

Bede's News 4 February 2021

Headteacher's Message



Well done to the Upper Third and Lower Fourth upon reading so many books and supporting Mary's meals.

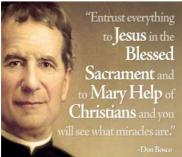
I have enjoyed seeing how our pupils have engaged in co-curricular life this week, particularly sport and chess.

Happy Feast Day to Bosco House!

Mrs S Pike Headteacher

Theme of the Week

"Unless you become like little children you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 18:1-5



Challenge: Jesus challenges us to become like little children, having a childlike trust in God. Let us take time this week to contemplate the example of

St John Bosco and gain that childlike trust in our heavenly father and his plan for our lives.

Prayer:

Lord when we are lacking in childlike trust, fill us with the gift of faith. Help us to learn from the example of St John Bosco and carry our crosses with love, as Jesus did. Amen

Uniform Shop

Please be aware our on site Monkhouse St Bede's Uniform Shop in the Lodge has new opening days and hours from w/c 7 February (below). The shop will then be closed 14th-20th Feb for half term then re-opening on Monday 21st Feb. Monday 1pm - 5pm (4pm during holidays) Wednesday 1pm - 5pm (4pm during holidays) Thursday 1pm - 5pm (4pm during holidays)

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St John Bosco Feast Day

Remembering Saint John Bosco

This Monday saw Bosco house pupils celebrate Bosco day with a beautiful celebration of Mass in honour of our house saint.

Don Bosco, as he is fondly known, dedicated his life's work towards becoming a priest and also strived to educate and raise the expectations of poor children. Father Joe said the Mass and in his homily, he talked about the work of Don Bosco and how he followed his dreams. He highlighted that we should challenge ourselves to be kind - which is sometimes the hardest path to follow.

A huge thanks to our Lay-Chaplain, Mrs Hibbert, who organised the Mass, and also to our fantastic readers and altar servers too. Jeannie, from the kitchen, turned out a mass



of red cakes to add to the celebrations - these were well received. Happy Bosco day everyone!

Mr Davies

Campion House

Valentine's Day Approaching...

It's that time of year again, when our Campion cupids will be visiting form rooms to take orders for the 'last Rolos'.

Show your appreciation for a friend, send a hint to a secret crush...or perhaps buy one for your favourite Dance and English teacher!

Each Rolo costs $\pounds 1$, with no limit on how many you can buy and all profits will be going to our Campion House charity, rather fittingly, the British Heart Foundation.

Cupids will be collecting slips and money next week during form time, but there will also be a post box in reception if you want to keep your identity a mystery!



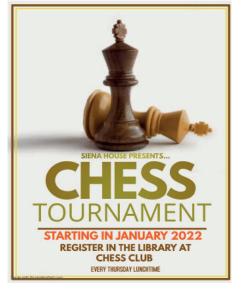
Mrs Barber Head of Campion House



Siena House Chess Tournament

The Siena House Chess Tournament has started with a bang this half-term. Sixth Form House Captains Tom and Will have adeptly organised it in the Maher Library each Thursday, as they search for the next Magnus Carlsen or Garry Kasparov. There have been over twenty entries from across the year groups who are competing to win the grand prize. It is wonderful to see pupils learn and improve their chessplaying abilities and at times the tension is palpable. All credit goes to Tom and Will for organising the competition and wonderful to see young Bedians develop a passion for chess.

Mr Lee Rodrigeuz - Head of Siena House



Inter-House Futsal Tournament

The inter-House futsal tournament started with some intensely competitive Upper Third games this Wednesday lunchtime. Bosco and Campion played out an incredibly high standard 2-2 draw, with Patrick impressing in goal for Bosco and Mason driving the Campion team to a late equaliser just before the whistle. Similarly, Siena and Magdalene also played out a contentious 2-2 draw. All credit must go to Thomas for driving on an understrength Siena team and to Orin, who was drafted in to play in the very last minute. They hung on against a strong Magdalene team, before scoring a very controversial equaliser, with claims that the ball might have gone out. Two draws seems like fair results for the games, which were played out in a true Bedian spirit of competitiveness and fairness.

This was followed by an equally competitive Lower Fourth game this week. Joe's Magdalene and Luke's Bosco sides played out a fair 0-0 draw. The game was full of endeavour and effort but lacking in incident when compared to the dramatice Upper Third fixtures. Next week we will see Siena play Campion, as we continue to see who will become the dominant House.

