



ST. BEDE'S  
COLLEGE

# BEDE'S SUMMER NEWS SPECIAL



Mrs M Kemp  
Headteacher

# Be

part of a  
great  
tradition

*Dear parents,*

**We have reached the end of our first academic year together and it is a moment of great joy and pride.**

Our final virtue of the year was creativity, which has been lived in every corner of the College: Romeo & Juliet, One Night Only, and Project Week have flooded our corridors with excitement and the students have revelled in sharing their ideas with each other. It was a fantastic way to end a year of hard work and commitment.

Pericles once said, "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." I hope these words serve as inspiration for the summer time. We don't need to rush from one thing to another; the holidays present a great opportunity to give ourselves to those around us: our family and our friends. By using the virtues we have practised throughout the year, we can be of service by being thoughtful, making life easier at home by being helpful and organised, making a conscious effort to make the day better, being cheerful and patient, and so on.

I hope the children can all rest and I look forward to seeing them in September with renewed determination to own their futures, making the best of the opportunities that will present themselves throughout the year.

Have a wonderful break,

**Maria Kemp**

## "Creativity is intelligence having fun." - Albert Einstein

June's virtue was Creativity. In today's world, creativity is becoming increasingly important due to the rapid pace of change and the need for new and innovative solutions to complex problems. Here at St. Bede's Prep, our curriculum provides opportunities for creativity through our exciting and diverse activities both in the classroom and beyond. Our pupils' creativity is nurtured, supported and celebrated at every stage of your child's educational journey throughout the Prep. Our recent Lego 'Electrocity' day was a perfect showcase for pupils to use their creative skills through design, engineering, construction, and teamwork to create some truly amazing pieces!

As our academic year draws to a close, we have had many occasions to celebrate our pupils' achievements including our Music Festival, our Prep 3 Eucharistic Mass and our Prep 6 Celebration Mass. I am always filled with pride at the progress our pupils have made with their teachers when I read their end of year reports, and this year is no exception.

On behalf of the Prep team, I thank all of our families for their continued support and wish everyone a happy and peaceful summer.

**Claire Hunt**



**Mrs C Hunt**  
*Head of Prep*

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Mr D Rose  
Head of Sixth Form



## As the academic year draws to a close, I find myself reflecting upon the journey the Sixth Form students have embarked on together.

Throughout the year, I have witnessed firsthand the power of their Creativity - the virtue of June. I have seen it in their paintings, photographs, musical compositions, and in their essays and poems. Such creative endeavours have not only enriched their own lives but also had an impact on those around them. Through drama productions, musical performances, and art exhibitions, they have transported us to different worlds, evoking emotions and stirring thoughts. Moreover, their creativity has extended beyond the realm of the arts. In their academic pursuits, our students have embraced innovative thinking and problem-solving approaches, discovering new ways to unravel complex equations, uncover hidden patterns in scientific experiments, and develop new hypotheses. They have developed the maturity and intellectual curiosity to explore and make new connections. This intellectual creativity has been reflected in many of the outstanding end-of-year reports that it has been my privilege to read.

I am confident that the skills, resilience, and creativity they have nurtured will serve as pillars of success in the years to come.

July's virtue has been that of Gratitude, and our Senior Prefect Team has lived this virtue through their service to the wider College community through their work at U3 Induction Day, Sports Day and other College events. Dr McMonagle and I give thanks for the privilege of witnessing the growth of our Sixth Formers and being a part of their growth as the ethical leaders of tomorrow. I am profoundly grateful for the work of Dr McMonagle, Mrs Bolton, Mr Hepburn and all of the Sixth Form Tutors, as I see the evidence of their positive influence upon the formation of our young people. I am also deeply indebted to our parents for the support they have given us this year; education is augmented through parental involvement.

It is therefore somewhat sad that, with this work in full swing, I have to take my leave. I have been appointed the Headteacher of The Cedars School in London, and my appointment begins in August. Dr Anne McMonagle is Acting Head of Sixth Form.

With my best wishes for the future,

**Dominic Rose**

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# Virtue of the month of June

## Creativity

### Creativity: a spark of humanity from the intellect

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This virtue is one of the characteristics that make us human and through which we develop the capacity to experiment, to transform our environment in every way.

But creativity is not only applied to the search for solutions or to artistic works, it is a virtue that we should all cultivate in our daily lives. Creativity allows us to see things from a different perspective when facing all kinds of conflicts or problems. It also allows us to make life more pleasant for others with details that can bring a smile to their faces.



# Virtue of the month of May



*May Virtue Winners -  
Truthfulness*

# Safeguarding

## Summer Safety

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As the summer holidays approach, it is essential to consider the importance of safety to ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday for all students. Don't miss our latest blog to find out more about water safety, sun protection, anti-social behaviour and online safety.

*Mrs C Boylan. Assistant Head (Safeguarding & Ethos) & Mr F Calmaestra. Assistant Head - Strategy and Innovation*



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# Assembly

## Parable of the Talents Assembly

Prep 4 performed an assembly for the whole school and also parents with the theme of talents. They discussed how we are all unique individuals made in the image of God. It was a perfect opportunity for the Prep 4s to showcase their vast amount of talent. The variety on show was also very impressive. Rosie performed a dance, Ian played the piano, there were more dancers that followed along with talented Countdown mathematicians amongst many other talents on display. The assembly was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole school and certainly reminded us how talented our pupils are!

*Mr K McGrath, Prep 4 Teacher*



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# Stars of the week







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# Class of the week





# House Points





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# Prep Special Awards



**Progress Awards**



**Housepoints for the Year Award**



The new 'Always' award. Which is for children who are always hard working, consistent and well behaved.



**Best Workbooks Award**



# Prep Special Awards



Singing certificates



Swimming award, football and gymnastics



Award from Manchester Police for William for kindness



Rosie and Fia for their LAMDA exams



# Prep Special Awards



The girls raised money for 'little sisters of the poor' by raffling the name of the teddy



Great Manchester run competitors



Great Manchester run competitors



# Prep Special



# Mathematics Awards



Gold mathematics certificates



Silver mathematics certificates



Bronze mathematics certificates



# Linguist Commendations



Our amazing linguists in Preps 4, 5 & 6 entered the **Stephen Spender Laureate Competition** in the final few weeks of the year. Their task was to choose published foreign language poems, translate them and then explain why they chose the poems along with reasons for their translation decisions. They chose poems written in Romanian, Spanish, Cantonese and Dutch. Children also took part in a foreign language creative writing competition where they received commendations for their pieces written in French, Swedish, Spanish and Chinese.





# Prep Library Prizes



Our library has been open for a full Academic year and today I took the opportunity to thank and reward those students who have supported it so much. Above are just some of the children who received rewards. Their love of the library, enthusiasm for books and their willingness to help in any way they can has been remarkable to see. They are all library stars!



# Happy Birthday!

## Month of June

Reception:  
Elias  
Pasha

Prep 2:  
Ona  
Max

Prep 4:  
Hugo  
Ian

Prep 5:  
Paolo

Prep 6:  
Ivan  
Katelynne  
Phoebe

## Month of July

Nursery:  
Hugo-Otis  
Leonor  
Manrai  
Sienna

Reception:  
Benjamin  
Penny  
Rachel

Prep 1:  
Zayed

Prep 2:  
Danny  
Bertram

Prep 4:  
Elias  
Noelle  
Rosie  
Tolu

Prep 5:  
Jackson  
Oceana  
Ruby  
Teresa  
William

## Month of August

Nursery:  
Teresa

Prep 3:  
Lexi  
Isabella

Prep 4:  
Anabelle  
Mia

Prep 5:  
Samuel-Praise  
Tommy

Prep 6:  
Jayden  
Benjamin  
Ethan

# Bedian Ambassador

May: Truthfulness



U3

Logan G  
Joel N  
Zac C  
Amelie N  
Caidan H  
Paul B

L4

Archie T  
Alexander A  
Mason S  
Oliver V  
Matthew B  
Orin J

U4

Vinanya K  
Amara S  
Ashley I  
Joe D  
David A  
Jiya M  
Jayden B

L5

Marcus L  
Oliver B  
Tino D  
Aaron R  
Shriya N  
Max H  
Jessica G

L6

Anna H  
Chloe C  
Jude A  
Erin B

# Bedian Ambassador

June: Creativity



U3

Nevaeh M-Y  
Cleon N  
Oliver H  
Justin L  
Gerry F  
Thomas E

L4

Archie T  
Alexander A  
Mason S  
Oliver V  
Matthew B  
Orin J

U4

Jay M  
Elizabeth H  
Divine E  
Solomon B  
Arnav K  
Liliella C  
Sophie L

L5

Pranav M  
Matthew C  
Herbert W  
Brooke F  
Stephen M  
Alfie O  
Ruben M

L6

Kristian V  
Zachery T  
Mia A  
Kathryn K

# Celebration Assembly & Price Giving

All students took part in the Celebration Assembly which started with the music of Isaac McKernan on the piano, and then Lily A opened the Celebration Assembly with a beautiful rendition of 'On My Own' from Les Miserables.

