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REFLECTION—Pentecost 20th May

The word 'Pentecost' translates to 50th day, as it takes place 50 days after Easter Sunday, and is a day to commemorate the disciples receiving the Holy Spirit. On this day, the disciples were gathered together in a room, celebrating the Jewish festival called Shavuot. The Holy Spirit appeared, sounding like a very strong wind and looked like tongues of fire. The disciples went out among the people and found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit.



Prayer: Lord, the light of your love shines at this time of Pentecost as we challenge to make a difference in your name. May we feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in all the days of our lives, encouraging and inspiring us to live out your will. Amen.

Reflection: "Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

PASTEUR HOUSE FAMILY QUIZ EVENING IN AID OF TEENAGE CANCER TRUST; A CHARITY CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS.

On Friday 11th May, Pasteur House held our second Family Quiz Evening. One hundred and sixty-five people including parents, staff, pupils and a team of ex-pupils made up twenty-two teams to battle it out for the £25 Jackpot - which was kindly re-donated to the fundraising by the worthy winners "Route 49". The tension and excitement was palpable as our wonderful visiting Quiz-Master Mr Colebourne had everyone with their fingers on their buzzers through four competitive rounds. Pupils from across the houses performed beautiful music and song, accompanied by refreshments. Popcorn was made, once again, by **Declan Smith** and his co-sixth form students. We are delighted with the support as we managed to **raise £800** for one of our college charities, Teenage Cancer Trust. Everyone left the college hall in great spirits and looking forward to the next one; it looks like it could be an annual event thanks to all your support! A special THANK YOU for all your generous support enabling the evening to be such a huge success.



Ms Sharp, Head of Pasteur and all at St Bede's.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th May 2018

Duke of Edinburgh Silver (2) depart

20th May 2018

Pentecost

21st May 2018

Duke of Edinburgh Silver (2) return

End of Term Year 10 Exams in English, Maths and Science

25th May 2018

Feast of St. Bede

Year 13 Leavers Day

END OF TERM 5

3rd June 2018

Feast of Corpus Christi

4th June 2018

START OF TERM 6

Start of A Level

Examinations

10th June 2018

Duke of Edinburgh Silver (1) Final Expedition depart

12th June 2018

Duke of Edinburgh Silver (1) Final Expedition return

Wizard of Oz College Production

13th June 2018

Wizard of Oz College Production

14th June

Wizard of Oz College Production

BRISTOL 10K

Congratulations to **Mrs Gibson, Mrs Turri, Miss Kirkbright, Mr Slocombe** and **Mr Luke** who completed the Bristol 10k last weekend. Mr Slocombe and Mr Luke have so far raised £101 which will fund the education for one term for one of the boys who visited St. Bede's in 2015 with the Shamas Rugby Foundation. A great achievement for a worthy cause. Well done to you all.



ENRICHMENT WEEK

Letters regarding Enrichment week were issued to all pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 earlier this week. Letters can also be found on our website: <http://www.stbedescc.org/page/?title=Parents+Letters+and+Forms&pid=46>

Please note that forms must be returned to the college by Wednesday, 23rd May 2018.

VACANCY

Pupil Support Assistant

30 Hours per week, over 5 days

Term time only plus in-service training days.

Governors of St Bede's wish to appoint a Pupil Support Assistant to join the existing team to provide small group and in class support across the 11-16 age range.

More information can be found on our website:

<http://www.stbedescc.org/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=12>

GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY QUIZ

The college library has been running a graphic novel quiz during May. Graphic novels are very popular in the library and many students enjoy reading them for pleasure. As well as illustrations, graphic novels are full of text that readers must decode, analyse and comprehend. Just like traditional novels, graphic novels can have exciting and complex plots, characters, and conflicts. Plots have twists and turns, characters are developed and are dynamic.

Congratulations to the winner of the quiz, year 7 student **Jack Dunphy** and a huge thank you to year 8 student **Fabrizio Pullara** for designing the competition.



