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Reflections on the Week

Thank you to everyone for all their hard work this half term. I can see that all of our pupils are aspiring to the challenge of aiming "to be the best person that you can be". It is fantastic to see what has been achieved in the classroom and beyond over the past few weeks.

Tuesday was a tremendous day for the College when Bedian, Bishop Robert Byrne, returned to the College to say Mass for the Lower Fifth and Prep Six pupils. Later in the evening we were entertained at the Autumn Concert by the wealth of musical talent within the College.

Half term begins next Tuesday and I hope that everyone has the opportunity to relax and unwind with their families.

Mrs S Pike



Girl Power

Congratulations to the U15 girls netball team who beat Bradford Grammar in the first round of the ISNA Cup. The girls will now play Stockport Grammar in the next round. The U16 team were runners up in the Manchester and District Tournament, just missing out by goal difference of 30-29. During the competition they beat Loreto Grammar, Stockport Grammar, Cheadle Hulme and Withington and drew with St Monica's, who are the Bury County U16 team.

Harriet has been selected from 135 girls to join the Northern Thunder Netball U17 squad. Only twenty girls were selected from the trialists. Well done Harriet!

Salma has received her first England cap having been selected for the Women's U15 football team. Salma started playing football at a young age and was scouted and signed to play for Liverpool. Manchester City soon became interested and she joined City three years ago. Salma has attended many England training camps and was delighted to gain her first cap.

Also amongst the honours is Olivia, who secured first place at the high jump competition at the Greater Manchester Athletics event to become the Greater Manchester Champion, scaling a height of 1.50m.



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2018 - 6.00pm ~ 8.00pm

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Latest Football News v QEGs Blackburn

The U12s straight off the back of an ESFA cup victory against Bridgewater School dominated all aspects of the game and ran out comfortable winners 12-3. A hat-trick from Harry C, with further goals coming from Harry O (2) Benat (2) (who is now on 13 goals in 6 games) Pdraig (2) Justin (2) and Louis (1). The U13s also recorded a comfortable victory 10-1, away from home, where Michael secured a hat-trick with further goals coming from Charlie (2) George (2) Luca (2) and Oliver (1).

The U14s were also triumphant against QEGS 6-1 with goals from Patrick (2) (12 goals in 6 games) Luke, Ben, Markel and a fine free kick from Uwak.

Unfortunately with a depleted squad the U15s endured a difficult Saturday. A 6-0 defeat reflected QEGS dominance. The 1st XI recorded their first win of the season after a strong second half performance. Both teams did their best to keep possession but ended up playing crab football, moving the ball from side to side. In the second half St Bede's came alive and took control of the game. Captain Jake put the lads ahead 1-0 before an own goal doubled the lead. Bede's had further chances to secure the win, but when these were not taken, a penalty gave QEGS a lifeline and ensured a nervy last ten. The lads defended well and hung on to the win. Elgi put in a man of the match performance dominating both in an attacking and defensive role.