Hannah and Aaron, the new Head Boy and Head Girl, addressed the College with a summary of all that has happened in terms of charity work and also what their aims are for the coming year as pupil leaders. Mrs Kemp inspired us with a quote from Dickens: "No one is useless in this world if he lightens the burden of others".

There was much to celebrate in the shortest term of the year, with awards from the Junior Mathematical Challenge, the Biology Olympiad, the International Space Challenge, the 'If you were an engineer' Technology competition, the Portico Sadie Massey Awards, not to mention the PE colours for summer sports - athletics, the Easter Art competition, the Business Awards for Global Investors and Enterprises, the Library awards, and the Project Week finalists all received their certificates. Congratulations to the Lift Off team, who won first prize in the first edition of Projects Week for their rocket design.

Other highlights included the 18 U3-U4 students who achieved their gold badges for receiving over 450 positive points in the class tables. CFA Student of the Year, Leke, (nominated by both staff and



students) for his exceptional effort, values and academic commitment. The assembly continued with the pupil from each year group who had best embodied the Bedouin spirit during the term, voted for by the staff: from U3 Joan, L4 Elliott, U4 Malaya, L5 Faith and L6 Charlotte. They will enjoy a Principal's celebration lunch in the new academic year.

The Celebration Assembly concluded with a fond farewell to the staff leaving this year: Mr O'Reilly, Mr Holliday, Mr Phipps, Mrs Barber, Mr Hughes, Mr Rose and Mrs Alderson who is retiring after 30 years of dedication to the College. Finally, we were treated to a number from Legally Blonde, next year's school musical, to whet our appetites and round off the morning in style.

*Mrs C Boylan, Assistant Head (Safeguarding & Ethos)*

# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY & PRIZE GIVING



# SCIENCE

## KS1 lunchtime STEM Club

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KS1 Lunchtime STEM Club have been carrying out lots of different activities and science experiments during the month of June, which have allowed them to broaden their scientific and technical knowledge whilst also having a great time.

Amongst these various projects, they have participated in a Minibeast Hunt in which the students have been able to observe different insects. They also learnt about the science behind bubbles and the power of attraction of magnets by carrying out fun investigations.

They also designed and built their own unique racing circuits for marbles; developing their creativity and deepening their understanding of structures.

*Mrs A Edwards, Science Coordinator*



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## Minibeast Hunt

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KS1 Lunchtime STEM Club went on a Minibeast Hunt today. They looked here and there. They looked everywhere! They ticked off the minibeasts they found and used magnifying glasses to observe their finds.



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## The science behind bubbles

They also had a wonderful time learning about the science behind bubbles. A bubble is made up of a very thin sheet of soapy water called a soap film. Soap molecules line up on the inside surface and the outside surface, and trap water molecules in between them like a molecular sandwich. The children joined hands and made a model in the outdoor classroom then had some fun making and blowing bubbles in the sunshine.

*Mrs A Edwards, Science Coordinator*



## Testing the invisible forces of magnets

Prep 1 and Prep 2 have been using our new equipment for the outside classroom. There was lots of collaborative learning and problem solving happening and the children loved working with different partners from the other class. They enjoyed constructing towers, creating train tracks, writing on clipboards and making words with phonic pebbles and coconut shell letters. It was great to see the children enjoying their learning in the sunshine which is something we aim to do more of as the weather improves in the summer term. Even if the Manchester weather isn't so kind, the children will still be able to explore these new resources in the outside classroom, whatever the weather!

*Mrs Helena Whipp, Prep 1 Teacher*



## Marbles

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Prep 1 and 2 have enjoyed using a variety of STEM equipment to work together in creating tracks for marbles.

*Mrs A Edwards, Science Coordinator*

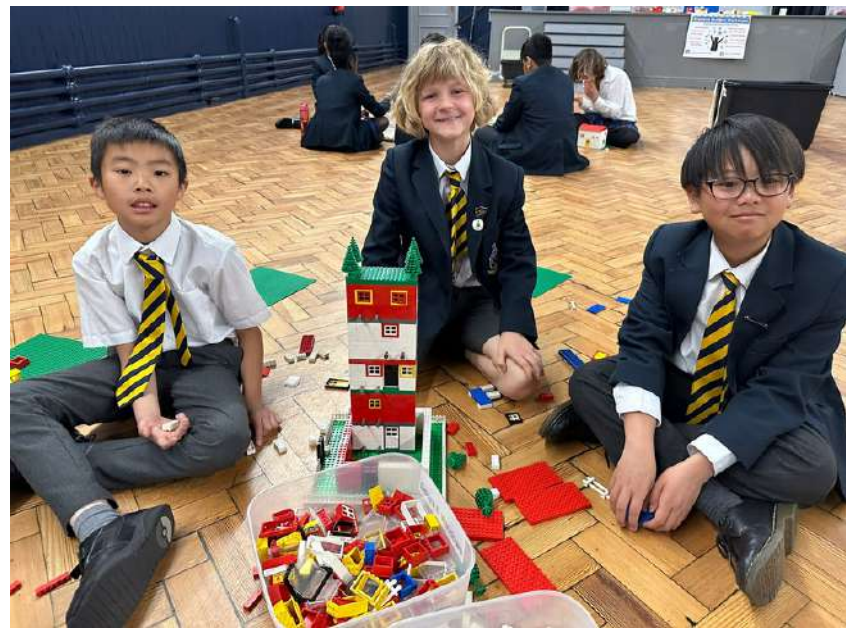


## Constructing a Lego city in the Academic Hall

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Reception to Prep 6 enjoyed a visit from the Creative Builders Workshop team to carry out STEM activities. They were taught how to create a structure using a variety of bricks and then the children let their imaginations run wild (including Old Trafford and the Eiffel Tower among their fantastic structures). After building their designs, the children added circuits to their buildings to light up the whole city. The teamwork and creativity was a joy to experience-well done master builders!

*Mrs A Edwards, Science Coordinator*



## Huddersfield Trip

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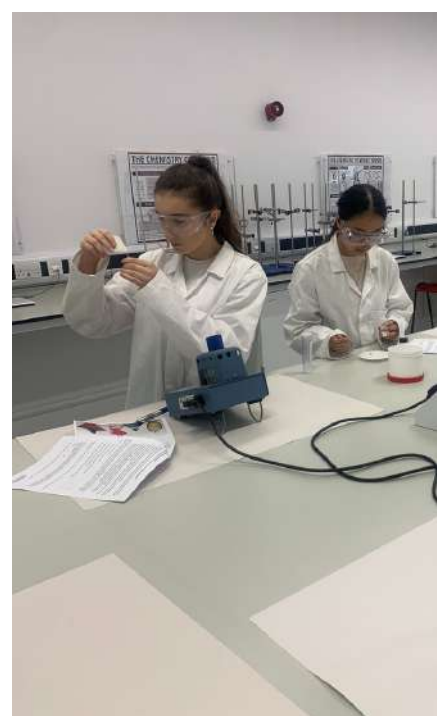
In a quest to deepen their understanding of organic chemistry and explore the world of higher education, the Lower Sixth Chemists embarked on an educational adventure to Huddersfield University.

The day commenced with an immersive session in the university's state-of-the-art laboratories. Under the expert guidance of the department's leading Professor, the students delved into the realm of organic synthesis, witnessing the art and science of creating complex molecules firsthand. Following the synthesis session, the students were treated to a tour of the university campus. They explored the amazing facilities, and vibrant student community, gaining a glimpse into the life of a university student. The tour was accompanied by an informative admissions talk, where dedicated staff members shared valuable insights about the application process, course offerings, and student support services. The trip proved to be an invaluable experience, fuelling the students' passion for practical Science and providing a window into the exciting world of higher education.

*Mrs R Prince, Head of Science*



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# HISTORY

## Prep 3 Viking Day

Prep 3 travelled back to the Vikings times last week with the help of a very fierce and fascinating Viking. Olaf entered the classroom on Thursday morning and talked to the children about where he had landed and also come from! He brought with him many interesting artefacts to study including antlers, drinking horns, bowls, combs and deer furs. These were all shared across the classroom and discussed during the morning session which the children enjoyed thoroughly.

