

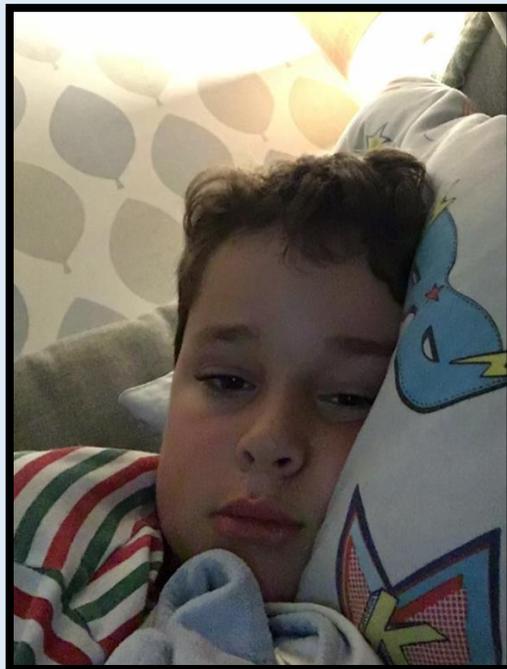
WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM ST BEDE'S?

Seven weeks in!

This edition of the blog is focused on our extra-curricular programme. We can now launch our clubs and groups to broaden the experience of every student. With all the current and developing restrictions, we hope we can offer all of our students an outlet to enjoy life outside of the classroom. Please have a look at what is on offer and encourage them to get involved with something they have done before or something new! As always, keep up to date with our latest news via the school Twitter page (@stbedes1957).

Year 7 boys manage to stay awake... all night!

On 9th of October Jack Yates (below), Stefan Wilson, Tomasz Turkowski and Frederic Le Pinnet raised over £250 by staying up all night from 8pm Friday until 8pm Saturday. Jack emailed me to say, 'I wanted to inform you of this as I'm proud of both myself and my friends'. They boys were raising money for Centrepoint, a charity of homeless young people. It was a great effort for a fantastic cause. Well done from everyone at St Bede's.



Get active at St Bede's

Our PE extra-curricular clubs are back up and running. We have awaited guidance to confirm we are allowed to proceed with the clubs. We have now had this. The advice states that year group bubbles should be maintained where possible. However, where it is not possible we can mix groups as long as we track which students attend very carefully. Further details of the national guidance we have received can be found [here](#).

 Physical Education 2020 - 2021 Extra-Curricular Term 1 (Starts 5th October)				
	Morning clubs 7:45am – 8:20am	Lunchtime Clubs 1:00pm -1:30pm	Lunchtime 3G Astro Turf 1:00pm -1:30pm	After School 3:15 – 4.30pm unless stated
Monday	Circuit Training (Mr Dawson/Mr Lloyd) All year groups boys and girls		Mr Dawson Year 7	Trampolining (all years) Sports hall Carlos 3.15pm - 4.45pm Year 9/10/11 (A Week) Year 7/8 (B Week) Year 8 Boys Football Club 3G Astro (Mr Denton) All welcome
Tuesday			Mr Dawson Year 8	Year 10 Boys Football Club (Mr Dawson) All welcome – Grass Pitches Year 9 Boys Football Club (Mr Doolan) All welcome – 3G Astro
Wednesday	Circuit Training (Mr Dawson/Mr Lloyd) All year groups boys and girls		Mr Cookson Year 10	Year 7 Boys Football Club (Mr Lloyd) All welcome – 3G Astro
Thursday			Mr Doolan Year 9	
Friday			Year 11 Mrs Turpin	

- Lunchtime Clubs** - You must wear appropriate footwear (no shoes) and remove ties, blazers and jumpers.
- Afterschool Clubs** – You must wear a full PE kit and appropriate footwear (no shoes).
- You **will not be allowed to participate**, if you fail to attend with the incorrect footwear and/or kit.

