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Reflections on the Week

This has been a busy week in the College which has included both Geography and Biology field trips. Friday was a particularly enjoyable day with the MacMillan Cake Sale. There were lots of happy faces from staff and pupils alike at breaktime as everyone took the opportunity to enjoy some cakes. The Prep and Primary football tournament at the fields at Brantingham Road rounded off a busy week, where we were joined by parents and visitors.



I look forward to welcoming everyone to 'Mooch with the Pooch' on Sunday, from 9.30am back at Brantingham Road by popular demand for a second year. Join us for a morning of fun filled activities.

We look forward to welcoing Mr d'Arcy on Thursday 4 October to our Open Event. I know that all of our pupils will be great ambassadors during this evening.

Mrs S Pike

European Day of Languages

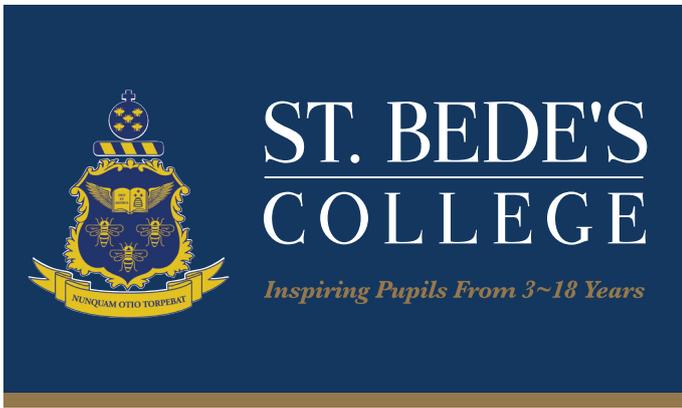
On Wednesday we celebrated the European Day of Languages in College, with a variety of activities, cultural displays and food from across Europe. From boules on the lawn, to flamenco dancing in the Academic Hall, from quizzes in the library to prayers in the chapel, pupils from the Upper Fourth were given an insight into the worlds of our nearest neighbours. The pupils responded superbly to all the activities with some showing quite a flair for flamenco and a real competitive streak when the first boule was dispatched!



Annual Open Evening Thursday 4 October 2018 6.30pm - 9.00pm

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Autumn Concert
A free and informal musical showcasing the musicians and ensembles at the College.
Tuesday 16 October 2018
Academic Hall
6.30 - 7.30 pm



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Oldham Outclassed!

On a crisp morning in Oldham three enthralling games ensued and some wonderful goals were scored. The U12s recorded their first win of the season with an emphatic 10-4 victory. The lads took an early two goal lead but some complacency in defence allowed Oldham back into the game and the score was 4-3 at half time. Some tactical adjustments in defence solidified the backline and Bede's went on to win the second half 6-1.

There were some wonderful displays on show with Benat scoring five goals and hitting the woodwork twice to claim the man of the match. Two superb individual efforts from Justin and Padraig saw them beat men outside the area and curl two magnificent efforts into the corners. Louis was once again a rock at the back and Gabriel impressed on his debut. Harry O chipped in with two goals and Kwame battled superbly with Oldham's best midfielder and came out on top on many occasions.



The U14s recorded an equally pleasing result, winning 9-0 in a game that they dominated throughout. Patrick led the boys from the front scoring five goals which topped off a sensational performance. Ty once again impressed in only his second game for the College and scored his first goal in the yellow and blue jersey. Markel, Blaine and Uwak also found themselves on the score sheet in a game which saw Bede's play some lovely passing football and a pitch that was more suited to Mr Wright's 'lump it and pump it' tactics!

The 2nd XI started brightly and were two goals to the good at half-time. Some resilient performances ensued Bede's dominated the ball early on. Daniel A converted two opportunities to record his first goals of the season. With the 1st XI game being called off Oldham named seven substitutes including a number from their 1st XI squad. After sixty minutes and Bede's still dominating the game, holding a two goal lead, Oldham sent on the 'substitutes'. Five minutes is all it took for them to overturn the lead and three quick goals meant they had completed the turn around. A slightly harsh result, but one in which the 2nd XI can claim a moral victory for holding their two goal lead for the whole time it was a 2nd XI v 2nd XI competitive game.

Unfortunately, the incessant torrential rain in Manchester at the end of the week had scuppered the U13, U15 and 1st XI chances of improving on performances from the previous weekend. We are all now looking forward to the tough test of Altrincham GS on Saturday morning with the U12 and 1st XI playing away and Brantingham Road hosting the U13, U14, U15 and 2nd XI matches. Good luck to all!