Mr Lee Rodriguez - Head of Siena House

Magdalene House

The final round of Lower Fifth Countdown took place this Wednesday lunchtime. Ross and Patrick from Magdalene House took on Rafal and Zhen from Bosco House. Despite very close scores each round with only one letter difference, Magdalene secured the victory 30 points to 4. Regardless of the difference in scores both



teams competed very well and it was great to see pupils representing their Houses.

The final standings for the Lower Fifth are: Bosco in 4th, Campion in 3rd, Magdalene in 2nd and overall winners Siena. Thank you to Mr Wright, Mrs Boylan and Mrs Barber for helping to run the event and make it so successful. Countdown will be back next half term with the Upper Fourth taking part.

Mr T Wilson - Head of Magdalene House





Bosco Wows the Historians' Club

Last Friday, the Historians' Club were delighted to invite one of our newest and most enthusiastic members to deliver a talk. Since joining in September, Bosco has been passionate about all things History and last week he bravely stepped up to deliver a talk to his fellow historians.

In our four years of running the Historians' Club, no one has ever received two standing ovations, until now. Bosco's talk on the Qin Dynasty was quite simply brilliant: detailed, amusing and wonderfully researched. Our pupils (and us staff) learned a huge amount about the dynasty which ruled China in the 2nd Century BC. The affection and appreciation felt by everyone who listened to Bosco's



presentation was clear. It is even more incredible when one considers that Bosco delivered the talk in his second language. After talks by Tony and Oliver in recent weeks, it is a source of huge pride to see our pupils take the responsibility to deliver talks to our various clubs. Bosco has left big shoes to fill after his rapturous reception but we cannot wait to see who will put themselves forward next.

Whether it is at Political Animals on a Tuesday, Classics Club or Historians' Club on a Friday, all are welcome to come, to listen, to talk and to learn.

The History Department

CFA Update

U4 CFA have written 'Thank You' letters to Holocaust Survivor Joanna Millan BEM this week. The project, in collaboration with Holocaust Education Trust and the Premier League, enabled the boys to hear about Joanna's life during the Holocaust during an online meeting to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.

In addition to writing letters of thanks for being able to hear her testimony, each pupil has also researched past and present Jewish Football players and have learned about life during the Holocaust.

Mr C Woan







St Bede's Reads - Mary's Meals - Thank you from Mrs Poolton



Thank you to everyone who contributed to St Bede's Reads, our fundraising effort for Mary's Meals. We raised a magnificent total of $\underline{\text{£1,145}}$

Donating before the end of January meant that the amount was doubled and a quick calculation reveals that the amount we raised will give a total of 144 children a meal at school every day for a year.

Thank you to all the Upper Third and Lower Fourth pupils who set themselves a reading challenge and to everyone who sponsored them. Thank you all so much for your generosity!



Poetry Corner

The L5 have been studying poetry from their GCSE Anthology this year. After studying Alice Walker's 'Poem at Thirty-Nine', which deals with child and parent relationships, Mrs Boylan set her class the challenge of writing their own poem reflecting on their parents. Here is Frankie's:

It's because they love you.

How I never understood them, or why, They'd take away my favourite things, Shout at me in my most desperate time, I was so young and never knew why. They'd assure me this is best, I'd talk back every time, But now that I am older, I see they were right. They'd make me do things I didn't want to do, And tell me this, is what's best for you, But back then I didn't see what was so obviously true. They do it because they love you.

They told me all the things i needed to know, They showed me how to be grateful for all I am given, For all that I have got, and all I have lost. They showed me that even the darkest clouds have silver linings, Told me every tough time is just a painful lesson. I often needed comfort, They would often be there, But sometimes they said to me, "You must face this alone," Back then I didn't know, Why they'd let me suffer, But now I'm glad I fought some battles, All, on my own, Because I'm stronger for it, But now I see I was never truly alone, Because I know they love me so.

As I look back now, I see that I was often horrible to them, I showed them my stubborn face, Spoke back and always, wanted my way, Slammed the door. Said, "Go away!" They should have never forgave me, But my parents knew this hatred was fueled by love, They saw what I could never see, And that's why, they'll unconditionally love me.



Year 7 Athletics Team

The Year 7 Athletics team attended the Manchester Schools' Competition on Friday 28th January.

Girls Team came 3rd overall

Boys Team came 5th overall

Photos right: Top Left: Karim came 2nd in the High Jump Top Right: Eniola came 2nd in the 60m Photo Right: Girls Relay Team came 2nd







Well done to all participants! Mrs A Sharp - PE Department Photos left: Carey came 1st in the 800m Middle: Mason came 3rd in the 800m Right: Ella came 2nd in the Shot Putt



Karate Update

Patrick (photo right) wears his new karate suit following his successful grading.