A - Week – 5th October
B – Week 12th October
Fortnightly rotation thereafter

Get extra-curricular everyday



Monday

Club

Circuit Training	7:45am—8:20am—Sports Hall
Morning prayer 8:15am	Staff
Choirs/Band	Lunch time & After school- see music dept
English Literature revision (spring term)	Lunchtime— Room 12



Tuesday

Club

GCSE Art Club	Lunch time & After school
Year 10 boys football	After school— Field
Year 9 boys football	After school— 3G
Year 10 & 11 Netball	After school- Sports Hall
English Literature revision (spring term)	Lunchtime— Room 12
Choirs/Band	Lunch time & After school- see music dept
Year 9 Justice & Peace group	Lunch time —Jacinta's room





Wednesday

Club

Circuit Training	7:45am—8:20am—Sports Hall
Art Club	Lunch time & After school
Dream team	Lunch time – Room 26
Choirs/Band	Lunch time & After school- see music dept
Computer Studies (Homework)	After school—N1/N2
Year 7,8 & 9 Netball	After school— Netball courts/Sports Hall
Year 7 Boys Football	After school- 3G
Year 9 Food	After school - DT2



Thursday

Club

GCSE Art Club	Lunch time & After school
Russian Club	Lunch time -N3
LSGSL training	After school -Studio
Philosophy Club	Lunch time - room 8
Choirs/Band	Lunch time & After school- see music dept
GCSE FPN workshop	After school- DT1
Girls Football	After school –3G
English Literature revision (spring term)	Lunchtime– Room 12





Friday

Club

Morning prayer 8:15am

GCSE Art Club

Year 7 Chaplaincy

Choirs/Band

Staff

Lunch time & After school- N8

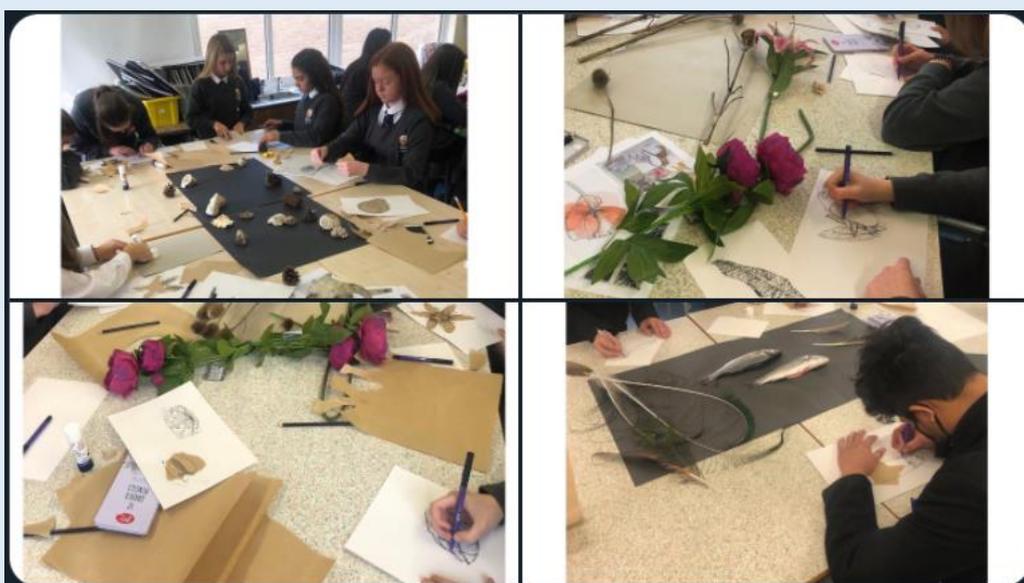
Lunch time -Jacinta's room

Lunch time & After school- see music dept



Art is alive... well nearly!

This week Miss Byrom's Year 10 and Year 11 classes have had a natural forms drawing session, looking at photographing and drawing fresh fruit, fish, skulls, shells and flowers. From their own photographs, they have gone on to produce detailed drawings, using different materials to create some gorgeous outcomes. Well done!





Year 8 have made clay cake tiles and pinch pots this week in art. They have learnt about the score and slip method, relief and scraffito. They worked really well in their lesson and have produced some fantastic examples of cakes.