The afternoon session involved the children re-enacting a Viking battle against the Saxons. They used shields and spears and the academic hall had never heard noise like it! They were very much in character and grasped the battle formations very well. In the end the Vikings were victorious as they were so many times in the past. Luckily Prep 3 arrived back to the present day just in time to go home!

*Mr K McGrath Prep 3 Teacher*



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## Prep 4's visit to Ordsall Hall

Prep 4 visited Ordsall Hall, a Tudor building in Salford. They enjoyed their tour around the house and gardens and prepared a Tudor wedding feast where they learnt all about the different food and drink that would have been consumed at the time. A fun day was had by all.

*Mrs Laura Horsefield, Prep 4 Teacher, Art Coordinator & Houses and Charities Coordinator*



# ECONOMICS

## Investor challenge final

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The Investor challenge culminated in a nerve wracking final trading session. The top three teams - Indigo, Red and Magenta - battled for top spot, switching places many times as the markets reacted to news releases. The overall winner will be revealed at the end-of-term Prizegiving where they will be presented with the award for Investor Of The Year.

*Mrs S Bolton, EPQ Coordinator and Teacher of Economics & Business*



## U4 Business Summer Fair

On Tuesday 20th June, Upper Fourth Business students completed their final Enterprise activity by hosting a Summer Fair for the College. This Fair showcased their collaborative and creative skills by tasking each group to design, promote and manage a Business stall idea. Understanding their target market well, that being the other students in the College, many groups focused on providing nourishment and refreshments, although some chose more entertaining game activities. These had the added bonus of keeping their audience in the Joseph Refectory for longer, which meant they were more likely to purchase from other stalls.

Students had to source and fund their own materials and packaging, thanks for which should be extended to parents, all in the hope of securing the biggest profit possible. During the afternoon, fierce competition took place between multiple milkshake sellers and lollipop vendors impacting pricing strategies. Certain groups also cursed their supply chains as they could not keep up with unprecedented demand with many running out of stock, missing the opportunity to maximise revenue.

Overall the students raised £431.79 revenue in just over an hour with a total profit of £256.03, some of which will be retained to fund next year's students and a minimum of 10% will go to charity. Each group then decided what happened to the remainder, with some choosing to opt for various profit sharing schemes.

As ever in the world of Business, not everyone is successful with a few groups failing to break-even. However, all involved learned a great deal about how to manage a small business, enhancing their entrepreneurial skills greatly. All the Upper Fourth Business students who took part should be commended for their attitude and professionalism with the Fair, with particular mention to the following students who not only made the most revenue but also the most profit overall. Well done to all!

**Chloe DG, Jack M, Eniola B, Joe M, Zaccai E**

*Mrs M Corbett Head of Business,*



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## Sixth Formers' Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was a tremendous success. Sixth formers did an outstanding job ensuring that everyone had a fantastic time while raising £500 for Cancer Research UK.

The event included a variety of attractions, such as bouncy castles, pizza, ice cream, doughnuts, candy floss, a football tournament, and face painting. However, karaoke stole the show.

*Aaron A & Charlotte C. Sixth Form students*



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## U4 Business trip to Blackpool

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Following their studies of 'Thinking like an Entrepreneur', 'Adapting like an Entrepreneur' and 'Behaving like an Entrepreneur', almost 50 U4 Business students recently paid a visit to Blackpool Pleasure Beach to discover how they adapt in an increasingly competitive market, and more particularly how they use the 4P's of Marketing (Product, Price, Promotion and Place) to continually engage with, and attract, new and existing customers.

They also looked at how developments in technology have helped the Pleasure Beach to meet their customer's ever evolving needs and wants. They received a talk from Pleasure Beach staff which explained how the development of their most recent addition 'Icon' fitted into their overall strategy and the impact it had had on the Pleasure Beach's fortunes. It gave the students a hands on opportunity to see how the theory related to real life business practices. After the presentation and questions the students then put the customer experience to the test. They had a fantastic time enjoying the rides and taste testing the ice cream!



### The Student Perspective:

Blackpool Pleasure Beach is one of the most popular theme parks in England. It was created in 1896 and it is now 127 years old. As it is still popular nowadays, it shows that they have a strong marketing team to keep the theme park famous.

From the marketing talk, I have learnt about how they meet the customers' wants and the market trend. For example the rollercoaster ICON, it is the UK's first double-launch roller coaster with a speed that makes customers feel like they are Formula one drivers. The speed of this rollercoaster is their unique selling point, it attracts people to go to Blackpool Pleasure Beach to have a try on their new roller coaster.

Another thing that I learnt is that they use advertisements to get new customers, such as using social media and television advertisements. They create videos and launch them on peak time of the television advertisement to increase awareness of people and let them feel interested on the rides.

It is a remarkable experience for me to understand how a business works and how the things we learn in lessons apply in reality.

Philia

*Mrs M Corbett, Head of Business.*

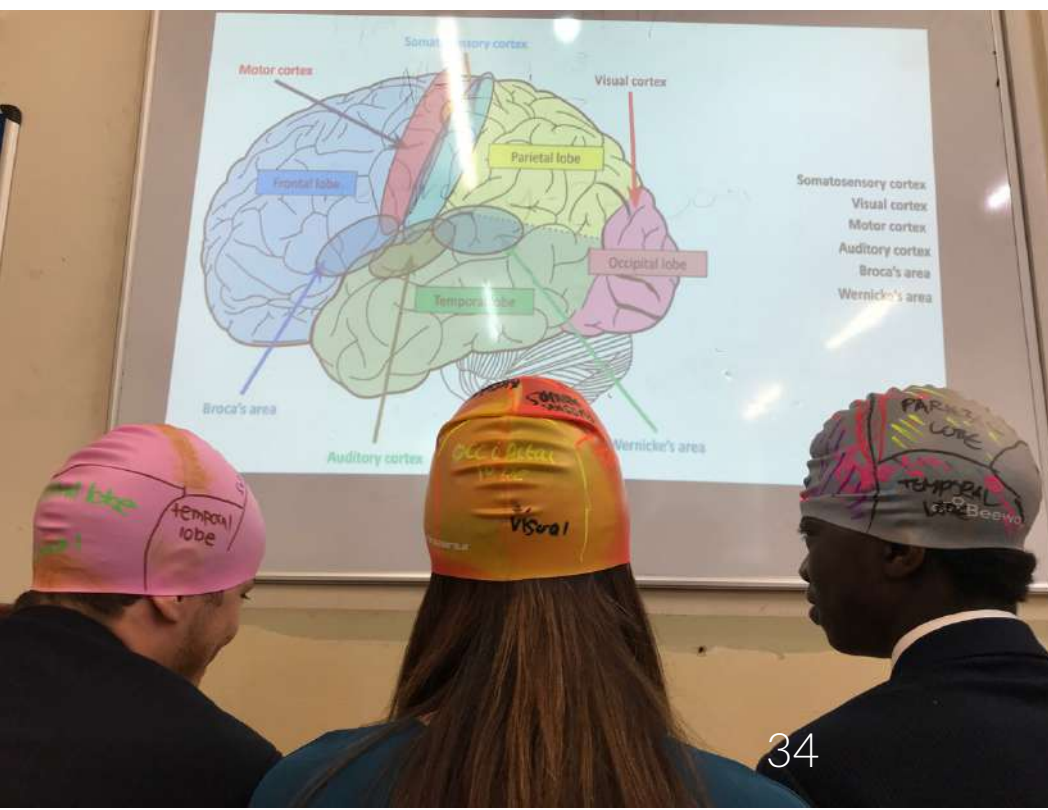
# PSYCHOLOGY

## Swimming in Knowledge

For Biopsychology in Psychology, Lower Sixth students got creative drawing the different parts of the brain (lobes and other specific areas) onto swimming hats.

The students are currently learning "localisation of function" which is a topic in Biopsychology. They're learning about the different lobes as well as specific areas (such as auditory cortex, visual cortex, Broca's area, Wernicke's area etc) that are responsible for certain functions (hearing, seeing, speaking, comprehension respectively).

