

# St. Bede's Catholic College

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## FIFTH ANNUAL GREAT ST BEDES BAKE OFF

On Monday 16th October, the staff at St. Bede's showed off their baking talents in the first part of the **Great St. Bede's Bake-off**. The competition, judged by pupils awarded **Mrs McCauley** overall '**Star Baker**' for her two winning bakes. Staff raised over £50.00 which will go towards our continued funding for the education of two Kenyan boys who visited St Bede's as part of Shamas Rugby Foundation and whom we are committed to sponsoring.



Megan Mounter , Star Baker 2017

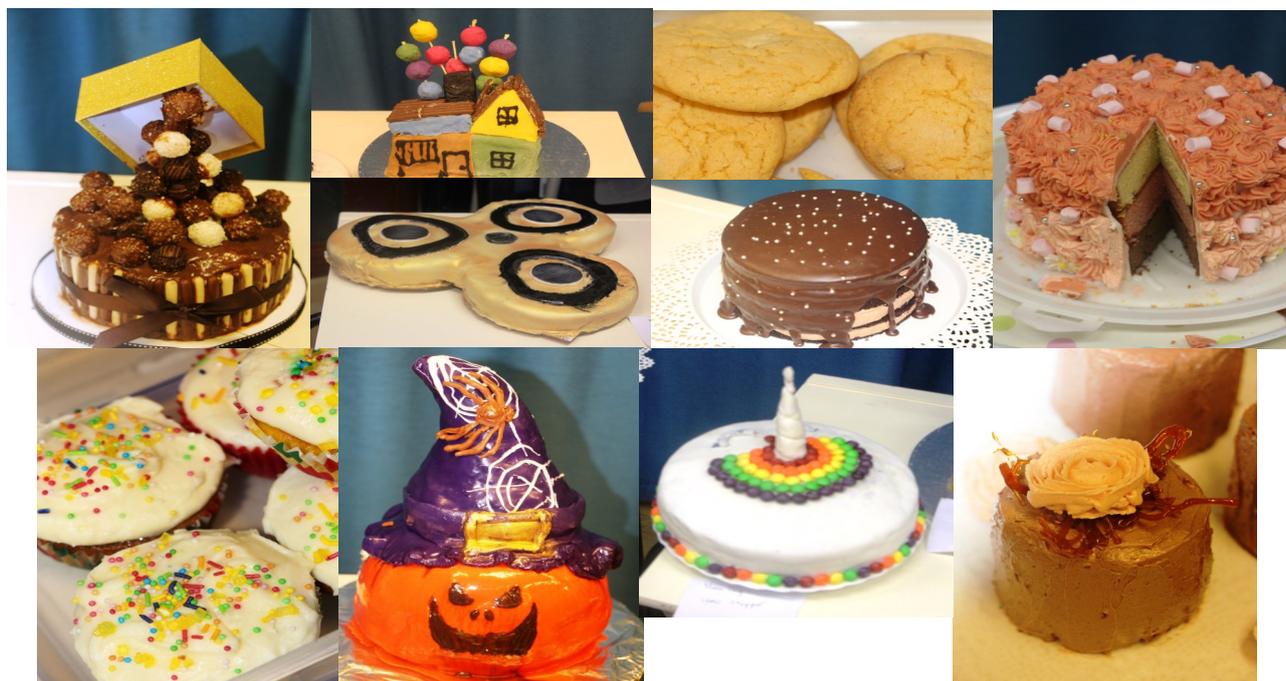
The second part of the Great St. Bede's Bake-off took place today where our pupils demonstrated their vast range of baking skills. With **nearly 100 entries** it was a very difficult task to choose the winners.

After a lengthy deliberation the following names were announced: Bread—**Megan Mounter**, Large Cakes - **Ryan Bennett**, Small Cakes— **Laura Turpin** Biscuits— **Isobel Patel**, Pastries—**Phoebe Cremin** and Show Stopper—**Amy Taylor** who made a fantastic Harry Potter inspired cake.



Amy Taylor, Show Stopper Prize Winner 2017

**Congratulations** to **Megan Mounter** who was crowned '**Star Baker 2017**'.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th October  
End of Term 1

30th October  
Start of Term 2

31st October  
Deadline for  
Applications for  
Year 7 Admissions  
2018

1st November  
All Saints' Day

2nd November  
Dry Slope Skiing  
3.30pm—7.00pm

Year 7 Tutor/E-  
Safety Meeting  
6.30pm—8.30pm

8th November  
Areté Sixth Form  
Open Evening  
6.30pm

## CLIFTON DIOCESE SHORTLISTED FOR BROADCASTING AWARD

Congratulations to year 10 pupil **Ann John** who last week attended an Award ceremony with Clifton Diocese at the BAFTA theatre in Piccadilly, London for the annual media and broadcasting Jerusalem awards.