Congratulations to all on their success: Ella, Rosie, Sam, Chyasity, Charlice, Nahum, Jack and Nathaniel.

All are welcome on Monday and Wednesday morning at 8am in the sports hall.

Can you challenge yourself to get up early, train and succeed?

Mrs N Mccormick - Head of PE





Bede's Sports News

Football News

It was a busy week of school football with U15's involved in the cup quarter final, ISFA call ups for five students in U3rd & L4th and a block fixture of 6 matches v The Grange.

The ISFA U13's trials were well attended with 6 students representing St Bede's and were looking to follow in Cian's footsteps in getting selected to represent their age group. In fantastic news Edson, Hamza, Joseph, Solomon and Zaccai were all selected out of 100 boys. A remarkable achievement and one in which the boys are excited about. Good luck and keep playing with smiles on your face.

Saturday saw a blustery morning of winds that made for some interesting score-lines and matches. The wind certainly wreaked havoc and made for a game of two halves (literally!). It was a competitive morning of football in which over 80 boys represented the school. Please have a read below to see who was involved in a 12 goal thriller and which team had their home debut win!

Thanks again for your continued support towards the football programme. FORZA St Bede's.

Mr Brown & Mr Fogel





Cup News

U15's ESFA SS National Cup Quarter Final Vs St Marys Crosby

Won 2-2 (4-5 penalties)

A pulsating cup game of football saw a nerveless Bede's progress to the semi finals over a battling St Mary's. A match which the wind played a big factor saw Bede's take the lead after 17 minutes through a Tyreek assist to Benant who finished ruthlessly. Bede's had chances to boost their lead with Harry and James, the latter forcing the keeper to a smart save. The equaliser came 10 minutes later when Bede's were hit on the counter attack. The second half saw the home side push with the wind behind them and took the lead from a cross with a nice finish. With 3 minutes remaining on the watch a Bede's counter attack through Kwame slipped Benat in who equalised and took the game into extra time. A tense extra time saw both keepers not really tested which meant the game had gone to the dreaded penalties!

After Benat, Louie, Dom and Harry had all stepped up and converted confidently, the next St Mary's penalty hit the crossbar, which gave advantage to Bede's and up stepped Kwame. Kwame took the invitation to send Bede's into the semi finals of the national cup and sent the away fans, players and coaching staff into scenes of jubilation.

We wish a speedy recovery to Tyreek who was taken unwell during the game.

Goals: Benat X 2 POM: Benat



Saturday Fixtures Vs Grange

U12's

Drew 6-6

The U12's took part in another goal fest. The match became a 7 a side affair due to a lack of players on their part. An entertaining first half saw the U12's attacking down hill playing some lovely flowing football which saw Marco seal a first half hat trick and took Bede's into half time 3-2 in front. The second half saw a different challenge for the U12's as the conditions worsened which we struggled to adapt and let the Grange back in the game with some very easy goals. Grange were leading 6-4 with 5 minutes to go and up stepped Marco again who was a continuous thorn in the Grange's defence. Marco managed to pull one back and then Ruadhan equalised in the last minute to finish the game 6-6. Goals: Marco X 5 and Ruadhan X 1. POM: Marco

U13's

Drew 2-2

The U13's took on Grange with a depleted squad, however they took charge of the game and played some entertaining football throughout. Unfortunately they lacked composure in front of goal. Goals came from Joe and Luke but Grange managed to match that after 2 break away goals. A match in which the team felt they had done enough to come away with the victory saw the final whistle blow with 2 goals a piece. Goals: Luke X 1 and Joe M X 1. POM: Joe M

U13/14 B's

Won 4-2

Bede's were competing in some terrible conditions but rallied from minute 1 till the final whistle. The team were very comfortable in the first half playing with energy and determination. Goals from Ayan and Oliver saw Bede's lead 2-1 at the break. The second half saw Bede's continue their domination and once again saw Ayan and Oliver score one goal a piece. Grange did try and counter, scoring a late goal for the game to finish 4-2 in the favour of Bede's. A special mention to Maksy in between the sticks who stood strong to deny any hope of Grange getting back into the game. Goals: Ayan X 2 and Oliver X 2. POM: Maksy