*Miss G Bruckner, Teacher of Psychology*



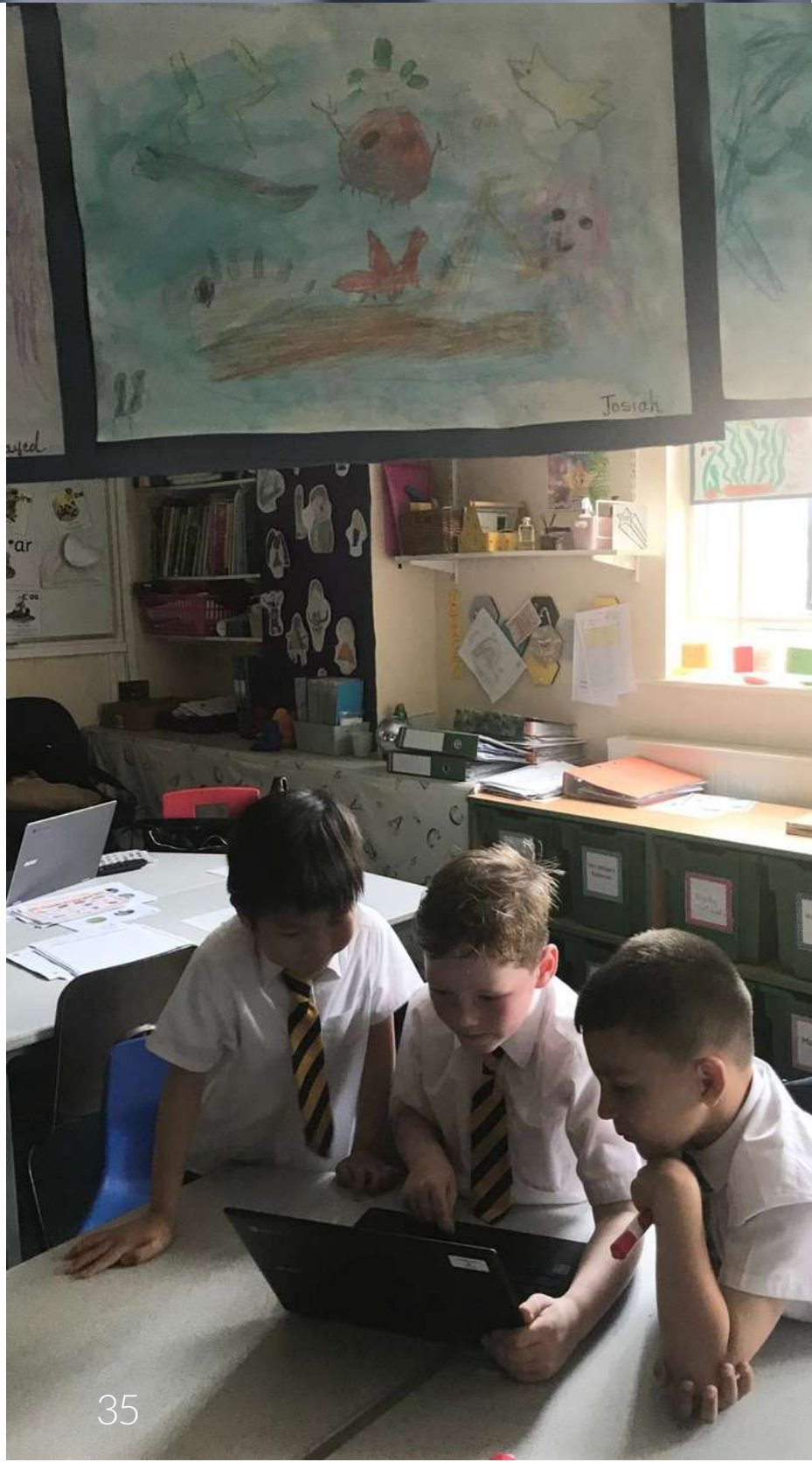
# MODERN LANGUAGES

## Learning Mathematics in Spanish

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Prep 1 worked on Chromebooks in Spanish. They love to play Hit The Button in Spanish as a class so they played it in pairs having more choice over which calculations they chose. They were fantastic!

*Mrs G Leyden, Teacher of Spanish*



## 'International Space Challenge'

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On 19th June, 17 Upper Fourth pupils participated in a competition organised by British Language Champions called 'International Space Challenge', a great cross-curricular event showing how languages can open opportunities in science careers, in which their challenge was to design a space hotel for a European consortium.

The overall design had to be smart and practical, and the hotel needed to be full of innovative ideas that have real potential to work in space. Furthermore, teams had to work in a foreign language and make a presentation to the European investors in French or Spanish. It was an opportunity for students to put their science and languages into context in a fun environment, improving their employability skills along the way. Our students conducted themselves fantastically throughout the morning and were commended by the organisers in the following areas:

**Team Jupiter, Spanish (Joshua, Vincent, Ama, Malaya, Farren, Hamza):** Came third in the competition overall. Highest score overall: Hotel design - vision - excellent work on the vision with good conventional answers in good, fluent Spanish, good work on the investor meeting and TV advert.

**Team Moon, French (Holly, Sofia, Basima, Elnathan and Philia):** Hotel Design sheet - very well drawn and labelled in French, solid work with the investor meeting with all contributing equally

**Team Saturn, Spanish (Donnell, Ireay, Victoria, Aidan, Rida, Matilda):** Hotel Design sheet - very practical and thought through, a nice original design with good detailing and labelling, solid work in the investor meeting.

*Mrs M Reid, Head of Department Modern Foreign Languages*



# ENGLISH

## Portico Sadie Massey Award Success!

A huge congratulations goes to Holly E (U4) and Aaron A (L6) for both being awarded **'Highly Commended'** for their creative writing and reading submissions to this year's Sadie Massey Awards.

Established in 2015, the Portico Sadie Massey Awards aims to encourage a life-long love of reading and writing in young people from all backgrounds. The Portico Library itself was established in 1806 and many members wrote influential books, such as our first Secretary Peter Mark Roget, who wrote the first English thesaurus, and founder of atomic theory, John Dalton. Celebrated Manchester author Elizabeth Gaskell also used the Library while her husband William acted as its longest-serving Chair. The Awards are named after Glasgow-born **Sadie Massey and her desire to spread a love of reading and writing**. While living in Manchester, Sadie and her husband Alex began helping disadvantaged children through various charities. This desire to give opportunities to all young people is continued through the Portico Sadie Massey Awards.

The awards cover both reading and writing - **students had the opportunity to enter book reviews as well as pieces of original writing** that focused on the setting of the North of England. Holly's review of 'Circe' by Madeline Miller and Aaron's short story titled 'Journey to School' were shortlisted by the judging panel and on Thursday 15th June they received their certificates at an exclusive awards event hosted at the Portico Library. The awards ceremony featured readings from the children's author Livi Michael, as well as poet Dom Conlon.

As a previous winner myself of the Sadie Massey Award, it was wonderful to see our own students take part and be celebrated for their achievements, as well as continue the legacy of Sadie Massey. Another massive congratulations to Holly and Aaron for this fantastic achievement, as well as to all our other pupils who entered the competition this year - **they have shown true Bedian spirit** and produced some fantastic pieces of writing!

*Miss M Moore, English Teacher and Head of Siena House*

 [Click here to read the winning texts](#)



## Island Project

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This half term, in Miss Moore's Upper Third English class, they have focused on their 'Island Projects' - designing an island and writing various forms of transactional writing in order to promote them in a final pitch. The students worked on maps, leaflets, fact files, presentations and the histories of their islands, all building towards their final presentation event whereby the teams all had a stall and presented/sold their islands to the rest of the Upper Third pupils. Students were highly creative in their approach to this project and really enjoyed being able to express themselves creatively within a task where anything was possible! The year group voted for the winners of various categories such as 'Best Sales Pitch' and 'Most Creative Island History', but the overall winner was the group containing Zain P, Prince David O, Oliver H and Joel N with their island 'Zorthogian'!

*Miss M Moore, English Teacher and Mr S Howes, English Teacher*



# LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Prep 6 enjoyed a fantastic day at the Trafford Centre. The children filled up on popcorn and sweet treats as they watched Spiderman: Across the Spider-Verse before hot-footing it to Pizza Hut for lunch. They then enjoyed Crazy Golf at Paradise Island and a Prep 6C v Prep 6H battle at Laserquest in a fun-packed afternoon.

*Mrs AM Edwards, Prep 6 Teacher,  
SEND Coordinator & Science  
Coordinator*



# BEDIAN TALENT



## Bedian Talent: Zara T

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At the recent English school rounders competition. Zara T was talent spotted and given a golden ticket. This means that she was deemed of outstanding quality and able to bypass all the initial rounds of trials and proceed to the final national trials. Zara is indeed an outstanding sportswoman and represents the college at athletics, netball, hockey tennis and rounders. She is also on the national pathway for tennis and has an ETA ranking she is in Spain at the moment pursuing her tennis pathway.

*Mrs N. McCormick, Head of Physical Education*



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# BEDIAN SPOTLIGHT

## Tudor's recent achievement

Tudor's achievement was reading the bible in English and translating it into Romanian, as the Prize he was part of was in the Romanian language. His family are part of the Romanian Evangelical Church which organises an annual contest which encourages children to read the Bible. The International contest is called "Talantul in Negot" (after the parable from Mathew 25:14-30).

