



ST. BEDE'S
COLLEGE
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Save the Date!

Christmas Fair
Saturday 6th
December

Break up for
Christmas
12 pm - 17th December

INSET Day
Tuesday 6th January

Pupils Return
Wednesday 7th January

BEDE'S NEWS

November 2025

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of November, it is beautiful that the Church concludes the liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King. This celebration invites us to reflect on whether God truly reigns in our minds, hearts, and souls. Whether or not we are people of faith, there are universal values that should guide us—kindness, a spirit of service, respect, humility, and many others.

Throughout November, we have been praying for our loved ones who are no longer with us. It is their values, and the example they set by living them, that we celebrate and cherish when we remember them.

I am sure you enjoyed coming to see the Musical. Moving it to an earlier date this year was a challenge due to

the 150th Concert in March, but thanks to the wonderful Bedian commitment of both staff and pupils, we were able to deliver another outstanding performance. My sincere thanks to everyone who contributed and to all who supported the event by attending. Bravo!

Finally, I would like to make a heartfelt request for your support at our Christmas Fair on 6th December—whether by helping out or simply coming along. This annual event is a cherished opportunity for our whole community to come together and begin the Christmas season in true “Bedian style.”

I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Maria Kemp, Headteacher





THE PREP

This month our virtue has been Respect, beautifully embodied by our Prep 6 pupils during their Remembrance Day assembly. This poignant event reminded us of the deeper purpose of education: to instil in our children an understanding of courage and sacrifice, and to foster respect and gratitude for those who have served our country.

Our theme of Respect continued with Anti-Bullying Week, highlighted by our Odd Socks Day. This year's theme, Power for Good, encourages our children to speak out, support one another, and create a world where kindness prevails.

We've also enjoyed enriching trips this month, including visits to MOSI for Prep 1 and Prep 4, Jodrell Bank for Prep 5, Marbury Country Park for Prep 3, and The Imperial War Museum for Prep 6.

Additionally, our classes were thrilled to receive new 'wet play' boxes, generously donated by our PFA and organised by our Prep Student Council members.

We look forward to seeing many families at our upcoming Christmas events, including the PFA Christmas Fair, Prep Carols by Candlelight, and our delightful Prep Nativity.

Wishing everyone a joyful Advent season and a wonderful December!

Mrs Claire Hunt, Head of Prep



THE SIXTH FORM

November has been a month centred on remembrance, reflection and respect.

For our Upper Sixth students, November has brought its own moment of pause and reflection in the form of mock examinations. These assessments mark an important milestone: a chance to take stock of progress so far, to identify areas for growth and to build confidence for the months ahead. I have been impressed by the maturity with which students have approached their mocks, balancing ambition with the self-awareness needed to improve. The weeks ahead will offer valuable opportunities to respond thoughtfully to feedback and refine their approach.

It has also been heartening to see this month's virtue—Respect—expressed so genuinely across the year group. Whether through the solemnity shown during our remembrance event, the courtesy displayed towards staff and peers, or the positive attitudes demonstrated during a demanding exam period, our students continue to embody the values that define our Sixth Form.

As ever, I am grateful for your continued support at home. The partnership between school and families remains essential in helping students navigate both the challenges and the triumphs of these crucial years. I look forward to seeing the Upper Sixth build on all they have learned this month as they move forward with renewed purpose.