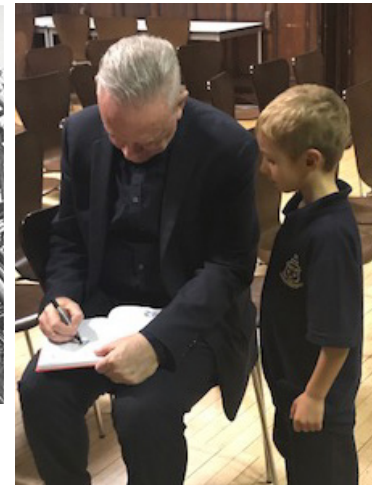
From Upper Third to Hollywood

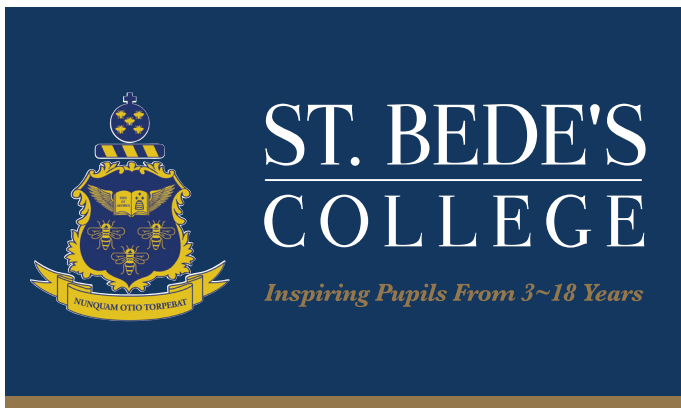
"Work hard at the thing you love and you will be happy and hopefully successful" was the message from Steve McGarry, BEdian Alumnus 1964 - 1971 on Wednesday evening. Steve is a cartoonist whose work includes the comic strips Badlands, Pop Culture, Biographic, Trivquiz, Kid Town and Mullets. His sports features are syndicated worldwide and appear in most major football magazines, including Shoot, Match, Match of the Day. As a story artist, he worked on the movies Despicable Me 2, Minions (film), The Secret Life of Pets, and on the electronic arts mobile game Minions Paradise.

In a relaxed and informal setting, Steve presented an overview of his life, explaining how if he could make it to Hollywood from Wythenshawe, then anyone could. He was quick to pay tribute to the College saying stressing how important gaining a place at the College was for him and whilst he was unusual in wanting to be a cartoonist whilst his peers were pursuing careers as doctors and lawyers, the College taught him that with hard work you can achieve your dreams.

Steve's career began at Great Universal Catalogue Stores in Ancoats, In his spare time he continued to produce cartoons, honing his technique and his big break came when his childhood friend and fellow Bedian, Rob Gretton asked him to design the album sleeve for a young Manchester band, Joy Division, that Rob was managing. This was in the heady days of the Manchester music scene and the Hacienda and from here Steve's career snowballed to the present day as chief animator on the Minions and the soon to be released Grinch movie.

Steve's relaxed manner meant he established an easy rapport with the audience and all left with their own signed Minion drawing. Some lucky guests also left with a 'Sad Chewie' drawing by Steve's son Luke McGarry also an esteemed cartoonist in America.





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The London Reunion

Our second Bedian Alumni London Reunion was held on Friday 5 October at the conservatory of the Barbican Centre. Once again, Bedian and Chief Executive of the Barbican, Sir Nicholas Kenyon (Class of 1961-68) very kindly hosted this event for us and Bedians who left in the 1960's up to 2014 joined us.

Former staff in attendance included, Mrs Meehan, Mrs Hazell, Mr Bowden and Mr Loader and we were also joined by the new Headmaster, Mr d'Arcy.

This laid back event was a great opportunity to catch up with old school friends, and fellow Bedians with strong representation from the Classes of 1967-1974, the 1990's and a growing band from the 2000's. In time honoured Bedian tradition the event continued long into the night...

Next year we hope to host the event in Covent Garden, please watch this space!



Welcome To The Team

Lyndon and Rafal became the first new Upper Third pupils to complete their training as Library Assistants and receive their official badges. They join a team of pupils who provide invaluable help to the Librarian, Mrs Poolton, checking books in and out, keeping things neat and tidy and helping to process new books.



MP in the House

On Friday 12 October 2018, Sixth Formers and Upper Fifth pupils welcomed Afzal Khan, the local MP for Manchester Gorton to the Sixth Form common room. Mr Khan talked to the pupils about his experiences not only as an MP, but also as an MEP representing North West England from 2014-2017 and as the first Asian Lord Mayor of Manchester from 2005-2006.

After his presentation there followed a lively question and answer session, during which Mr Khan answered questions ranging from when he anticipated the next General Election would be and what did he think the overall impact of student loans would be on the current generation of students. An issue that is very close to the hearts of our current sixth formers!



Mr Michael Gallagher, Head of Sixth Form said "This was a great opportunity for not only our A Level Politics students but the whole common room to quiz our MP about matters that concern their age group today".

Mr Khan's visit is part of the Bedian Lecture Series for the Sixth Form and Upper Fifth pupils of the College. This is a new initiative to host a series of lecture, given by high profile speakers together with Bedian Alumni for the enrichment of pupils and the wider community.



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The ticket office is open via SIMS Agora.
Tickets cost £8.00 each.

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The Bedian Association proudly presents

Christmas Fair

Saturday 1 December 2018
9.30 - 12.30

- ❖ Festive plant stall
- ❖ Chocolate Tombola
- ❖ Gaelic coffee & mince pies
- ❖ Selfie with Santa
- ❖ Wheel of chocolate fortune
- ❖ Hot snacks
- ❖ Bottle Tombola
- ❖ Face painting
- ❖ Fantastic raffles prizes to be won
- ❖ Craft stalls



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St Bede's College presents...