Tudor has been reading and studying the book of Exodus from the Old Testament and the 3rd Letter of John from the New Testament, since October last year. Tudor qualified for Internationals in 1st place, and was the only contestant who achieved 100% in the National Contest over all Romanian Evangelical Churches in the UK.

There were 30 participants in Tudor's age group and over 100 overall.

*Mrs Emily Kennerk Maths Coordinator  
Prep 4 Teacher*

Tutor's parents said, "We are very proud of Tudor. As parents would like to dedicate his achievement to all his teachers from the Prep School at St Bede's. We will never be able to thank them enough for what they have done for Tudor. The way he has been nurtured, educated, and taught, over the years from the little class in Nursery to Prep 4 has helped him fulfil such a wonderful achievement. Thank you."



## Lourdes Bag Packing Fundraiser

Over the holidays, Isaac, Charlotte, Katie, Samson, and Luca, accompanied by Mrs Corbett, volunteered for a bag pack at Morrisons in order to raise money for their trip to Lourdes at the end of July. Their session ran from 10am to 2:30pm and it was one of the most gifting experiences of their lives, meeting plenty of lovely people, who were fully willing to support their cause. One generous gentleman even donated £30! Thanks to the kind-hearted people of Chorlton, they managed to raise a whopping £389 which will go towards their volunteering experience as they make the pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Diocese, supporting people who are unable to attend independently.

*Mrs M Corbett Head of Business,  
Economics and Psychology*



# PERFORMING ARTS & MUSIC

## Romeo & Juliet

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On the 28th and 29th June we hosted the Shakespeare on the Lawn performance of Romeo and Juliet. After completely selling out tickets for both performances a week before the show, the lawn was absolutely packed to the brim and it was lovely to see so many family members and friends come to support our students and watch the show that they have worked so hard on for the past six months.

From my initial conversations with Mr Dickson, the Director of Performing Arts at the College, I really wanted to make this interpretation of Romeo and Juliet different and unique to other versions that you may have seen before. I am a firm believer that Shakespeare evolves and takes on new meanings as society changes, thus our show was set in the peak of the 2000s 'Noughties' era - a time where fashion boundaries were pushed, boy band and girl group hysteria was at its height and the 'dawn of the celebrity' was afoot. We had a lot of fun with this concept throughout the rehearsal process and the costume, music and references of the era that we included.

We also took part in fundraising for the Siena House Charity 'Reuben's Retreat' which assists the families of children who are terminally ill or have severe learning difficulties.

Our cast did a spectacular job in showing the understanding and meaning behind the lines that they delivered, with stellar performances from all students ranging from Upper Third right the way through to Lower Sixth. I hope that those of you who attended enjoyed the show, which took months of hard work and endless rehearsals. I am incredibly proud of all our students and the effort that they have put into this performance. It has been a long process and the friendships and growth that these pupils have nurtured throughout the past six months is something that they should all be proud of and will hold on to for years to come. A special thanks goes to the members of staff involved in making this show a success - J. Dickson, N. Alderson, D. Mason, L. Stark and C. Wright.

*Miss M. Moore, Director, English Teacher and Head of Siena House*



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## Shakespeare North Playhouse visit

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In between shows, the cast and crew of Romeo and Juliet visited the new Shakespeare North Playhouse. It was a fun filled day, including a Hip Hop Shakespeare workshop where students were able to freestyle Shakespeare's Iambic Pentameter in the style of a rap battle, Industry career talks as well as tours which contained lots of interesting historical facts about Shakespeare and theatre.

Our students' behaviour was praised particularly when St Bede's took over the garden performance space and showcased their own Romeo and Juliet inspired Hip Hop performances. A truly brilliant and memorable experience.

*Mr J Dickson, Director of Performing Arts*



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## Rehearsals for the annual St. Bede's musical kick off

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After the huge success of *Romeo & Juliet* it is time to start rehearsals for our annual school musical. Next academic year the show will be 'Legally Blonde' a high energy feel good musical with Francesca B and Lily A taking the lead role of Elle Woods.

There is a huge cast of over 100 students both on stage and backstage who will be working hard for the remainder of the year to bring you a touch of pink to banish those January blues.

Tickets will be available from November. Last year 'Evita' was a sell out so get your tickets early!

*Mr J Dickson, Director of Performing Arts*



## Prep Music. Proud of our composers

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Prep 4 pupils have explored how to use Music Notepad this term. Music Notepad is software that enables pupils to compose music whilst learning about traditional notation. Our pupils were given a brief to compose their own chord sequence using the technology. They enjoyed being able to hear their compositions and sharing them with their peers. Their final compositions were printed. Pupils enjoyed this creative project using music technology.

*Mrs B Housley, Music Teacher*



## Prep Music Festival

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The Academic Hall was filled with the sound of music! 45 children courageously performed solos to their peers and parents to share their musical talents. The pupils had worked hard with their peripatetic tutors throughout the year and this festival celebrated their resilience, commitment, skills and creativity.

We were delighted to welcome Sarah Atter, Jonathan Dickson and Dominic Rose to judge the event. They had the difficult task of choosing winners & runners up from an array of outstanding performances. All the students shone and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to perform. We are extremely proud of our young musicians. Congratulations to all the Bedians who took part! And the winners were...

- **The Junior Vocalist Winner was Ruby from Prep 4** with Tudor silver and Annie bronze and special commendations for Rosie and Imogen
- **The Senior Vocalist Winner was Zachary from Prep 6** with Romilly silver and Deborah bronze
- **The Junior Instrumentalist Winner was Tami** with Felix silver, Elias bronze and special commendation for Anneliese
- **The Senior Instrumentalist Winner was Victor** with Oceana silver and Lucy bronze and special commendations for Katelynne and Enya.



[Click here to check out our reel](#)

## Prep Talent Show

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The Prep were wowed with a showcase of talent on Monday afternoon. There were a mixture of acts including dancers, singers and even a band. A big well done to all the children who took part because it took a lot of courage to get up on the stage in front of the whole school. The super cool band 'The Rolling Pebbles' won third place. In second place, Big Ben and K Dawg with their Rick Astley moves and in first place were the 'Ice Ice Ladies' who really got the audience up on their feet. It was an enjoyable afternoon for the whole of the Prep.

*Mrs Laura Horsefield Prep 4 Teacher*



# PERFORMING ARTS & MUSIC

## One Night Only

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The Bedian Review was a great success and hopefully the start of a long tradition at St Bede's. Our guests enjoyed performances from our students featuring songs from musicals. There were celebratory numbers from this year's show 'Evita' and sneak peek performances from our up and coming musical 'Legally Blonde'. We had Sophia play Brahms beautifully and a knockout performance from our very own Dr David Onac, which really was incredible. The highlight of the evening was a performance from our new drama teacher Mr Stillburn who left jaws on the floor with his performance of 'Music of the Night'. It really was a very special evening and big thank you to our amazing students and proud supportive parents. The Performing Arts Department is looking forward to bringing you so much more next year.

*Mr J Dickson, Director of Performing Arts*



# ARTS & CRAFTS

## Prep 6 at the Manchester Art Gallery studying Greek Art

On Thursday 22nd June, Prep 6 excitedly boarded the 85 bus and headed into Manchester for their 'Ancient Greek Trip'. The morning was spent at the Manchester Art Gallery where the children studied both the wonderful selection of Greek paintings and artefacts on display as well as the amazing Greek inspired architecture of the building itself. Another main focus for the day, as the children wandered through the galleries, was to consider examples of juxtaposition apparent within various art works and architecture.

*Mrs C Cartmell Prep 6 Teacher*

Following an excellent morning's work, they strolled in the sunshine to Dimitri's Greek Taverna on Deansgate, where they were warmly welcomed and treated to a delicious, Greek meze banquet. Dishes on offer included: traditional dips and pitta, fresh salad, falafel, keftedes, chicken goujons and patatas. This was followed by a delicious dessert of ice cream and chocolate sauce. The hospitality was superb and the children's behaviour was outstanding. Once again, this proved to be a most enjoyable and highly successful learning experience for all the children.



# ARTS & CRAFTS

## Creative Club learning to sew

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Creative Club have been learning to sew over the past few weeks. They have enjoyed learning a basic stitch and are creating patterns on binca.

*Mrs Laura Horsefield, Prep 4 Teacher, Art Coordinator & Houses and Charities Coordinator*



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# SIXTH FORM

## Lower Fifth get a Taste of Sixth Form Life

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Lower Fifth students could easily have been mistaken for Sixth Formers on their recent Taster Day. They showed up to College in smart business wear and conducted themselves in an admirably mature manner. After attending several taster lessons, they then learned about various career paths from Mr Hepburn, how and why to pursue an EPQ from Mrs Bolton, and how the College supports students with their UCAS applications from Dr McMonagle. Mr Rose gave students insight into the requirements for Sixth Form study, and the day was rounded off with a Q&A session with Lower Sixth students.

