



### Message From The Headteacher

It has been another busy week here at the College with one of the highlights being the screening of the thought-provoking video that was produced to remember the fallen Bedians.

I encourage you all to take the 'Wellbeing Challenge' set by Mr Hughes this week, your mental health is just as important as your physical health and I look forward to seeing your photographs next week.

Keep safe

Best wishes,

**Mrs S Pike**  
Headteacher



### Remembrance 2020

As with every November we held our Remembrance Service this week, however this year with a difference.

The Sixth Form Senior Prefects pre-recorded a video that all our pupils watched on Wednesday 11 November in their classrooms, rather than all together in the Sports Hall as is traditional.

It was a very moving and poignant piece of work as the lives of those fallen Bedians were reflected upon through readings and songs.

Congratulations to all involved.

Watch it here:

<https://vimeo.com/477570066>



### Bishop John - New Restrictions

The new lockdown guidance have placed restrictions on many aspects of our daily lives, including on public worship and the celebration of Mass.

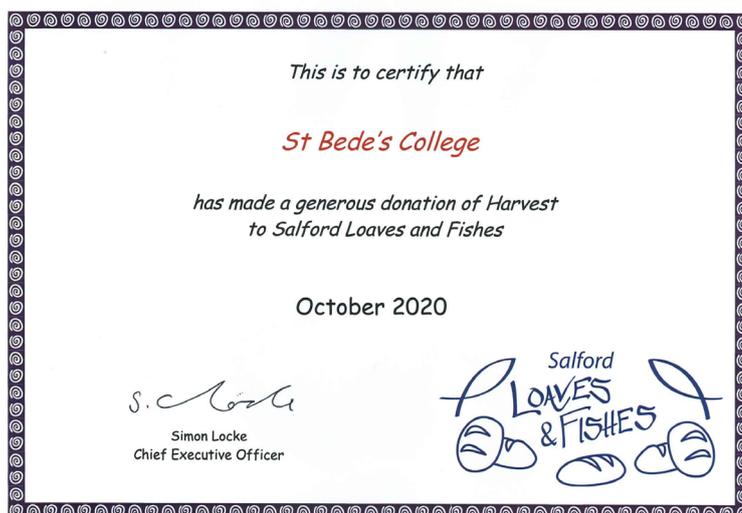
This is a great loss which will be felt by many across our Diocese. I am grateful for the clergy who will once again work tirelessly to stream private Mass online and to provide pastoral support to those in need in our communities who may not have digital access.

As a Diocese, we will continue to share resources which allow you to build Church at home, particularly as we begin the season of Advent later this month. It is important to remember that the Church continues in each of us and I once again encourage you to think about creating a prayerful space in your home where you and your family can pray. Churches may still open for private prayer and, if you are comfortable, I would encourage you to take solace in this. These are difficult times, but as responsible citizens we must continue to adhere to these regulations as we have done for so long.

Stay with us Lord, on our Journey  
+ John

Mrs Hibbert

### Salford Loaves & Fishes



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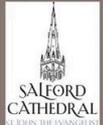
**Times of Holy Mass & Private Prayer at Salford Cathedral**

**Private Prayer:**  
**Monday - Friday:** 09.30 - 11.30 & 13.30 - 16.00  
**Saturday:** 13.30 - 16.00  
**Sunday:** 13.30 - 16.00

**Holy Mass (Live streamed only)**  
**Monday - Friday:** 12.10  
**Saturday:** 10.00  
**Sunday:** 09.15 & 11.00

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Live streamed only)**  
**Saturday:** 10.30 - 11.30

You can join our live streamed services via:  
[www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral)



### Theme of the Week

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**Remembrance - Talents**

*"Well done, good and faithful servant... come and join in your master's happiness." (Matthew 25:21)*

**Challenge:**

What gift or talent that God has given you, are you hiding or keeping to yourself? I challenge you this week to share that gift with someone. At the end of our days we want to be able to say that we have used what we have been given for good.