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• THE BROADWAY MUSICAL •



2018

14th-17th November 7pm

HAIRSPRAY The Broadway Musical
Book by Mark O'Donnell Thomas Hoehan
Music by Marc Shaiman
Lyrics by Scott Wittman Marc Shaiman
Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by JOHN WATERS

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk

Rugby News

After four weeks of fixtures, I am delighted to report that the boys are making fantastic progress with their rugby.

Whilst most people judge success on results, it would be unfair to use this as a measuring stick for the U12,U13 and U14 squads, as this season is their first playing the game. Despite avoiding the bigger rugby schools in the area, we have still pitched ourselves against schools that have an established rugby culture. The performances across all three teams continues to improve. Core skills are developing and the understanding of laws grows weekly, as does the number of tries we are scoring!



The enjoyment in the programme is evident in the number of boys training and playing every Saturday. It has also been great to see more parents on the touch line each week.

As we approach half term I want to take the opportunity to thank all the boys for their commitment to date. I hope that they continue to enjoy their rugby and use every game as a learning opportunity. With this approach, they will only go from strength to strength.

Mr Muckalt





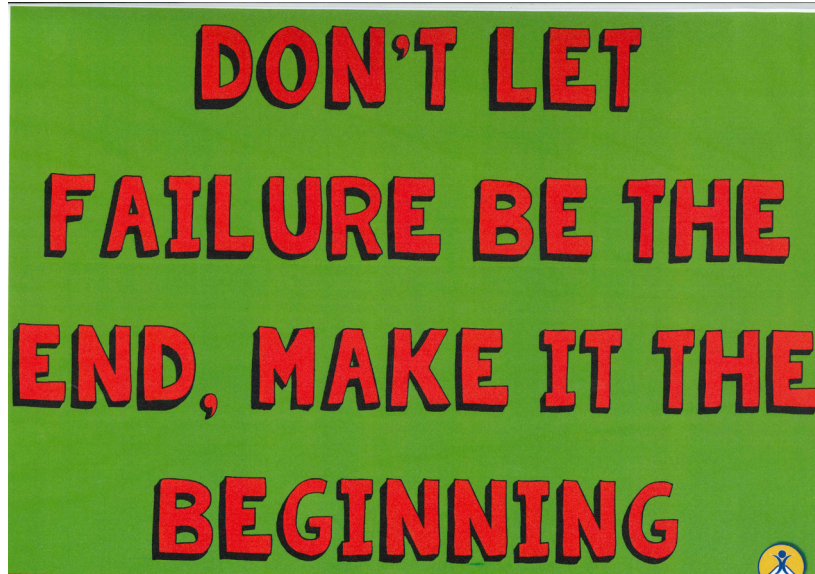
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Quote Of The Week



Bishop Byrne Visits The College Forty Years On

On Tuesday morning the Rt Rev Robert Byrne, Auxilliary Bishop of Birmingham returned to the College to celebrate Mass for our Lower Fifth and Prep Six pupils. It was a very convivial Mass, concelebrated with Fr Dearman, with a very jovial message in the homily that clearly appealed to the pupils.

Bishop Byrne was a day pupil at the College from 1968-1974 and this was his first visit back in over 40 years. His uncle had also been a priest at the College and was on the staff at the same time as the Bishop was a pupil.

After Mass Bishop Byrne was keen to tour the College and remarked upon the many changes that he noticed and the happy atmosphere that prevailed. He also joined the pupils for

lunch in the dining room remarking that the food was so much better now than how he remembered it.

He also took the opportunity to inspect his Coat of Arms on display in the Joseph Refectory. As many of you will know all Bedians, who become Bishops are entitled to display their Coat of Arms here.

We look forward to welcoming him again soon.





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If You Go Down To The Woods Today!

Prep 1 had a fantastic visit to Delamere Forest this week. Children learnt about all the amazing trees within the forest and what they need to grow. We found about the important work that the forestry commission do so successfully to protect the wildlife and the environment.