Come and Represent

St Bede's College

at the

Marian Procession

Saturday 6th October

Meeting at St Edward's Church Rusholme M14 55G at 9.45am

Wear full winter uniform and good footwear

Contact Mrs Hibbert College Chaplain for more information
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Cross Country

Over the last two weeks the College has participated in the Manchester Schools' Cross Country competition at Wythenshawe Park. The heavy and predictable Manchester downpours did not deter our plucky competitors.

The U12 boys team secured an admirable first place. Congratulations to James, Harry, Danny and Ed for a tremendous effort. The girls U12 team of Amarchi, Evie, Hannah and Emily secured a very well deserved third place, as did the girls U14 team of Riley, Bella, Sophie, Salma and Hannah.



Well done to all who will receive their medals at the next Celebration Assembly.

Let Them Eat Cake

Today Bosco hosted the 'Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning' with an impressive cake sale. Pupils and staff brought in hundreds of cakes to sell. We do not yet have the final total raised, but it looks like we have beaten last year's figure of £191.00. Mrs Burnage and Mrs Alexopolou worked frantically behind the scenes with the Bosco House prefect team to ensure that everything was up and running in time for break, and St. Bede's' claim to be a 'healthy school' was suspended for the day! The 'Star Baker' was Renee, who produced a beautiful Macmillan cake that certainly impressed the Chief Judge Mrs McGoff. Mr Davies and Mrs Corbett (Head and Assistant Head of Bosco House) were delighted with the efforts made by both pupils and parents to support this event and look forward to helping to polish off any left-over cakes - if indeed, there are any!

[#RaiseAMugForMacMillian](#) [#Thankyou](#)



Live Music Is Best

Music pupils travelled to the Bridgewater Hall this afternoon to see the Hallé Orchestra perform live, the set works that they are studying for their GCSE examinations. The audience consisted of pupils from across the North West who are also studying towards their GCSEs and there was a real sense of camaraderie. The Hallé orchestra were on top form which made it the perfect Friday afternoon!

Mr Davies





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CAFOD Visitor

We were visited by Geraldine Mulholland from CAFOD last Friday who came to talk to the Prep about the work that CAFOD do. Geraldine thanked us for raising awareness of refugees during our "Share the Journey" walk last term and told us that the total of miles walked is now more than 5 times round the globe!

Geraldine introduced us to 10 children from around the world and told us about how their lives have been improved through the work of CAFOD in their country. Many thanks to Geraldine for visiting us- we hope to support CAFOD again soon.



Infinity And Beyond

On Tuesday Prep 5 set off for their annual visit to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre. The children were very excited about the new facts they would learn and the investigations they would take part in. The first activity of the day was the "Destination Space!" workshop. This was introduced by Tim Peake via a video. The children then learned about the tasks Tim had to carry out on the ISS (International Space Station) during his six months on board. Then they had to undertake their own mission to wire up an electric circuit to make a bulb light with a switch. Easy! Next they had to do the same task whilst wearing NASA Astronaut's Gloves... not so easy. This showed them how difficult Tim's EVA was on the ISS. After the experiments the instructor discussed the power of rockets and showed them how rocket fuel was used by igniting ethanol vapour. The blast amazed all children.

There was a visit to the Planet Pathway, Space Pavilion and Planet Pavilion where the children in groups had to find answers amongst the displays to a series of questions they were given. After lunch the visit was completed with the activity which gave us the most "Wows!" and "Ooohs!" The Inflatable Planetarium! In this activity the children were able to fast forward through time to see the moon and zoom in on its seas. Such as the Sea of Tranquillity where Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed the Lunar Module in 1969.

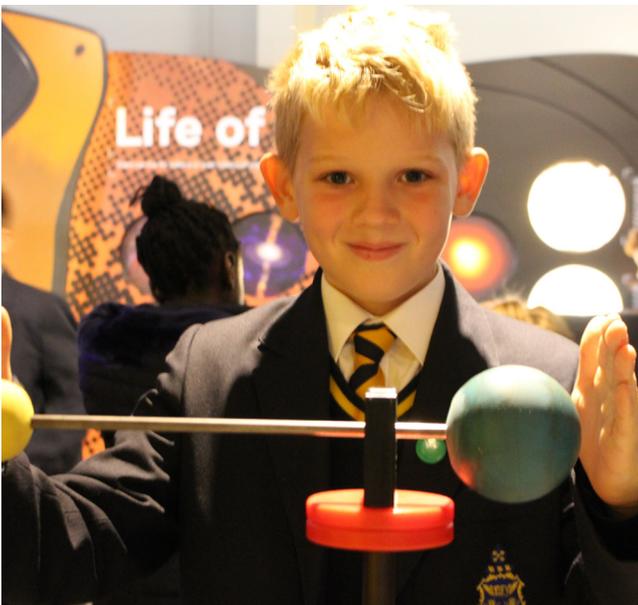
They were treated to close-ups of Mars and Saturn which were amazing.