**Prayer:**

Lord Jesus, thank you that you have a plan and purpose for each and every person. Thank you that you have given me talents that you haven't given to anyone else. Help us to use our own gifts and talents for the good of others. Bless those who gave their lives for the freedom of others, and bless those who grieve their loss. May their souls rest in the peace of Christ. Amen




## The St Bede's Weekly Wellbeing Challenge

Though most of us are well aware of our physical health and we play sport, go for a walk or perform some other physical activity to maintain it, we often neglect to spend the same amount of time on our mental health and wellbeing.

Now, more than ever, our mental wellbeing ought to be a priority. Therefore, we have decided to include a Weekly Wellbeing Challenge in each edition of Bede's News. Each week a challenge will be set for our Bedian Community, linked to supporting our mental health and wellbeing. We are asking students to send in a photo, via Teams or email, of them completing this challenge. This should be sent to their Head of Year and our favourites will be shared in the following week's Bede's News.

As research has proven, simply sitting and enjoying nature has mental and physical benefits for our health. Therefore, this week's challenge is to spend some time in nature! That could be your garden, allotment, local park or woodland - anywhere green and peaceful.

To paraphrase Henry David Thorough - take a walk in the woods this weekend and come out taller than the trees.

Mr Hughes

## Five For Fireworks

A massive well done to everyone who completed their Five for Fireworks run over the Bonfire Weekend. We have received some gorgeous pictures of people involved, but special mentions must go to the following:

Darcey in L4 who spotted fireworks and even some bats on her family walk

Marcus in L4 who designed a new 5k route for his family

Francesca in L4 who danced her way around (of course! A girl after my own heart!)

Scarlett in U3 who got one of her fastest ever 5k times

And your Heads of Houses who got involved too! Can you spot us in the pictures?

There is still time to complete the run and send in your donations! Lower Fourth are currently leading the way! Just search for Five for Fireworks on Just Giving.

**Mrs Barber**

Head of Campion House



## House Stars

Hello everyone!

We have had another fantastic fortnight of nominations for House Stars, with lots of ACE awards and Headteacher's Commendations being won for all four houses. Every two weeks we ask your teachers and support staff to nominate anyone who has gone above and beyond, showing themselves to be a true Bedian! Huge congratulations to the following four pupils:

Scarlett G from Upper Third is our Champion star and was nominated by her French teacher for some brilliant work and also for her contribution to the Five for Fireworks run.



Josh H from Upper Third is our Siena star and was nominated by a number of his independence in completing his work over the last few weeks.



Josh O from Upper Third is our Bosco star and was nominated by Mr Brown for his commitment to football training so far.

Francesca B from Lower Fourth is our Magdalene star and was nominated for her contribution to the Performing Arts Department.

Keep pushing yourself Bedians, perhaps you will see your name in two week's time!

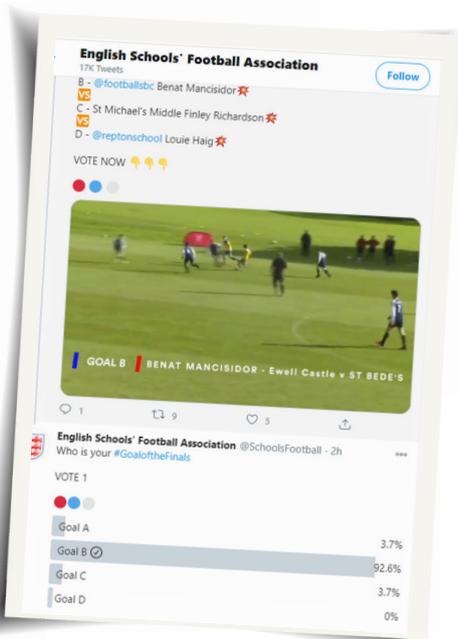
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Please note:  
In all pictures pupils have been asked to briefly remove their face mask.

## Goal of the National Finals

Benat's goal in the ESFA Schools Football National Finals has been shortlisted for 'Goal of the Finals'. We think it deserves to win. Voting closes Sunday.

