



Message From The Headteacher



I would like to thank the Upper fourth for their involvement in the Services in our Chapel this week. These services have been a highlight of my week. In last Sunday's Gospel we heard about the parable of the talents. A talent was original a large sum of money, but we can translate this parable

"Bullying". Pupils have had an opportunity to discuss the impact of bullying in today's society. I hope that everyone has benefited from these discussions so that we can all learn to respect our difference and enjoy everyone's talents.

Enjoy your family time this weekend

Mrs S Pike
Headteacher

to the gifts and talents that God has given us. We are all different and we have many different talents. This week is national Anti-bullying week - Theme "United against

Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks

All this week we have been raising awareness of anti-bullying. The theme for this year is "United Against Bullying" to help support this idea the focus for the week during tutor time, PSME lessons and year group assemblies has been bullying and how it is important to treat others as we wish and expect to be treated ourselves.

This year, more than ever, we've witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge.

Anti-Bullying Week is no different. Bullying has a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents and carers, to teachers and politicians, to children and young people, we all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference.

We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying.



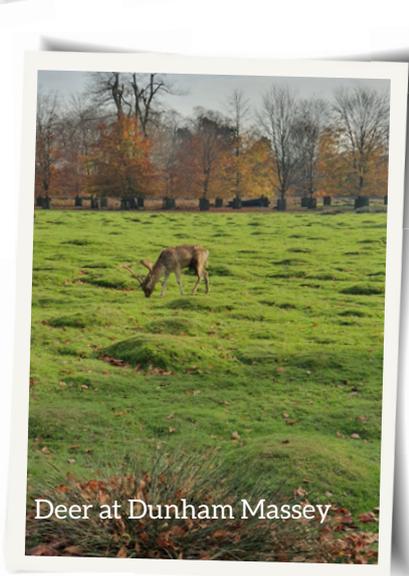
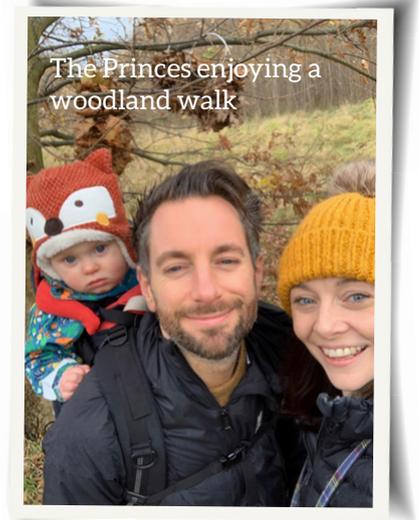
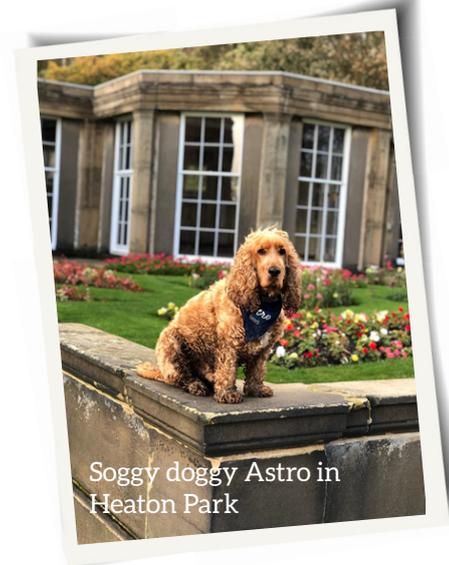


Wellbeing Challenge

After a surprisingly dry weekend, we're pleased to say we received lots of lovely pictures of the Bedian Community out and about in nature! From muddy dogs and woodland walks, to wildlife photography and pond building, plenty of you were out enjoying the autumn sunshine.

This week's challenge is to dance! Both physical activity and music are proven to boost your mood, so dance is the perfect combination. It could be a boogie in the bathroom with a hairbrush, an online dance class or family dance-along to our favourite glitter-laden Saturday night show - we would love to see even more of you taking the time to be mindful of your mental health.