Some words from our chaplain, Jacinta

In September, we moved into our lovely new chaplaincy base. Pastoral care is at the heart of chaplaincy and so our new space has allowed us to ensure that pupils

They feel that they have a place where they can comfortably reflect, talk and seek advice if they need to. It offers them opportunities for reconciliation and conflict resolution if necessary and it really is proving to be a joyful space. It has allowed chaplaincy to become a more integrated part of the wider pastoral support system in the school. Essentially, the space has also enhanced opportunities for pupils to plan pupil led liturgies and social outreach projects, all of which continue to develop our pupils' faith journeys and personal relationships with Christ. The space has also allowed us to offer morning prayer and stillness sessions for all staff before school on Monday and Friday mornings, 8.15-30. We feel blessed to have such a lovely space.

A big thank you

We would like to thank you for your wonderful generosity this half term. We have raised funds for CAFOD and have also supported an appeal launched by our wonderful Mrs Morris which has helped asylum seekers in our local region. A number of asylum seekers were given accommodation in a hotel in Southport at the start of lockdown 6 months ago. As well as donating toiletries , clothes and toys which were really appreciated, pupils wrote notes and cards of welcome. These notes of welcome conveyed a spirit of warmth and generosity which we are sure will have made such a difference to our new neighbours. Thank you so much. Thanks also to our new chaplaincy team and other year 7 pupils who busily organised donations.

Our prayers for those seeking refuge.

Dear Lord

Please help me to follow in your footsteps
and recognise when people need my help and need support.
Help me to open my eyes and show empathy for others.
May we all be blessed with your presence and love.

Amen (Millie Sumner Year 7)

Dear Lord

Please help and look after the refugees who travel across dangerous seas.
Let us welcome, feed and clothe those who come.
We pray also for the family and friends who they leave behind.

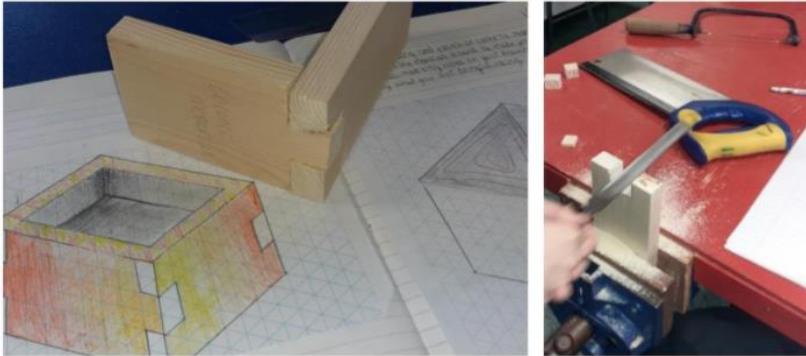
Amen (Alex Charters year 7)

In a world where you can be anything. Be kind. (Amy Clusky Year 7)

Plenty of action in DT

There's been lots going on in the DT workshop this week.

Key stage 3 students are working hard and enjoying seeing their design ideas starting to become a reality.



In key stage 4, year 11 have dusted down the 3D printer to start prototyping parts for their GCSE coursework.



Year 7 students have been busy collecting and planting acorns as part of our wider project about sustainability and the world around us. We will wait and see what results from their efforts.



Well done everyone! It has been another busy and productive week!

MFL News



Baby news! We send our congratulations and love to Frau Williams and her family on the birth of little Eden Rose Carezza....we can't wait to see this little cutie!

Year 8 and year 10/11 Germanists

It's still not too late to enter this competition to win a variety of prizes. More information will be in registers with your form teacher. Alternatively, follow this link: www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/content/oxford-german-olympiad-2021

The topics this year are all based around the theme of the alps, and it is being run by the **OXFORD GERMAN NETWORK**



Year 9 Russian Club

Tomorrow we start learning this beautiful language! Pupils will begin by learning about the Cyrillic alphabet, and how to write their names in Russian - 1.10pm in N3.



Year 7 French

Year 7 have been finding out more about the region of Switzerland where French is spoken. We've been testing their knowledge of Swiss facts, and they've been discovering new, more unusual facts about this beautiful country.

For example, in this part of Europe, when the snow has melted in the spring, villages send their cows to the high alpine meadows to graze. This event, called *Alpaufzug*, is celebrated in each village with a procession through the village to the high pastures. The cows are decorated with floral wreaths woven through the horns. The best milk-producing cow in the village leads the procession and wears the largest bell. The bells are made in various sizes, and are awarded to the cows according to their milk production that year.