CAFOD YOUNG VOLUNTEERS AWARDS CEREMONY

Throughout the last year, a group of year 10 pupils have been working alongside Clifton Diocese and CAFOD on their CAFOD Young Volunteer Programme. This week the students were invited to Clifton Pavillion to reflect on their hard work and achievements, such as raising awareness and money for CAFOD through cake sales and other events. Before presenting the certificates, guest speaker, Mary Colwell gave an insightful talk about climate change and how each individual, no matter who we are, our age or status, can make a difference on the world. The key message from the day was that small footsteps make a big impact.



JUNIOR MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

On 26th April, 30 of our most able Year 7 mathematicians sat the Junior Maths Challenge paper. The top 40% of students nationally receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate. Congratulations to the following pupils:

Gold Certificate

Nathan Wong

Silver Certificate

Anna Sony James, Esoso Omoruyi and Daniel Balkwill

Bronze Certificate

Beatrice Kealey, Mili Manoj, Izabela Garbien, Aniela Youd, Finn Durkan, Riona Jose, Markus Rivera, Nivya Stephen, Maryfrances Pat-Odoeme, Hattie Lane, Angel Jaggy, Edward Nicks, Abbie Lumsden, Christina Aby, Mathilde Brown, Gloria Gromico and Samuel Granados Villanueva.

Special congratulations to **Nathan Wong** who was awarded **Best in School** and will now go through to the next round.

SHARP SHOTZ

Team Army are now in the final stages of production and are planning the launch of their Sharp Shotz winning body image campaign. Work on their film, website and launch event is drawing to an end and it already looks fantastic! Look out for further details in our next newsletter and on Twitter.

NOTIFICATION: We have a small number of children who have been diagnosed with shingles.

Shingles is a painful red rash that appears as blotches on your skin on one side of your body only. The rash becomes itchy and blisters until it oozes fluid. It is not possible to catch shingles from someone with the condition or from someone with chickenpox. However, you can catch chickenpox from someone with shingles if you haven't had chickenpox before. If you have shingles, you're contagious until the last blister has dried and scabbed over. To help prevent the virus being passed on, avoid sharing towels or flannels, swimming, or playing contact sports. You should also avoid school if your rash is weeping (oozing fluid) and can't be covered.

If you think your child may have the infection please see your GP. The advice is to avoid pregnant women who have not had chickenpox, people with a weakened immune system and babies less than 1 month old. Please see www.nhs.uk/conditions/shingles for more information.

HIGHER EDUCATION PLUS PROGRAMME

Areté students **Julia Krane** and **Kundai Varayayi** both participated in **Bristol's Higher Education Plus** programme this year. They have attended conferences with pupils from other Bristol schools on university level ideas including "What is infinity?" and "How can we measure climate change in the Antarctic?" They have also been working independently on their own research project which culminated in the finals on Monday 14th May where the girls presented their work. Kundai researched cures for Alzheimer's, whilst Julia investigated the Chemistry of Art fraud. Both were successful in the competition, being selected from many entries to be put forward for judging. Miss Yates attended the final and said: "I am really proud of the girls. They have demonstrated independence and commitment to their projects, and it shows they are thinking on a par with other top pupils in the city. Well done!"



DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER EXPEDITION

On Saturday 12th May, 23 year 10 students embarked on their **Silver Duke of Edinburgh** Practice Expedition. The students started just outside of Llandogo near the Forest of Dean and walked over 40km during the three day expedition. They became very proficient at pitching and taking down their tents, cooking food on Trangia stoves and by the last day they had significantly improved their navigation skills. The final destination was Woodcroft just outside of Chepstow. This expedition pushed everyone to their limits and not only created new friendships but tested them too! By going on this expedition, students were able to learn from their mistakes and reflect on what they need to improve further. In the following months leading up to their assessed expedition they will go over key skills. The expedition was an experience to remember. A huge thank you to Ms Sharp and Miss Chennells who gave up their weekend to help with the expedition.