Mr Hughes - Head of Lower Fifth



Olivia - Feet of Flames

Bedian alumna, Olivia Boylan (class of 2015), has become a Lord of the Dance cast member. Olivia has been dancing and feising since she was 4 years old. Her acceptance into the professional dance troupe is a dream come true and a highly deserved reward for nearly 20 years of commitment.

She joins fellow Bedian alumnus James Keegan, principle dancer and creative manager in Lord of the Dance, on the Feet of Flames tour to Taiwan. Olivia and the cast jet off this weekend for a two week isolation period before wowing the crowds with the show. We wish Olivia, James and all the cast every success on the tour.

Mrs Boylan



Pollard and Warwick March On

Bedian Richard Pollard continued his run on University Challenge as Warwick University despatched Merton College, Oxford in the second round this week. They now eagerly await to see who they will play in the quarter final. If you missed it go to the BBC iPlayer and search University Challenge.



Theme of the Week

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Christ the King

"As you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40)

Challenge:

This Sunday is National Youth Sunday, we celebrate all young people on this Feast of Christ the King. We are reminded in the Gospel that Christ is King of heaven and earth. We invite you to think about how you treat others. Would you treat God like that? The Gospel this week makes us reflect on our actions.



Prayer:

Jesus, I feel I have so much to offer and so much I can do but I'm afraid of what others say. Help me to only care about what you think of me. Help me to notice where I can make a difference and give me the courage to go for it. Amen.
St Bede- Pray for us





eBooks at St Bede's

Did you know that our pupils have access to a growing range of eBooks which can be read on devices at home? Reading for pleasure is an important vital part of a child's education and can provide a huge boost to learning both academically and emotionally. We want to make sure all our pupils still have access to good quality books, even when it is difficult to get to a library and borrow physical books. Our eBook platform, provided by VLeBooks, is available to every pupil at no cost. Tablets, phones and Pcs can all be used to read eBooks (but not Kindle eReaders)



Our collection of eBooks can be accessed via Office 365. Pupils should log in using their College username and password, click on the app launcher at the top right of the screen (9 dots) and look for the VLeBook app. From the VLeBooks welcome page, pupils should choose the option to sign in using Office 365. There should be no need to enter any more usernames or passwords.

Pupils can look at the eBooks "In My Library" to see what is on offer and clicking on a book cover will bring up further instructions. Pupils are encouraged to choose the "Read Online" option as this gives the best functionality. They will be able to change background colours, annotate and bookmark text and more. Some books can be read by multiple users at any one time, others are more like conventional Library books and you may have to wait until the person currently reading the book has used up their allocated time. Pupils should explore the options and let me know if they have any difficulties or suggestions.

Mrs Poolton



Virtual Open Morning

Saturday 28 November 2020

9.30am - 12.30pm

A Level Options Marketplace

Our Upper Fifth students were given an opportunity to discuss their Sixth Form options choices with Heads of Department this week.

The various A Level and BTec option subjects created a marketplace atmosphere in the Our Lady Corridor and the Academic hall so that the Upper Fifth could discuss the details of the courses on offer.

The current Upper and Lower Sixth students were also on hand to explain how they were enjoying the subjects and why they would recommend them.

If you are interested in joining our Sixth Form, please contact admissions@stbedescollege for further details.



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>





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Coronavirus Prevention



Maintain social distancing.



Please wear a face mask on College buses or as instructed by a teacher.



Please enter only at the designated point for your bubble.



Please use the designated social area for your bubble.





If you need to cough or sneeze - **CATCH IT** with a tissue, **BIN IT**, **KILL IT** by washing hands with soap and water or hand sanitiser.

Blue Peter Badge for Imogen

Imogen, in Prep 5J, received a 'Blue Peter Badge' this week for talents in singing and playing the piano. Well it is not only that she is fantastic at both singing and the piano but she has also been visiting her grandmother in a Residential Home and played the piano for her and sang to her to keep her spirits up.