Dr Anne McMonagle, Head of Sixth Form



**PFA GIFTS BRING FUN
TO RAINY DAYS!**



**TRIP TO SCIENCE AND
INDUSTRY MUSEUM**



**PREP 3 EXPLORE
MARBURY PARK**



**PREP 5 VISIT
JODRELL BANK**



**PREP ORCHESTRA
RECITAL**



**PREP SPORTS
ROUND-UP**



**PREP EGYPTOLOGY
TRIP**



**ENGLISH:
BEAUTIFUL WORK!**



**PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBITION**



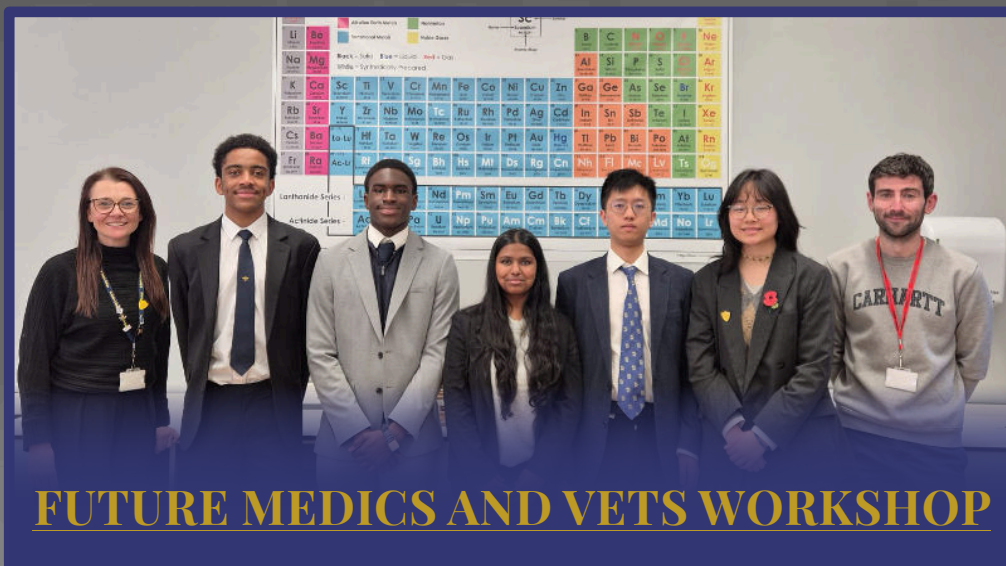
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TRIP**



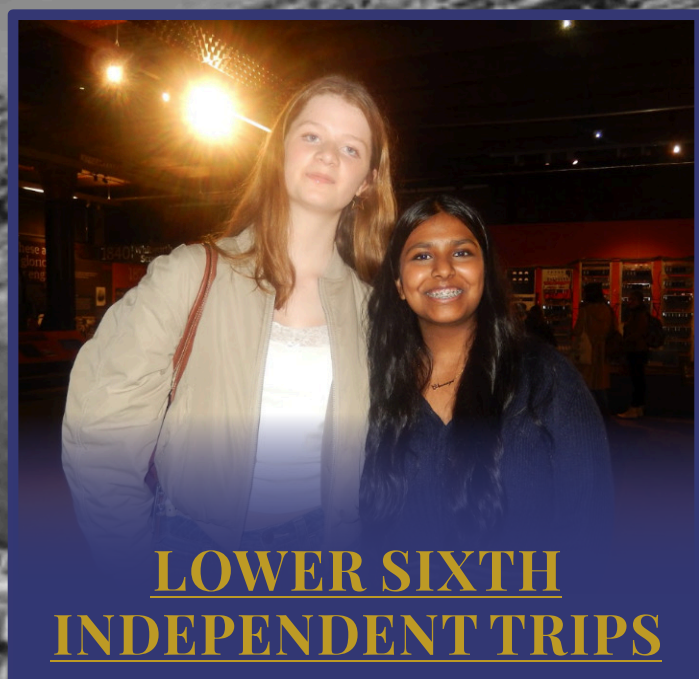
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SPARKS CURIOSITY**