Miss Bassett, Duke of Edinburgh coordinator



SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

CONCERNED ABOUT ALLERGIES?

JOIN YOUR LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP BRISTOL

DATE: Wednesday 13th June 2018

TIME: 7.00pm—9.00pm

VENUE: St Edyth's Church Hall, Seamills, Bristol, BS9 2HU

SPEAKER: Dr Deborah Marriage- Lead Nurse for Paediatric Allergy



Supporting people at risk of severe allergies

Support groups are a chance to meet others in your area who are living with the day to day challenges of allergies. Spaces are free however booking is essential.

Email: supportgroup@anaphylaxis.org.uk Phone: 01252 546100 Website: <https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk> Anaphylaxis Campaign (incorporating the Latex Allergy Support Group)

Registered Charity in England and Wales (1085527)

Registered Company limited by guarantee in England and Wales (04133242)

Registered office address: 1 Alexandra Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 6BU

Anaphylaxis Campaign @Anaphylaxiscoms anaphylaxis_campaign

LEGO

Do you have any unwanted LEGO lurking in your cupboard? The SEN department would like to expand the life of lego as a learning resource. If anyone has any old sets or random assortments please could you consider donating it to St. Bede's? It doesn't matter how little or how much there is - anything will be hugely appreciated! Thank you in advance.



REVISION SESSIONS

We are offering numerous revision sessions for Year 11, 12 and 13 students over the forthcoming weeks.

Date	Year Group	Subject and Teacher	Time
Sunday 20th May	11	Geography Mr Osborne	9.00am—1.00pm
Tuesday 29th May	13	Music Mr Lewis	10.00am—2.00pm
Wednesday 30th May	11	Maths (aiming for grades 4-6) Mr O'Gallagher	9.00am – 11.00am
	11	Maths (aiming for grades 7-9) Mr King	11.00am—1.00pm
	11	Music (when not in Maths) Mr Lewis	9.00am—1.00pm
	13	Religious Studies Mr McCarthy	10.00am—2.00pm
	13	Economics Mr King / Mr O'Gallagher	9.00am – 1.00pm
Thursday 31st May	11	English Language Mr McNamara / Miss Murray	10.00am—2.00pm
	13	Religious Studies Mr McCarthy	10.00am—2.00pm
	13	Biology Mrs Powers	9.00am—1.00pm
Sunday 3rd June	11	History Mrs Lewis	9.00am—12 noon
		Geography Mr Osborne	12 noon—3.00pm
Saturday 9th June	11	Geography Miss Yates	9.00am—12 noon

St Bede's Catholic College Presents...

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Tuesday 12th
Wednesday 13th
Thursday 14th
June 2018

Ticket prices:
Adults £5
Students £3.50
Family Ticket £15
(2 Adults & 2 Children)
Tickets on sale in the Blue Area at break times

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE

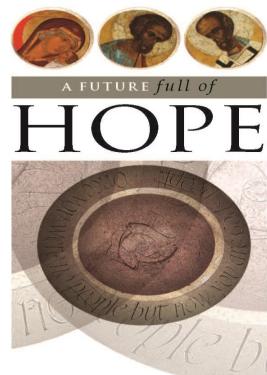
Sunday 8 July 2018

THE ROSARY PROCESSION

starting in the Abbey grounds at 2.15pm, walking through Glastonbury Town Centre, returning to the Abbey via the Magdelene Street Gate



MARY
OUR LADY OF GLASTONBURY



2018 Programme

ST MARY'S CHURCH

11.30am Rosary
12noon Exposition and Adoration
3.00pm Benediction

12noon - 3.00pm
GLASTONBURY ABBEY
Sacrament of Reconciliation and Healing Prayer

2.15pm
ROSARY PROCESSION from the Abbey grounds

3.30pm
MASS in the Abbey grounds celebrated by Bishop Declan Lang

for more information:
glastonburyshrine.co.uk

A FUTURE
FULL OF HOPE
CLIFTON DIOCESE