Watch the goal and vote here  
<https://twitter.com/schoolsfootball>



## Bedians In the Northern Quarter

Have you seen the murals of Bedians Georgia Stanway and Phil Foden in the Northern Quarter?

It is wonderful to see two of our former pupils making great progress in their careers.



### Mrs Hunt Says Music Matters

It seems now, more than ever, that the importance of music in lifting our spirits and helping our well-being is being felt by all of us. A wide variety of music can regularly be heard coming from our classroom, forming part of the unique learning environment we create here in the Prep.

Our pupils from Nursery upwards have a weekly curriculum Music lesson with Miss Furness, and Prep 6 also enjoy their Performing Arts lesson with our Director of Performing Arts, Miss Smith. It is also pleasing to see how many of our pupils undertake additional peripatetic lessons beyond their classroom studies and we are incredibly proud of the highly skilled tutors we are lucky to have here at St Bede's Prep.

Just this week, Dipo, in Prep 1 shared a lovely drawing of his violin with his violin tutor, Mrs Janes, and we have shared brilliant mini-Mozart violin playing from Rosie in Prep 2 via our social media pages. Michele in Prep 6 also wowed us all with his playing of 'The Last Post' accompanied by Mr Davies for our Remembrance Day Celebrations. We hope to share more of our talented pupils over the coming weeks so please follow us on Twitter @StBedesPrep, Facebook: StBede's Prep and Instagram: stbedesprep



### STEM Club is Back!



The return of Prep STEM Club has been greeted with much excitement and anticipation from the pupils and staff. There has been a change of location this year from the College laboratory to the Prep. The level of fun learning and incredible investigations has not changed, it has increased! STEM Club is joined this year by Mr Crompton who is an expert in engineering and leading STEM investigations.

His challenge for our ambassadors this week was to plan, design and build a bridge. Each construction would be then tested to see how much weight they could hold before collapsing. There was a catch. The bridge had to be made using paper! The children had a wonderful time working together to produce a bridge that could withstand the mass placed upon it. The results were fantastic. The winning bridge was able to hold an impressive 2.9Kg. Well done everyone, your designs were wonderful.

### Armistice Day

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II and the 102nd anniversary of the end of World War I. At St Bede's we remember all those who have died in conflict for their country in defence of freedom and against tyranny. St Bede's fondly remember and pray for our past pupils who lost their lives in both World Wars.

In the Prep the children took part in a variety of activities to commemorate this day. Firstly, all the children from Nursery to Prep 6 came to school wearing something red and they were joined by Bee who donned a lovely Poppy on her collar. Children also took part in activities like making Poppies to decorate their classroom, Poppy Wreaths, Poppy biscuits, a time of reflection in the chapel and acrostic poetry on the phrase 'Lest We Forget'. It is so important our children understand that phrase and the reason for it, as each year the numbers of veterans from World War II lessens. The last veteran of World War I, Florence Green, died in 2011 aged 110.

In the past we have raised money for The Royal British Legion by selling Poppies in school, unfortunately, we are unable to collect donations under current guidelines, therefore we respectfully request and encourage our families to make a donation by following this link:

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>

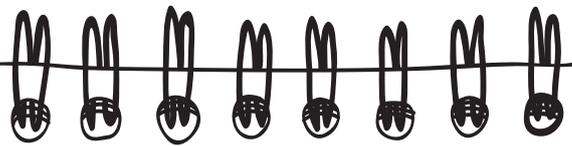




*Class of the Week - Prep 5J*

WISH YOU  
A VERY  
**HAPPY**  
**BIRTHDAY**

PREP 1 **FELIX**  
PREP 3 **VICTOR**  
PREP 4 **DARA**  
PREP 5 **OSCAR**  
PREP 6 **MICHELE**



## Notices

**Polite Reminder: Late Class runs from 3.45pm - 5.15pm as previously notified**

**Pick up from Clubs or Late Class is via Prep Entrance only and masks must be worn by adults**



## House Point Winners & Stars of the Week