The visit was excellent and the children gained so much knowledge from their time there.

It was inspirational to them and perhaps we have some future astronauts in Prep 5 who will travel into "Infinity and beyond...!"

For more images follow

this link: www.sbcm.co.uk/gallery/prep-5-jodrell-bank-2018/





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European Day Of Languages

The whole Prep School united in a fun-filled European day of Languages. The children and staff looked fabulous in their colours and costumes from around Europe. Everyone enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the day, celebrating many aspects of European culture as well as learning a few new foreign language words.

The children enjoyed a session of different European dances in the Sports' Hall, they tackled European map challenges and were visited by sixth form students for a French lesson. The children made German ginger bread biscuits in the college kitchen, experienced Italian operatic singing and classical French harp music and a Turkish Piano piece in the chapel.



There were European quizzes, French pastries and a variety of food from the Mediterranean at lunch time. It was such fun to celebrate the diverse cultures in the Prep and come together under one Bedian European Union. We can't wait to do it all again next year. A la prochaine! For more images follow this link: www.sbcm.co.uk/gallery/prep-european-day-languages/



Talented!

What amazingly talented children we have in the Prep. In Assembly some of our children from Prep 6 and Prep 4 shared the awards they received for their talents. Rex from Prep 6 shared his award for his Grade 1 piano. Carey in Prep 4 shared her "Swimmer of the Year" trophy for her local team in the Manchester Aquatic Centre. Also in Prep 4 Alina showed her Blue Peter Badge and letter for her wonderful poem "Winter in the Summer". It is a pleasure and joy to see our children sharing their skills, talents and awards with their peers and staff. We really enjoy celebrating their achievements both in school and at home.





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Nursery : Olivia

Reception : Imogen

Prep 1 : Beth, May & Christopher

Prep 2 : Bally:

Prep 3 : Francesca

Prep 5 : Ethan & Sofia

Prep 6 : Michael & Alice

Notices

Music Lesson Photos

If your child has music or singing lessons in school and you would like them to join the musicians' photo gallery; please send in a photo of your child with their instrument to Mrs Cavanagh for the gallery to be updated.

Inset Day

A reminder that next Friday 5 October is an Inset day and pupils are not in school.

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Poppy, Maria & Sofia



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CLASS OF THE WEEK - Prep 2



STARS OF THE WEEK



HOUSE POINT WINNERS



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The Sixth Form View

Jess & Fliss



Alumni Lectures Begin

Last Wednesday, years 11 through to 13 were privileged to have been visited by Mark

Heywood, a Bedian alumnus, Class of 1993 and who has since pursued a range of career paths from business to screenwriting.

In his talk, he shared various life experiences with compelling messages, advising pupils to engage in courses and careers that personally intrigued them, and informed students of the natural tendency of others to 'put you into a box'; a circumstance everyone is bound to encounter at multiple points throughout their lives.



Mark's speech no doubt reassured students of their future with the overall message being that it is normal not to know exactly what you want to do. Furthermore, he encouraged pupils to step outside the metaphorical box that

other will want to put you in and to simply focus on what they enjoy.

Overall, the impact of a fellow Bedian giving such advice at this crucial point in a student's life is highly significant. It allowed us, as a Sixth Form, to look at the bigger picture without the immediate stress of needing to know specifically what we want to do with the A Levels we will achieve in the near future.

Soon after his speech, Mark taught a creative writing masterclass with a small group of seniors. He discussed the importance of dialogue and exposition in film and overall gave insight into the many tools future writers will need to create their own stories, characters and innovative ideas. Students who attended found this significantly insightful and left filled with the knowledge and inspiration they need to start writing.

Charity Team Hatch Their Plans

The charity committee has been very productive this week with numerous events on the way. Most notably, you can find them at 'Mooch with a Pooch' on the 30 September with their own stall.

Likewise, I have been informed that a series of ideas are developing within the committee including a possible A Sixth Form sleep in, the upcoming pink day, and the annual FIFA tournament. More news on all of these events to come.

Cambridge Success For Erin

Huge congratulations to Erin Cox, Bedian Alumnae, Class of 2018. Erin has been awarded an organ scholarship and offered an unconditional place to study Computer Science at Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge. Her success is very well deserved and we are absolutely delighted for her. We look forward to her continual visits to the College during her gap year to play the piano and the organ in the Chapel.