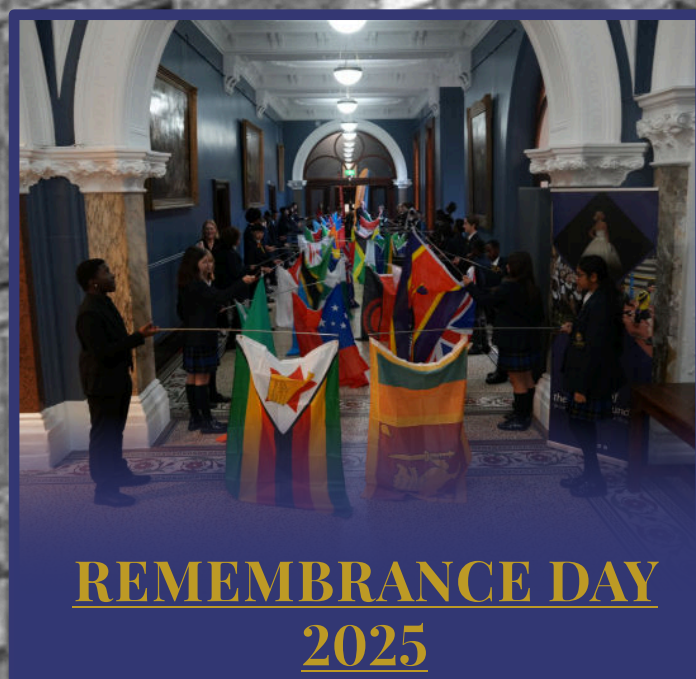
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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER**



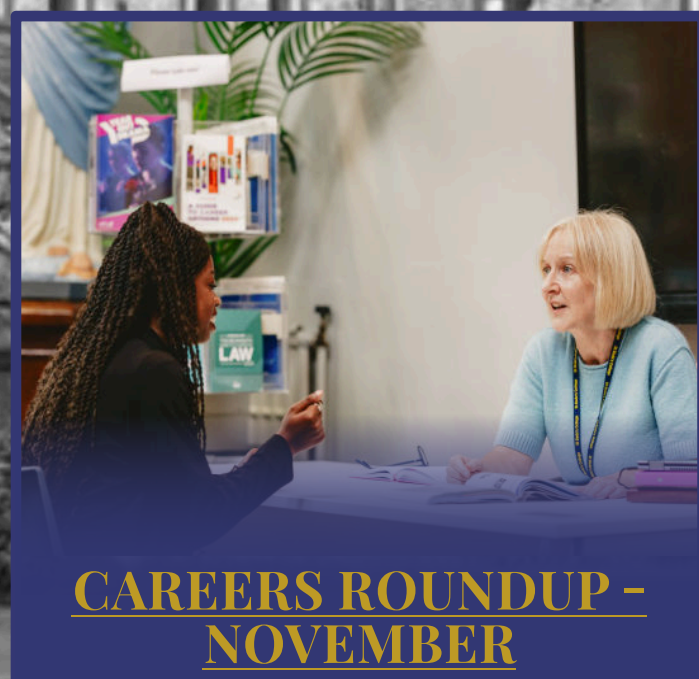
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LOWER SIXTH INDEPENDENT TRIPS



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2025



CAREERS ROUNDUP - NOVEMBER



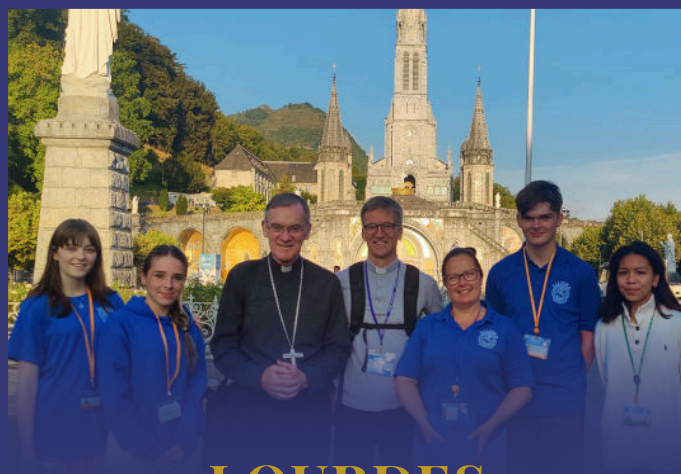
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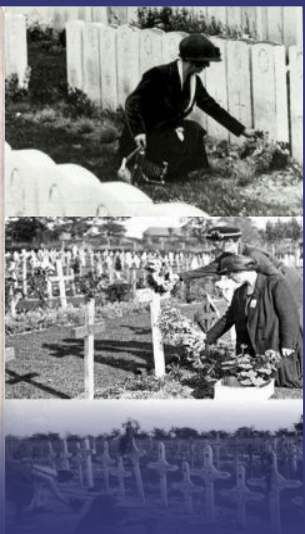
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MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS



LOURDES FUNDRAISING



FALLEN BEDIANS - 1945



ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



ST. BEDE'S
COLLEGE
1876

Bedian Ambassadors 2025 October

Upper Third



Elliott



Ayla



Esmee



Tomi



Francesco



Ruby

Jacob

Lower Fourth



Grace



Sara



Cheyenne



Harrison



Simi



Rose



Galla

Upper Fourth



Uche



Alanna



Dexter



Phoebe



Aamir



Josh



Tinaye

Lower Fifth



Tomasson



Astrid



Tyler



Harry



Sophie



Francesca



William

Upper Fifth



Theo



Joel



Jack



Eva



Danielle



Zara



Tanaka

Lower Sixth



Ryan



Matilda



Lewis

Upper Sixth



Molly



Matthew



Caleb

PREP STARS OF THE WEEK



PREP HOUSEPOINTS



PREP VIRTUE AWARDS

Students who best exemplified November's virtue, *Respect*





FATHER ALVARO'S NOVEMBER MESSAGE

The birth of a new life always fills us with amazement and joy. Yesterday, a friend texted to say that, after a difficult pregnancy, his wife had delivered a baby boy. He invited me to meet “this new little child of God!”—a beautiful reminder as we begin Advent.

In this season, the Church invites us to make space in our hearts for the “Baby God.” Advent teaches us that in God’s plan, great things often begin very small: a tiny seed that becomes a tree, a little child who brings peace and salvation to the world.

In Jesus, God meets our fragility with His tenderness. His birth is the source of our hope. As we approach the end of the Jubilee Year, let us walk through Advent as pilgrims of hope, in the company of the Holy Family, with the joy and certainty that today a child is born to us!

Fr Alvaro - College Priest



St Bede's Christmas Fair



St Bede's Parents' & Friends' Association

Saturday 6th December

10:00am - 12:30pm

Please come along with your family and friends to this year's Christmas Fair which will be a wonderful, joyful event. We will have bouncy castles, a fabulous raffle, games, gift stalls, tombolas, delicious food and drinks, and we are even hoping to have a visit from Father Christmas! Saturday 6th December 10am until 12.30pm. Please bring cash, although many stalls will accept cards also. We are looking forward to seeing you for what promises to be our best St Bede's Christmas Fair to date!

Click the link to buy raffle tickets <https://superkind.org/campaign/st-bedes-college-parents-and-friends-association-st-bedes-college-parents-association-affle>

Please share with family and friends! Good Luck!

Mrs J Tomlinson - Chair of the Parents and Friends Association

St Bede's Parent and Friends Association

£250 Selfridges vouchers

£250 John Lewis vouchers

£100 cash

11" ipad

£150 cash

plus more!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

£2 a ticket



drawn on 6.12.25

Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 3rd December - Scholars' Dinner

Thursday 4th December - Lower 4th & Lower 5th Parents' Evening

Saturday 6th December - PFA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 10th December - Prep Carols by Candlelight

Thursday 11th December - Upper 3rd & Upper 4th Parents' Evening

Monday 15th December - Sixth Form Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Tuesday 16th December - College Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 17th December - College Breaks up for Christmas - 12:00pm

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Tuesday 6th January - INSET Day

Wednesday 7th January - Pupils return to College & St Bede's College's
150th Anniversary