U14's

Lost 2-1

The wind made it a game of two halves. The U14's led early in the first half with a lovely finish by Ayo. The boys continued to create chance after chance but couldn't find that cutting edge in front of goal. Halftime saw Bede's lead 1-0. The second half saw a complete reversal with Bede's taking on a determined Grange team and the strong winds. Bede's battled hard in the second half to try and protect their lead with some outstanding performances by all. Unfortunately, Grange equalised and then with five minutes to go sneaked a winner aided heavily by the wind scoring direct from the corner. A great effort and the boys will feel a little disappointed to come away with a loss. Goals: Ayo X 1. POM : Cian

U15 B's

Won 2-1

The U15B's competed on a very congested pitch, with the wind playing havoc once again, it wasn't the conditions to benefit from nice free flowing football. Bede's took the lead through Benat after some nice link up play down the right side between Fiyin and Michael. Grange scored early in the second half with what was their first chance of the game. Bede's started to press for a winner and were rewarded when Joy scored with a bullet header to give Bede's the victory.

Goals: Benat X 1 and Joy X 1. POM: Jasper

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Lost 1-0

The seniors battled hard and played some lovely football against the conditions and congested pitch. The seniors dominated possession through the midfield magic of Charlie who was Pirlo esq. However, it was a game in which the team couldn't find the end product in front of goal. They were undone by a dubious penalty decision in favour of the Grange attacker. Grange converted the penalty. Late chances for Tom and Temi failed to work the keeper and the Grange held on to a 1-0 win. POM: Charlie S



Bede's News

Lunch Menus - Weeks 1,2 & 3

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	Mexican Beef Chilli	Creamy Turkey & Ham Pie	Pork Casserole Wholegrain Mustard & Cream Sauce	Jamaican Jerk Chicken Leg, Pineapple Relish	Fish Friday	
	Pulled Jack Fruit Boa Bun	Tomato Puff Pastry Tart	Sweet Potato, Sunblush Tomato, Spinach & Mozzarella Bake	Butterbean & Squash & Kale Curry	Chickpea & Spinach Burger, Tomato Relish in a Crispy Bun	
	Nachos, Sour Cream, Salsa Sweetcorn, Peas	Mash Potato, Maple Parsnips, Green Beans	Steamed New Potatoes, Carrots & Peas	Fruity Roast Pepper couscous, Rainbow Salad	Burger Bun, Chips, Baked Beans & Coleslaw	
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Main course one	Spiced Chicken Biryani	Beef Moussaka	Chicken & Chorizo Jambalaya	Pasta Bolognaise	Fish Friday	
Main course two	Aubergine & Chick Pea Chilli	Macaroni Two Cheese Sauce	Spiced Roast Vegetable Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding	Penne Pasta Arrabiata	Pearl Barley Pillaf, Squash, Roast Pepper & Rocket Salad	
On the side	Braised Rice, Naan Bread, Onion Bhajis, Kale &	Garlic Bread, Spaghetti, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Mash Potato, Red Cabbage, Carrots	Garlic Bread, Potatas Bravas, Peas & Cauliflower	Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas & Roast Squash	
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	Main course one	Chicken Katsu Curry	Italian Beef Lasagne	Welsh Jumbo Sausage	Thai Green Chicken Curry	Fish Friday		
	Main course two	Stir Fried Vegetables & Noodles in Black Bean Sauce	Gnocchi with Roasted Peppers, Cherry Tomatoes & Basil	Root Vegetable & Barley Hot Pot	[,] Leek, Cheddar, Parmesan Risotto	Vegetable Falafel with minted Yoghurt & Pitta Bread		
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Bede's News

Sixth Form View

FINANCE

This week members of the Sixth Form had a talk by Sadef Latif, a financial advisor, on 'Everyday Finance'. In this, the students learned about:-

- Budgeting / Bill paying fixed bills and non essential
- Savings why and how best to save
- Risks of borrowing money. Interest charged and Loss of Income
- Unplanned expenditure/Emergency fund
- Student finance/repaying

The students enjoyed this invaluable lesson regarding finances.

Mr D Rose - Head of Sixth Form



ECONOMICS

St Bedes Economists and Business Students from Years 10 to 13 learned how to trade on a simulated stock market using Global Investor Sims, a company who are used by industry giants such as PWC for financial acumen skills training.

Fifteen teams of two adopt the roles of Market Trader (who buys the stock) and Market Analyst (who assesses the opportunities based on breaking news) and compete to see who can make the shrewdest investments to grow their portfolio the most. Split into three games over three Mondays the Market Opens for 40 minutes of intensive trading, where each team's investments affect the value of the other team's portfolio.