Some pupils have been designing their own swiss cowbell motifs for a mini competition which we will award prizes for after half term.....so more to follow.



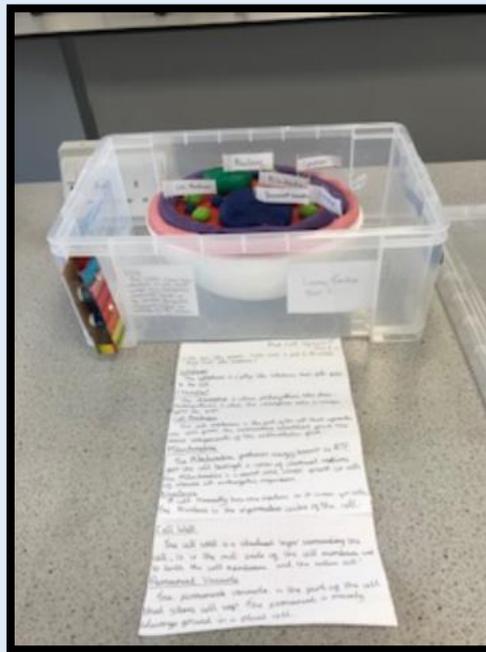
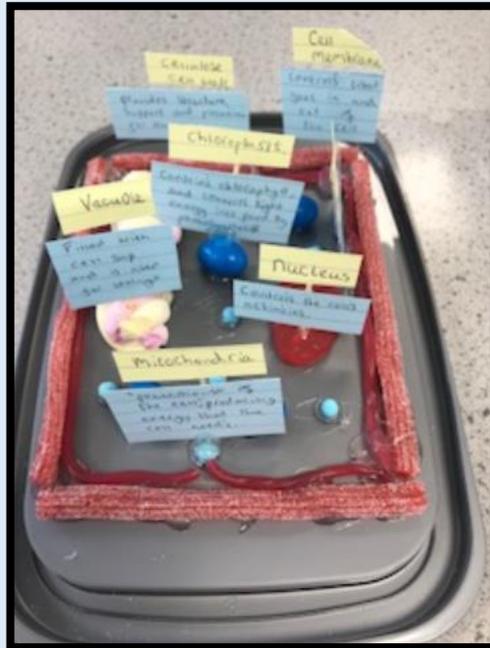
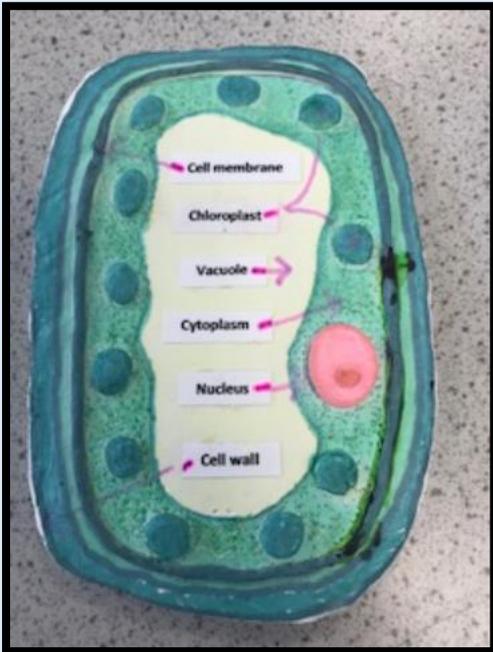
Language Club

You can drop in any day if you need help, or just want to play a few games...



Year 7 create wonderful cell models

Miss Brookes sent me some fantastic examples of cell models created by our Year 7s. Well done to everyone for the creation of these terrific pieces of learning. Here are just a few examples of the great work produced by our Y7 scientists!



Do you need to apply for a place for 2021-2022?

Year 6 parents applying for a September 2021 Year 7 place need to submit their online local authority application and hand in their faith form and proof of baptism in before 31st Oct. School is open over half term if that is the most convenient time to do this!

Let us know your news!

If you are involved in any exciting activities over the summer or you have stories of St Bede's from years gone by please contact school and we can celebrate this in our fortnightly blog. Also if you have a relative or friend who you would like our school community to pray for let us know via admin@sbchs.co.uk.

God bless,

Mr P Denton, Headteacher