Children really enjoyed participating in the scientific based activities that link to topics of Seasons, Growth and Senses. By using the natural resources in the setting pupils could create and label their own trees.

After lunch the children were involved in more exciting tasks where they could focus on their senses, using blindfolds and mirrors in a stunning woodland setting. Pupils had the most fun working and playing together using their imaginative and creative skills to build dens and explore the mud kitchen with organic resources.



For more images of this wonderful adventure follow this link www.sbcm.co.uk/gallery/prep-1-visit-deleamere-forest/

Headteachers Awards

Congratulations Gaoxing in Prep 4 for receiving a Headteacher Award this week. Gaoxing received this award in recognition of his kindness and helpfulness towards Stephanie in his class. Gaoxing has been a very good classmate in helping her to settle in and understand things. All of the teachers have noticed his amazing kindness.

Also congratulations to Lucien in Prep 2 who received a Headteacher Award too. Lucien has really stood out since returning to school in September for all the right reasons. He is always so friendly, polite, patient and kind and is working so hard in the classroom with Miss Roberts and Mrs Gaughan. Well done Lucien and Gaoxing!



Breast Cancer Awareness Day

The Champion House have been raising money for Breast Cancer Awareness all week. They have raised an impressive £415.00 by selling wristbands, badges and holding a cake sale for parents.

On Wednesday, all the Champion children went over to the Dining Hall to decorate some cupcakes for the cake sale. The older children were in charge of looking after the younger ones and they all had fun icing cakes using piping bags.

The Champion cake sale was enjoyed by many parents and they were lucky enough to taste some of the wonderful cakes made by the children in Champion House. Well done to all the Champion children who took part in the 'St Bede's Champion Bake Off'.





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Cross Country Stalemate

On Thursday 11 October St Bede's ran against Cheadle Hulme School in cross country at Brantingham Road. There were fifty-two Prep children running. The course was 1km for Preps Three and Four and 2Km for Preps Five and Six. Congratulations to Carey, Sebastian, Joshua and Ophelia who were first over the line for St Bede's in their age groups. The first 4 over the line had their placements added together to create a team score. The team with the lowest score won. Congratulations to the Prep Five and Prep Six teams, girls and boys, for winning their team events.

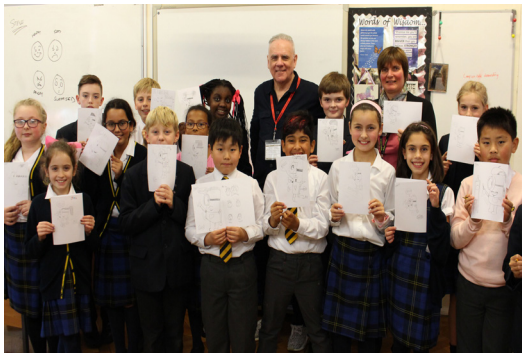


Thank you to all the parents who came to support, the children thrived on the atmosphere and encouragement. A special thank you to Ms Nugent and Ross, one of our senior boys, for running out in front as the hare and Mrs Murray-Hession for collating the scores with Luca

Year 3 & 4 Girls	Year 3 & 4 Boys	Year 5 & 6 Girls	Year 5 & 6 Boys
Carey 1st	Sebastian 3rd	Ophelia 2nd	Joshua 1st
Victoria 3rd	Harry 4th	Ellie 4th	Liam 4th
Rosie 8th	Samuel 6th	Amara 5th	Gabi 5th
Sophie 9th	Harry 8th	Alice 6th	Charles 8th
SBC Total 21 points	SBC Total 21 points	SBC Total 17 points	SBC Total 18 points
			Win on 9th place Jack
CHS Total 17 points	CHS Total 15 points	CHS Total 25 points	CHS Total 18 points