*Dr A McMonagle, Acting Head of Sixth Form*



# SIXTH FORM

## Higher Education Day

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St Bede's annual Higher Education Day is devoted to helping our Sixth Formers to prepare for the next steps in their academic lives. This year they began their exciting journeys to university by starting their application forms on the UCAS hub. Expert speakers attended to provide a range of information and support. Fred Bingley, Head of Student Recruitment and Widening Participation at Lancaster University, advised students on choosing courses and universities, as well as the production of a persuasive personal statement. Andrew Moore, Student Recruitment Officer from Manchester Metropolitan University, explained student loans, budgeting at university, applying for scholarships and bursaries, and what to watch out for in university student accommodation. The Lower Sixth said they found the day extremely useful and look forward to revisiting some of the topics in the year ahead.

*Dr A McMonagle, Acting Head of Sixth Form*

## Trip to the University of Liverpool

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On Friday June 23rd, Lower Sixth students took a trip to the University of Liverpool's Open Day. They enjoyed the chance to attend lectures, visit various faculties and ask current students about their courses. Some said that the day had helped to clarify exactly what they want to pursue at university, while others appreciated the chance to view university student accommodation first hand and be fully immersed in the university surroundings.

*Dr A McMonagle, Acting Head of Sixth Form*



# SPORTS

The Prep Athletics team competed in the AJIS Athletics meet on Tuesday 6th June at Longford Park, they each competed in one event either on the track or in the field. The pupils enjoyed their day competing against other AJIS Schools.



The Prep Excel and Inspire Rounders Team attend the finals at William Hulme Grammar School on Thursday 8th June, both teams committed well and both finished 4th overall in their respective groups.



The Under 12's and Under 13's Rounders team played against Wright Robinson on Thursday 8th June.

Under 12's - Won 7 - 6

Under 13's - Won 8.5 - 1.5

Attached is a picture of Prep 5 and 6 with Oldham Hulme.

Oldham Hulme joined us for an Athletics meet on Friday 9th June. It was a fantastic afternoon with everybody in Year 5 and 6 taking part in the relay and one other event.



# SPORTS

The Prep Rounders team played a friendly fixture vs Oldham Hulme and they lost narrowly 5.5 to 6.



*Miss A Sharp PE Teacher/PE Administrator*

The Under 12's Rounders team finished runners up in the Manchester League



The Boys Under 12's Athletics team finished 1st overall at the meet out of 11 schools, on Wednesday 28th of June.

Stand out performances from:

- Jason - 2nd in the 200m
- Marcell - 2nd in the 800m
- Noah - 2nd in the Discus
- Sheriff - 2nd in the High Jump
- Joel - 2nd in the Long Jump
- Sheriff/Nathan/Jason/jayden - 1st in the relay





# LIBRARY

## Yoto Carnegie Awards

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The Bede's Carnegie Shadowers (some Upper Fourth & staff) finally gave their vote from the shortlisted Carnegie books. We got together and further discussed our favourites and not so favourite titles. It was so interesting, how some views were so different, and how some were similar. The most spoken about were 'The Blue Book of Nebo', 'Medusa' and 'I must betray you'.

At the end of our discussion, we did a group tally vote giving two marks for our first choice and one mark for our second choice with ... 'I Must Betray You' which won with 13 marks, closely followed by 'The Blue Book of Nebo' with 10 marks! This year, each individual was able to personally vote on the Yoto Carnegie website for the Medal for Writing Shortlist and the Medal for Illustration shortlist, by simply dragging the book covers on the website in order of preference.

The Yoto Carnegie Medal pages are available for anyone to see the titles. Just click on the book cover for the summary and to hear the author's challenge. Which book did you want to win the medals?

<https://yotocarnegies.co.uk/medals/>

Our Shadower's published reviews are of incredibly high standard. Take a look at one of our group's winning title which was announced in the last Newsletter:

### **I Must Betray You**

**Holly**

I Must Betray You is a defiantly truthful historical fiction novel uncovering the suffering, desperation, and fear of the Romanian people under the 42- year- long Communist dictatorship they faced under Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Elena.

The plot focuses on a seventeen-year-old boy named Cristian who is forcefully recruited as an informer- a civilian forced to spy on targets and report back to the Securitate, the secret police agency of the Socialist Republic of Romania. He is blackmailed into this role and spends the entirety of the story grappling with the consequences of this manipulation as he is forced to carry out missions. However, he secretly dreams of freedom for his country and is determined to fight back against the oppressive communist regime. He watches everyone he knows and loves to be torn apart by the unending suspicion and poverty caused by the government's growing list of human rights violations. Each page of the story is laced with paranoia; characters seem one-sided in their motivations until more about them is revealed, and your entire perception of them is turned upside- down. Ruta Sepetys does not shy away from depicting the violence, torment, and torture (both mental and to an extent, the physical) that 23 million Romanians faced under their oppressive government.

Interestingly, the author decided to leave several questions unanswered at the end of the story, to show how many communist Romanian documents and some of the Securitate's files were destroyed in the more than 15- year period where the records were withheld from the Romanian public.

In summary, this novel is an equally terrifying and hopeful fictional account of the brutalities and horrific truths of living under a Communist dictatorship in the 1980s. Each page induces a feeling of uncertainty and suspicion unlike any other book | have ever read, whilst shedding light on a country's important history that many people are still unaware of. 5/5, an incredibly poignant but hopeful read.

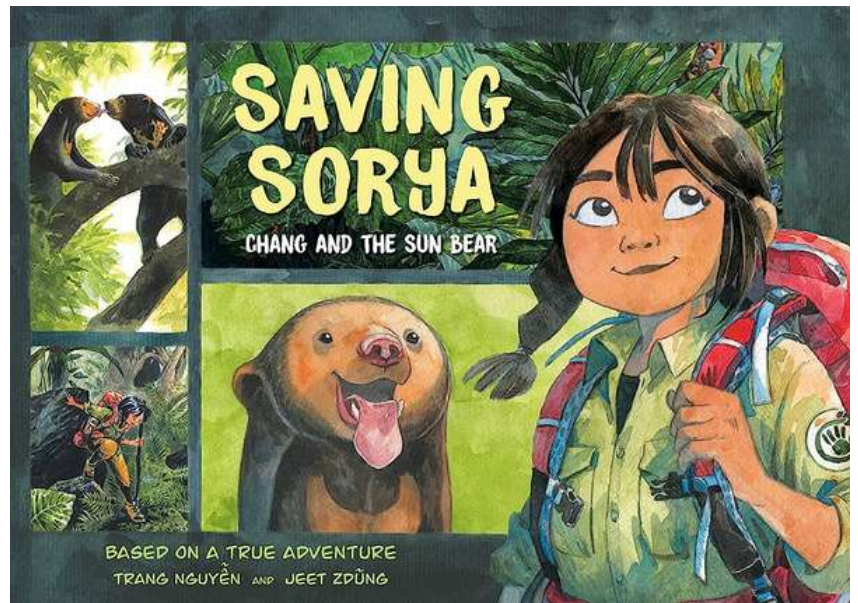
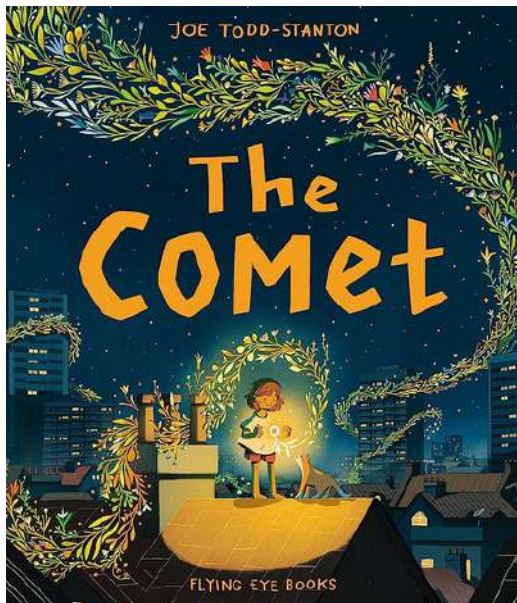
# LIBRARY



We were also fortunate to connect to the final award ceremony in the London Barbican, hosted by author, Laren Child. With great anticipation the announced winners are: 'I Must Betray You' by Ruta Sepetys as the Shadowers' Choice Medal for writing, and the Winner Medal for Writing chosen by the judges is: 'The Blue Book of Nebo'.