Mrs S Bolton - Teacher of Economics and Business

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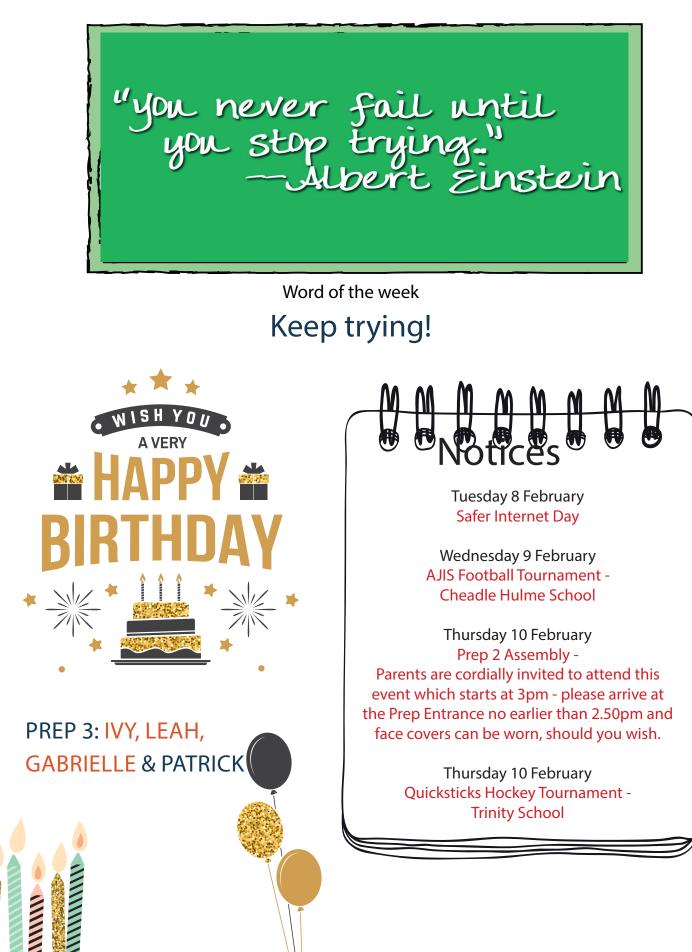






Prep School

Monday Motivation





Prep School

Van Gogh Experience

After a fantastic morning visiting 'Van Gogh Alive' as a whole-school back in November, we had a delightful afternoon creating artwork in the style of Van Gogh. Each class produced lots of different and creative pieces which have now been displayed around school. After the trip, we were asked by 'Van Gogh Alive', if we would like to send some of our artwork as competition entries for a digital exhibition. We sent fourteen pieces and we were delighted to hear that we had a Primary winner in the Prep. A huge well done to Lilly-May in Prep 1 for her beautiful blossom painting which can be seen, as well as others, in the wonderful digital exhibition found here - https://vangoghaliveuk.com/mediacity/schools-digital-exhibition/



A visit from Fr Joe

Prep 1 welcomed Fr Joe, our College priest, to their classroom on Tuesday afternoon. The pupils had prepared questions for Fr Joe and were excited to share their faith and knowledge of God.

Father Joe came to visit our class! We asked him lots of questions like Why did Jesus die on the cross? How long do you pray for? What is heaven like?



Bede's News

Prep School Sport



Rossall Invitational Tournament Year 5& 6 hockey Mrs N Lavorini

An inexperienced team arrived at Rossall School ready to try their best and have a good afternoon playing hockey. There were some very good teams in the competition. We lost the first game 3-0 against St. Mary's Hall, Stoneyhurst. The second game against Queen's Chester the girls defended brilliantly and earned a well deserved 0-0 draw. The final group game against AKS Lytham was keenly contested but unfortunately a cruel deflection resulted in a defeat. The plate semi-final was against Rossall School. There was lots of attacking play from both teams but Rossal had the edge in front of goal and won 2-0.

The girls' positional awareness improved as the matches progressed. We are hoping to have more matches in the future. Well done to all participants!

Netball

The Girls 2 netball teams played against Withington in a friendly on Friday 28 January. Both teams played really well, narrowly missing out on victories. Both matches allowed Miss Sharp and Miss Cunningham to look at players playing in different positions. A big well done to Enya and Carmen from Prep 4 playing up against Year 6's. Players of the matches were Francesca L., Lucy B., Martha and Iria. Both teams showed excellent resilience and team spirit against difficult opponents.

Mr J Joyce-Okeeffe



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Prep School



Stars of the Week



House Point Winners







Class of the Week

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