Her grandmother has loved seeing Imogen perform as have all the other residents. They look forward to when Imogen pops in to entertain them. Imogen informed the Blue Peter about what she was doing and sent in some pictures of her in the home with the residents. The production crew were really impressed with everything Imogen has been doing not only musically but also for her grandmother and the other residents.

This is such a lovely thing to do. Well done Imogen.



House Point Winners & Stars of the Week



Cross Country

On a beautiful Autumnal day, the scene was set for the 'Smile for a Mile Challenge'. The task was to complete five and half laps of the playground and finish with a beaming smile! The Prep 5s and 6s set off with smiles stretched across their faces and they encouraged each other as they ran. New signings to St Bede's; Iria, Sadie and Sara made their debuts, running admirably on this hallowed turf!

Sara was very impressive, running stride by stride with Carey. Then with just a lap and half left all the girls dug deep and pushed each other to the limits all the way to the end with both girls crossing the line smiling; Carey pipping Sara to victory.

The awesome duo then showed remarkable character and Bedian spirit to run around and cheer all the other girls home whilst ensuring they all kept their smiles shining across their faces! In the battle for third Olivia and Rosie finished neck and neck. The dramatic photo finish showed them both crossing the line...smiling! We caught up with a tired yet smiling

Carey after the race for her thoughts on the epic encounter: "I was surprised and happy when I crossed the line first. Sara did really well and has been a great signing for the girls." In response Sara said "I really enjoyed it. I really liked the encouragement of all the girls at the end." This has been a fantastic challenge and way for our athletes to show the 'Girl Power' they possess.



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Class of the Week - Prep 2

WISH YOU
A VERY
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

PREP 1 **CASSANDRA**

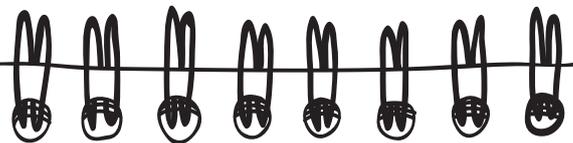
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PREP 2 **FAISAL**

PREP 4 **JYSIAH**

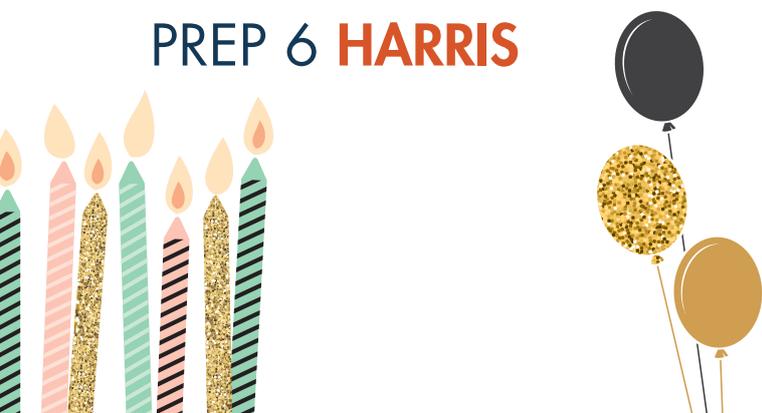
PREP 6 **HARRIS**



Notices

Drop off and Collection - Prep
Can we politely remind parents that face coverings should be worn at drop off and pick up times to ensure compliance with COVID regulations

Late Class runs from 3.45pm to 5.15pm



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Olivia Star of Miss Kick

We are delighted to share the exciting news that our Head Girl, Olivia has featured in the Miss Kick advertising campaign. Miss Kick is a Manchester based company set up by entrepreneur – Grace Vella and is the UK's First Female Football brand.



Their mission is to help kick the archaic stereotypes around girls playing football into touch. Grace put a casting call out for young, female footballers to model for their brand launch. Over seven hundred girls applied and Olivia, who is also a member of the Manchester United Academy, was selected to be a model for the brand along with four others.



Miss Kick has a fabulous brand slogan of: "Game Change Her". This is a fantastic opportunity for Olivia to be part of something so unique. Well done Olivia!