Ann told us: *'At Easter, I went to Lourdes with HCPT group 176, led by Father Tom Finnegan. Phil Gibbons, who works for Clifton Diocese made a documentary during the week. My Mother and I were interviewed for the podcast as well as others. The podcast was then shortlisted in the digital audio category for the Jerusalem Awards. I was invited to attend and although the podcast didn't win, it was such a great experience and I was really proud to be involved. I had a wonderful time in Lourdes and the Award ceremony was such fun.'*

Ann was interviewed at the ceremony. The interview can be found on the Diocese website:

<http://www.cliftondiocese.com/clifton-diocese-shortlisted-major-broadcasting-award/>



## POLITE REQUEST

If parents have any old containers or baking trays they no longer need our Food & Technology Department would be glad to receive them. Thank you.

## REFLECTION—All Saints' Day - 1st November

All Saints' Day is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church, meaning that all Catholics should attend Mass on this day. All Saints' Day is dedicated to the saints of the church - all those who have reached heaven, including those saints who are not recognised by the church.

All Saints' Day began in 609AD when Pope Boniface IV decided that we should remember all martyrs on the 13th May. This changed to November 1st in 837AD when Pope Gregory IV extended the day to remember all saints as well as martyrs.



**Prayer:** We thank you God for the examples of the Saints. Please help us to follow in their footsteps, carrying out your will in all that we do. Amen.

**Reflection:** "The people who go forward on the path of the beatitudes will reach God and become saints in that final meeting with Him" - Pope Francis

## GREAT BRITISH CREATE OFF

Year 11 Art students have been working this past week on challenges as part of the 'Great British Create Off'. Each student had to complete a 'Signature Challenge' as well as a 'Technical' one, finishing with a 'Show Stopper'. Congratulations to the winners: Signature: **Siana Warner**, Technical: **Isabel Payne** and Showstoppper: **Janina Parry**.



## SPORTS NEWS

It has been a busy first term for the Rugby teams of St Bede's. We've had our first look at the new batch of year 7s, the continued development of our excellent year 8 team. An emergence of a great group of year 9s that were denied enough fixtures last year to show their obvious potential. Our year 10s have realised the important link between training and on-field success and are starting to see the results and our outstanding year 11 side has started in its usual fashion.



We also took 10 of our girls to Gloucestershire County Rugby trials this term. It is a true testament to the application of all of our girls that we were able to take that many up to a representative trial and they acquitted themselves wonderfully. Five of the girls have been invited back to the next session, from which, a final squad of 30 will be picked for the county games. We will let you know how they get on.

Alongside the possibility of representative rugby the girls have received further inspiration this term when England Women's 7's player **Deborah Fleming** came to visit them. Deborah came in and worked with the High Performance Group and took time to meet with a group of our rugby girls afterwards. She answered their questions and explained the route she has taken to become a professional rugby player. The girls left excited and encouraged to keep pursuing their passions.

Our Netball teams have also been busy this last week, with games against Orchard and Bristol Free. We have witnessed excellent team work. Keep up the good work!



## ADMISSIONS 2018

If you wish to apply for a Year 7 place for September 2018; Supplementary Information Forms should arrive in College by **31st October 2017**.

Parents must also have submitted the Common Application Form to their Local Authority by 31st October 2017.

## FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!

In order to celebrate the skills, talents and successes of our students at St. Bede's, we have a new Twitter account.

Please follow us:

**@STB\_Bristol**



### Revision guides

We are now taking orders for GCSE Science Revision Guides. Order forms can be collected from Science teachers or the Science Prep room. Please remember – all order forms must be returned to the Finance Office. **Last date for orders is 10<sup>th</sup> November.**

Our next order will be placed in March 2018.

## SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

### A reminder to all parents and carers

It is extremely important that the college holds up to date emergency contact details for all pupils. Therefore if a change is necessary to contact details during the year, please inform the college as soon as possible on 01173 772200 or send an email to [contact@stbedesc.org](mailto:contact@stbedesc.org) with a subject heading of 'Change to Emergency Contact'

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Wear It Pink Day

Pupils and staff were invited to accessorise their uniforms and 'Wear It Pink' today to raise funds for **Breast Cancer Awareness Day**. At first count this morning, we had raised **£606.00!** Well done to all who participated. Pupils and staff had so much fun, all for a worthy cause.



# Areté Sixth Form

## ST BEDES CATHOLIC COLLEGE



*"A climate where students discover a thirst for knowledge and a passion for learning."*

**Open Evening**  
**Wednesday 8th November 2017**  
**at 6.30pm**

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