Steve 'Minion Magic' McGarry Masterclass

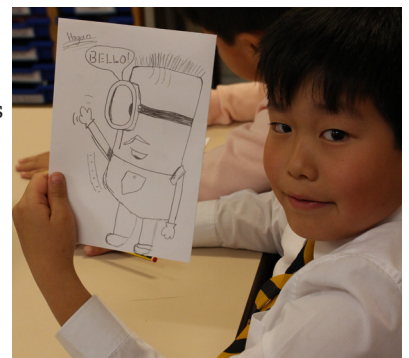
On Wednesday 17 October, Prep 6 were lucky enough to receive a visit from former pupil and award-winning cartoonist, Steve McGarry. Steve returned to St. Bede's to discuss his illustrious career with pupils, parents and friends, but found time to deliver a fascinating workshop to the Prep 6 pupils. Steve explained how his "practise, practise, practise" work ethic catapulted him from Wythenshawe to California where he now lives and works producing illustrations for some of the biggest Hollywood animated movies. Steve's early credits include record sleeve designs for various Manchester bands including Joy Division; his work as a cartoonist saw him feature in footballing publications such as "Shoot" and "Match". As a story artist, he has worked on the movies Despicable Me 2, Minions (film), The Secret Life of Pets, and on the Electronic Arts mobile game, Minions Paradise.



The children were fascinated and enthralled as he gave them a step-by-step guide to drawing their very own Minion; he also divulged a few insider tips and tricks

from the world of animation. Every child produced a stunning cartoon image and the pride and pleasure they found in their work was obvious to see.

Several questions were posed to Steve, who was charming and inspirational to listen to and he stressed the importance of reading and literacy to feed the imagination. Steve left the children with true Bedian words of encouragement: that they can achieve absolutely anything they set their minds to with practise, dedication and hard work.





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STARS OF WEEK



Nursery - Isabelle, Matilda & Peter

Reception - Alejandra

Prep 3 - Caleb

Prep 4 - Rosie, Jack, Alicia & Patrick

Prep 5 - Matvey & Kai

Prep 6 - Ellie, Keane & Kevin



HOUSE POINT WINNERS



CLASS OF THE WEEK - Prep 1



Notices

Monday 22 Oct - Parent Forum 4pm
Vaughan Library

Tuesday 23 Oct - Harvest Festival led
by Prep 6, 2.30pm, Academic Hall - All
Welcome

Tuesday 6 November - Parents Evening,
from 4pm, Academic Hall

Wednesday 7 November - Prep 5 Visit to
Quarry Bank Mill

Thursday 8 November - Prep 5 Assembly,
9.45am, Academic Hall - All Welcome

BEDE'S SIXTH FORM NEWS

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The Sixth Form View

Jess, Fliss & Anna



Alumni Lectures

Fliss

On Wednesday morning, the Sixth Form students were lucky enough to gain insightful advice from fellow Bedian Michael O'Connor, who was kind enough to give a speech regarding his time at school and what he has gone on to do since leaving the college.

From reading Classics at Durham University, O'Connor has gone on to be a very successful lawyer at Addleshaw Goddard for over thirty years.

When talking to the Sixth Form, Michael O'Connor gave some very good advice to the students, including how you can go anywhere in life as long as you have passion and enthusiasm for your chosen



field of work. He also went on to say how the values of St Bede's have given him the tools to progress in his career, and how being humble and showing empathy are vital when working in the field of Law. Whilst also talking about how he became a partner at his Law

Firm, O'Connor also stated how Law has many preconceptions, and how it isn't just about files and books, but about engaging with people and helping them achieve their goals. The lawyer also went on to state why Law fascinates him so much, and how everyday he is working on a new aspect of a case with a team of people working towards the same objectives.

The students found the talk both interesting and informative, with one student stating, 'I found the talk so interesting, and it gave me a new and fresh perspective on Law'. On behalf of the students of the Sixth Form, I would like to thank Michael O'Connor for sharing his words of wisdom and giving some much appreciated advice.



From Holyhedge Road to Hollywood!

Anna

Steve McGarry was back at St Bede's for an inspiring workshop with Year 6 pupils, the talk was also attended by some A-level Art students.

Whilst teaching them how to draw minions, he told the class to never give up and to keep on practicing your skills and follow your passions whatever they may be.

Steve has worked on big Hollywood movies as an illustrator and it was great to hear his story. One of our students said, "I found the workshop really insightful and it gave me a broader view of how art can be portrayed".

McGarry has achieved many impressive achievements during his career but his proudest achievement is that his record sleeve he created for Joy Division is currently displayed in the Museum of Modern Art in New York, he said it's so strange to see his work alongside famous artists such as Picasso. His other proudest achievements are his two sons who are successful popstars!

The greatest piece of advice he gave was to be yourself as there will be never be another you. On behalf of the sixth form I would like to thank Steve McGarry for his time.