The Prep children were also involved in shadowing the Illustrated Shortlist books Here is what they said about the winning book: [Prep on Illustrated books](#)

*Miss M Pocas, College Librarian*



# CHAPLAINCY

## Prep 3 Eucharistic Mass

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In a heart-warming ceremony that filled the air with joy, the pupils of Prep 3 came together to celebrate mass for those who had received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. With the support of their teachers Mr McGrath and Mrs Eddison the children had worked hard to prepare for the mass by learning their readings, which they delivered perfectly. The children also worked tirelessly to learn the Hail Mary using BSL- British Sign Language, which was performed with such grace and reverence. Mr McGrath and Mrs Eddison were beaming with pride and admiration at the commitment, enthusiasm and growth their Prep 3 children had shown throughout the preparation process. The celebration will live long in the memory of the children as they continue the academic journey through St Bede's and is a positive reminder of the impact that a faith-filled education can have on young hearts and minds.

*Mrs C Hibbert, School Chaplain*



# CHAPLAINCY



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## Prep 6 Mass Leavers

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The Celebratory Mass on Tuesday evening was a beautiful way for the Prep 6 pupils to complete their journey through the Prep School.

All the pupils (from the six children who started in Nursery to Miguel who only joined us two weeks ago) reflected on their time in the Prep and shared some of their most special memories.

After Father Michael's touching homily, the children gave thanks to God, their parents, teachers and friends for making their primary education such a rich and happy experience.

After Mass, parents enjoyed cheese and wine as they were guided by their children through the stunning Prep 6 Art Gallery, displayed in the Our Lady corridor.

As this wonderful cohort of pupils leaves the Prep and moves onto the next stage of their journey, we remind them:

**"Be proud of how far you have come.  
Have faith in how far you  
can go".**

*Mrs Catherine Harrison  
Deputy Headteacher*



# CHAPLAINCY

## End of year Mass

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Last Friday began with the new tradition for this year of Mass and Celebration Assembly. Mass was celebrated by Fr Michael Deas and featured the whole school, including readers from both the College and the Prep. Fr Michael encouraged us to remember Matthew 9:9 if we are ever in need of spiritual assistance. It was lovely to have such a large involvement from the Prep, including Mia and Romily who sang the Offertory Hymn (The Song of God's Peace) and Romily, Deborah and Samuel Praise who sang a post-communion hymn 'Bless the Lord of my Soul (10000 reasons)'. The Prep also led everyone in a beautifully sung and signed version of the Hail Mary at the Prayers of the Faithful, and Prep 4 sang and danced with great enthusiasm to Raise a Hallelujah, which they had previously performed in their Easter Assembly. Everyone felt very uplifted and joyous as we moved into Celebration Assembly.

*Mrs C Hibbert, School Chaplain*



# HOUSES

## Campion wins the House Cup

Sports Day points totals had been added to the overall House totals and the House Cup was awarded to Campion for their astonishing total of over 28000 house points, a comfortable victory for them after being victorious at Sports Day the day before.

*Mrs C Boylan, Assistant Head (Safeguarding & Ethos)*



# SPECIAL

## PREFECTS, SENIOR PREFECTS & HOUSE CAPTAINS 2023-2024

### Sixth Form Prefects 2023-2024

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I am delighted to officially introduce the Prefect Team for 2023-2024. The group is composed of students who strive to be completely inspired, committed and grateful. They have already been busy organising school events such as the Summer Fair, running various fundraising initiatives and assisting at the Prep Sports Day. From September, each form in the College from Upper Third to Upper Fifth will have Sixth Form prefects attached to provide support and guidance. Prefects will also assist members of staff on break duties and will play a crucial part in our College masses. Our Head Boy and Girl, Aaron and Hannah, delivered their first speeches to the whole College at our Celebration Assembly on the last day of term. I am so proud of these young people who truly care about contributing to our community, and I look forward to seeing what they can achieve in the coming months.

*Dr A McMonagle, Acting Head of Sixth Form*



# PREFECTS, SENIOR PREFECTS & HOUSE CAPTAINS 2023-2024



## Head Girl: Hannah M

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Hi, I'm Hannah and I joined St Bede's in September. I have been lucky enough to be given the role of Head Girl. I am currently studying Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry, as well as completing an EPQ which investigates the potential benefits of mass testing for ASD in primary schools. I am hoping to study Medicine at university and am particularly interested in Paediatric Neurosurgery and Psychiatry. Throughout my school career, I have competed in many academic competitions including the Salters Festival of Chemistry, the National Cipher Challenge and many Model UN conferences. Both inside and outside of school I have had the opportunity to expand on my love of musical theatre by performing in shows such as St Bede's 'Evita' and most recently 'Grease' at Hope Mill Theatre. I have also participated in numerous dance competitions as a member of Stalder Academy of Dance's competition team and in singing competitions as an ensemble member of Manchester Musical Youth. I am really looking forward to playing Serena in 'Legally Blonde' next academic year. I currently volunteer at a care home in my free time and I will be volunteering at Lourdes in the summer. I have led a plethora of charity events, and will continue to carry this out as Head Girl. One particular focus of mine for the year ahead is student wellbeing. I am in the process of setting up a Mental Health Council, composed of students and staff working collaboratively to ensure students' mental wellbeing is at the forefront at St Bede's.



## Head Boy: Aaron A

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Hello, my name is Aaron and I am delighted to be the new Head Boy of St Bede's. I am currently studying History, Politics, English Literature and Maths and I hope to go on to study a degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE). I aspire to work in the NGO space, making a substantial impact in the world. I look forward to the upcoming year as I cannot wait to bring different branches of the College together at various events, starting with the Summer Fair! Outside of school, I have developed a passion for Youth Politics and charity work, which I hope to share with the younger members of the school community. As Trafford's Member of the UK Youth Parliament (MYP) I also have a vested interest in ensuring that young people's voices are heard. I have expressed my own opinion in numerous ways, most recently writing about topics which interest me in a local newspaper, but I wish to bring this more to the forefront at St Bede's. As an editor of two College newspapers and organiser of the Debate Club and Pupil Voice, I have tried my very best to provide outlets for pupils' thoughts and suggestions. I am very excited to expand on this by working with other members of the prefect team to find new opportunities for younger pupils to share their views.

# PREFECTS, SENIOR PREFECTS & HOUSE CAPTAINS 2023-2024



## Deputy Head Girl: Erin B

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Hi, my name is Erin. I currently study English Language, Business and Geography and hope to study Business Management at university. In the future I would like to pursue a career in event management and planning. My main focus as Deputy Head Girl will be ensuring that St Bede's Sixth Form is even better connected to the rest of the College, especially the Prep School, which I attended from a young age. In my spare time I enjoy helping out at my local food banks and at homeless shelters in Manchester city centre. I am very much looking forward to the next year at St Bede's and fulfilling my role as Deputy Head Girl to the best of my ability, building on the positive environment we already enjoy.



## Deputy Head Boy: Samson T

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My name is Samson. I am thoroughly enjoying my time in the Sixth Form at St Bede's as the students and staff are very warm and down to earth; as such, I look forward to mentoring next year's intake of Lower Sixth pupils in my role as the new Deputy Head Boy of the College. I take Biology, English literature, P.E. and Psychology at A-level, and am aiming to study Psychology at university. I enjoy socialising with others and love playing football, especially as a goalkeeper. I have represented the College team at district, county and national levels. I have been at St Bede's since Reception in the Prep and it has shaped me into the person that I am today.

# SENIOR PREFECTS



## Kuziva M

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Hello, my name is Kuziva. As an Upper Fifth Prefect, I look forward to guiding them through their final year before Sixth Form. I study Philosophy, Psychology and English Literature and aspire to pursue a career in Law. To prepare for my career, I have been participating in public speaking competitions and researching recent legal cases as well as my favourite pop culture topics.



## Delianne T

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Hi, my name is Delianne, but everyone knows me as Deli. I am very pleased to have been chosen to be a Sixth Form Prefect at St Bedes. I take Chemistry, Psychology and Business at A level. I was a kickboxing champion and I am looking forward to dedicating myself to encouraging younger students in the College to be resilient and optimistic.



## Ava W

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Hi, my name is Ava and I am looking forward to being a Prefect for next year's Lower Fifth. I study Biology, Psychology and Geography and would like to do a Biology degree at university. I am considering a career in Zoology because I have a strong interest in animals. One thing I like about Sixth Form is the fact I can study three or four subjects that I really enjoy rather than the ten I took for GCSEs. I hope that as Prefect I can support and guide Lower Fifth in their first year of starting GCSEs.

# SENIOR PREFECTS 2023-2024



## Lewis A

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Hi, my name is Lewis. I have been a pupil at St Bede's since the Upper Third and have been chosen as Prefect for Lower Fifth. I am currently studying Performing Arts, Product Design and History, and intend to study Technical Theatre and Live Performance at University. I would love a career in lighting design and have assisted with sound, lighting and set in multiple drama, dance and music productions in the College, such as Evita, Grease, Twelfth Night and Romeo and Juliet. I am very excited to start work on our upcoming show, Legally Blonde.



## Katie L

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Hello, my name is Katie and I joined St Bede's in September. I am very excited to be a Prefect for the Lower Fifth and aim to help to create a really positive atmosphere for their first year of GCSEs. I am currently studying Mathematics, History and Business and hope to pursue a degree in Law. I enjoy many different co-curricular activities, and spend lots of time playing sports and team games.



## Kian N

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Sanibonani! My name is Kian and I joined St Bede's in September from South Africa. I am currently studying Maths, Business and English Language A levels and would like to pursue a degree in Data Science. Both inside and outside of College, I enjoy playing football and being able to put a smile on someone's face through good vibes. I look forward to being a Senior Prefect for the Upper Fourths, as I aim to maintain a happy environment in which students can enjoy themselves.



# SENIOR PREFECTS 2023-2024



## Mia A

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Hi, my name is Mia and I am looking forward to taking on my role as Senior Prefect. I am currently studying Business, Psychology and English Language; I would like to study Business Management at university and to pursue a career in Business Marketing. One thing I like about the Sixth Form is that everyone is made to feel welcome and that all talents are appreciated. My aim as Prefect is to help students enjoy their time at school and to continue to make the environment warm and welcoming.



## Bink T

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Hello, I am Bink and I joined St Bede's in September when I moved to Manchester from the Netherlands. I look forward to being a Prefect for the Lower Fourth next year. I study Biology, Physics and Chemistry and also run the Biology club. I would love to study Zoology. I have been here for a year now and have had a really pleasant time in the Sixth Form. My hobbies include football, biology and art.



## Katariina L

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Hello my name is Katariina and I have been given the best job of being a prefect to Upper Thirds. I'm looking forward to supporting the students to smoothly transfer into high school and to have a good time here, making new friends, creating memories and building friendships. The good thing about St Bede's is the acceptance of the students - everyone is kind and friendly to others, even those who may not be a particularly close friend. Also, the College has lots of extra-curricular activities and gives all students a chance to really take advantage of their time here and learn new skills. I have a big interest in sports, particularly gymnastics, which I have been doing since I was only 18 months old and now teach to young children. At university I want to study Law so I can be a corporate lawyer.

# SENIOR PREFECTS 2023-2024



## Rebecca L

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Hello, my name is Rebecca and I am grateful to have been given the opportunity of being a prefect for Year 7. I study Biology, Chemistry and Theology at A Level, and hope to study Dentistry at university.



## Ned P

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Hello, my name is Ned and I am looking forward to being a Prefect next year. I study Maths, Chemistry and Psychology at A-Level and look forward to pursuing the career path of Engineering in the future. I have taken part in quite a few co-curricular activities in my time at St Bede's, including the football team and performing arts.



## Lucas D

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Hello, my name is Lucas and I am delighted to have been chosen to be a Prefect for the Upper Fifth. I study Biology, Maths and P.E. and I would like to study Physiotherapy at university. I enjoy playing sports and look forward to having the responsibility of being a Prefect next year.



## Niav E

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Hello, my name is Niav and I am extremely excited to be a prefect for Lower Fourth! I am currently studying History, Politics and English Literature; I would like to study Politics and International Relations at University and pursue Law as a future career. I thoroughly enjoy taking part in activities such as fundraising events at St Bede's and have partaken in several arts competitions throughout my time spent here. I am enthusiastic about building strong relationships with Upper Fourth and being of as much support as I possibly can to them.

# HOUSE CAPTAINS



Martin TL - House Captain Magdalene



Hola, mi nombre es Martin Tejada Leyton and I am grateful for being appointed as Magdalene House Captain. I study Physics, Mathematics and Economics at A level In hopes of these subjects helping me achieve my goal of becoming a pilot. I enjoy basketball, football and the gym. I'm also bilingual with my second language being Spanish. I look forward to being Magdalene House Captain and hopefully introducing a Basketball team to the College.



Kathryn K - House Captain Magdalene



Hello, I'm Kathryn and I study Theatre Studies, English Literature and History and hope to go on to study Theatre Studies and English at university. I've been a student here at St Bede's for a decade now and I am thrilled to be able to contribute to the College community in my position as House Captain. I am heavily involved in Performing Arts here at the College and I also contribute to school papers such as the Sixth-Form Review. In my role as House Captain, I hope to further encourage extracurriculars.



Charlotte C - House Captain Campion



Hi, my name is Charlotte and I am thrilled to have been selected as a House Captain for Campion this year. I study Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Economics and History at A level and hope to take History and Economics to degree level. I have also recently been selected for work experience at PwC, a Big Four accountancy firm, and have spent this year volunteering with Citywise, which I have found extremely fulfilling. I love that the St Bede's Sixth Form is so welcoming, creative and giving, and I am excited for the many charitable events that we are planning for the coming year!

# HOUSE CAPTAINS



## Oliver B - House Captain Campion

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Hello, my name is Oliver and I am pleased to have been appointed House Captain of Campion. Being a student at St Bede's for over nine years and a member of Campion, I have an exceptional knowledge of the College and the House, and have many plans I would like to implement. I am currently studying Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics and intend to pursue a career in Dentistry. Aside from my studies, I have many hobbies such as playing football, basketball and tennis and going to the gym. I eagerly anticipate working with Campion House in the upcoming events next year.



## Zachery T - House Captain Siena

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Hi, I'm Zach and this is my first year at St. Bede's as I moved to Manchester from the USA last year. I'm so glad to have been selected as a Senior Prefect and as House Captain of Siena. I'm studying Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics and my goal is to become a doctor. I can't wait for next year to come and to plan lots of fun events for Siena House and the school.

# HOUSE CAPTAINS



## Lucia L - House Captain Bosco



Hello, my name is Lucia and I am very excited to be chosen as House Captain of Bosco. I am currently taking Mathematics, History, Economics, Chemistry and Chinese at A-Level and I hope to study Economic History at university. In school, I participate in extracurricular activities like Model UN and book club. Apart from my studies, I have also been playing the piano for many years, enjoy learning languages and volunteer at the Chinese Health Information Centre during the holidays. I joined St Bede's in the Lower Fifth and I like the close, supportive environment of the Sixth Form. I look forward to organising events and fundraising projects for Bosco, and guiding younger students within the House.



## Gia Han L - House Captain Bosco



Hello, I'm Gia Han. I am studying Chemistry, Biology and Politics and am considering a future in the field of medicine. I have been at St Bede's since Upper Third and have been a member of Bosco House throughout my time here. I look forward to raising money for our House charity, Caritas, and helping the younger House Captains with their ideas.



## Temi S - House Captain Siena



Hello my name is Temi and I am grateful to be Siena House Captain. I have been in St Bede's since the Upper Third and I am taking Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics at A level. I aspire to be a dentist one day. I especially enjoy basket ball as well as other outdoor activities including rock climbing. I enjoy sports, especially basket ball as well as other outdoor activities including rock climbing. I have achieved the Bronze and Silver DofE with the school and am currently participating in the Gold which has taught me to work well with other students. I look forward to being a Prefect with Siena house and seeing what we can accomplish together



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Maher Library

# Summer Reading Challenge

Find the most exotic place to read  
this summer

Video yourself reviewing the book,  
rate it out of 5 & send it in:

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**Prizes for the most exotic place, the  
most books read, the best review!**

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# REMINDERS

8th September 2023

All welcome!

Book Club

Maier Library 1:15 pm



*Discuss or hear about...*

Ghana, 18th century: two half sisters are born into different villages, each unaware of the other.

One will marry an Englishman and lead a life of comfort in the palatial rooms of the Cape Coast Castle. The other will be captured in a raid on her village, imprisoned in the very same castle, and sold into slavery.

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## Parent & Friends Association (PFA)

Monday 11th September - 7PM

St Bede's College Refectory

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:

**Setting up a new committee**

- Our plan for the year
- How you can be on the committee
- How to offer support for events
- How you vote for committee members

Come to share you ideas and join us in organising fun events for your children.

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS



## Autumn Term

**4th Sept**  
INSET

**5th Sept**  
INSET

**6th Sept**  
Autumn Term begins – Prep, U3  
and Sixth Form return

**7th Sept**  
Autumn Term begins – L4, U4,  
L5, U5  
**18:00 – 19:00**  
Prep Welcome Evening

**14 Sept**  
**18:00 – 20:30**  
U6 Prize Giving Ceremony

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