

St. Bede's Catholic College

Celebrating Success

Prize Giving 2026



Amalie Jackson, Year 11

Special Guest
Mr Anthony Kolanko

Before the Ceremony

Senior Choir

'Defying Gravity'

from *Wicked* by Stephen Schwartz (arr. Jack Hibbs)

Dawid Biernacki – Piano Solo

'Solas'

by Jamie Duffy

Lily Travers – Vocal Solo

'Home'

from Walt Disney's *Beauty and the Beast: The Broadway Musical* by Alan Menken and Tim Rice

Winona DeRama – Vocal Solo

'Audition (The Fools Who Dream)'

from *La La Land* by J. Hurwitz, B. Pasek & J. Paul

Briana Lui – Piano Solo

'Il Porco Rosso'

from *Porco Rosso* by Joe Hisaishi

Junior and Senior Choirs

'Happy Ending'

by Mika (arr. James Lewis)



Beth Lumsden, Year 12

PROGRAMME

Senior Choir

'City of Stars' from La La Land
by J. Hurwitz, B. Pasek & J. Paul (arr. James Lewis)

Introduction - Alphons Aditya, Head Girl

Congregation and College Choir

Opening Hymn
'Be Still For The Presence of the Lord'
by David Evans (arr. James Lewis)

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on Holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
He burns with Holy fire; with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Welcome - Dr Mondragon Quintana, Governor

Opening Prayer - Mr Loud, Lay Chaplain

Address – Mr Kolanko

Zofia Burzynska – Piano solo

'Valse', Op. 64, No. 1 by Chopin

Presented by Dr Mondragon Quintana, Governor
Announced by Mr Osborne, Assistant Principal

**Year 7
Excellent Achievement**

Bernard Oteri	Alice Colangelo
Konrad Knightbridge	Evelyn Chaplow
Ethan Gara	Laurie Phillpotts
Adam Aby	Michaela Kuttoh
Francis Lijo	Sara Kolakowska
Thomas Doudney	Megan Leung
Tytus Kruszynski	Scarlett Gulfan
Isaac Willis	Elora Steer

**Year 7
Excellent Attitude**

Igor Borejza	Tiana Dsouza
Bruno Kruszynski	Rachel Tobins
Ansh Siddhapura	Betsy Fielding
Carson Napierski	Raizel Sen
Leon Lukose	Paulina Ilieva
Luca Bowler	Karolina Ferguson
Danny Thomas	Alexandra Bodanka
Balazs Szabo-Beky	Susanna Myerscough

**Year 8
Excellent Achievement**

Zach Johnston	Julia Migdzinska
Nelson Uzoma	Maria Hemzaczek
Jerome Lett-Charnock	Natalia Gorniak
Hugo Anderson	Natalia Matusniak
Dawid Biernacki	Neche Izuka
David Colman	Sophie Fjeld-Wong
Camden Mccahon	Erica Jones
Aiden Gillen	Martha Shrimpling

**Year 8
Excellent Attitude**

Dante Laasna Reuter	Tatiana Hering
Finn Clarke	Fiona Lackie
James Plimmer	Ciara Mcconnell
Luigi Carotenuto	Alicia Solovjova
Thomas Sylvester	Belize Morris
Karl Karikari	Hanna Mariya David
Fayokunolami Atomeji	Izabela Mackiewicz
Wirgiliusz Wilczynski	Olivia Vaquero-Rama

**Year 9
Excellent Achievement**

Eli Lazard	Anya Law
Curtis Hung	Elsie Cousins
Oliver Kilianski	Emilia Kaminska
Xaivier Fung	Katie Daly
Szymon Plesniak	Amelia Braithwaite
Zebedee Gulliver	Caroline Oshodin
Sandor Szajko	Funmi Olufunso-Ajibike
Jude Francisco	Kate Lindsay

**Year 9
Excellent Attitude**

Rhys Walker	Success Abiuwa
Jamie Robertson	Shaneen Samaranayake Dona
Sviatoslav Lys	Maria Guirguis
Navin Cherian	Juno Jackson
Mathew Joseph	Belle Hannan
Francesco Farina	Sophia Federowicz
David Gouveia De Castro	Ella Wyld
Alexander Lapuc	Florence Melville

Nancy Ridd – Vocal Solo

'Mama Who Bore Me' from Spring Awakening by Duncan Sheik

Presented by Mr Shrimpling, Governor
Announced by Ms Mitchell, Assistant Principal

Year 10 Excellent Achievement

Alexander Schembri

Braian Kolanski

Matthew Romanillos

George Sylvester

Oliver Ferguson

Vadim Grebenyuk

Jan Proto

Blazej Roger Strychalski

Christal Jinoy

Eibhlin Ford

Matylda Knightbridge

Katara Madeira Da
Silva Soares

Roisin Riordan

Macy Brewer

Seanna Ravindran

Ava Daly

Year 10 Excellent Attitude

Jake Morris

Gabriel Agidee

Chiedozie Mgbeoduru

Dominik Alan

Lucas Falbo-Zani

Noah Matthews

Alfie Najjil

Nicolas Morris

Angela Satheesh

Ruby Reilly

Lenah Mbuthi

Anna Joshy

Eva Abraham

Paige Malone

Sarah Elizabeth Palatty

Summer Ashford

Year 11 Excellent Achievement

Ace Baker-Davies

Elias Preisner

Tobias McGarry

Francis Chandler

Angelo Vincent

Daniel Drozdowski

Kacper Olszewski

Adam Drozdowski

Josephine Welch

Gabriela Gagova

Adele Colangelo

Mariam Shrimpling

Julia Wojciechowska

Seti Shokravi

Ellen Weeks

Marnie Parker

Year 11 Excellent Attitude

Damian Bielinski

Devon Cunningham

Joshua Wong

Max Pritchard

Thomas Cousins

Marc Azanu

Tiago De Jesus Andrade

Patrick O'Neill

Mya Pulford-Martin

Maria Granados-
Villanueva

Izzy Davis

Zoe Smee

Alissia Licata

Faith Edwards

Maria John

Maisie Pulford-Martin

Year 12 and 13 Excellent Achievement

Toby Lovejoy

Cody Thompson

Jamie Tran

Alen Philip Binu

Oliver Doano

Jonah Morgan

Megan Jones

Niamh Allen

Summer Davis

Amelia Nawara

Nicole Surowy

Andrea Gelbolingo

Year 12 and 13 Excellent Attitude

Leslie Grobar

Stanley Norton

Joseph Codling

Fabian Kotkowski

Lucas Morgan

Joel Sabu

Natalia Kosieradzka

Jennifer Yosia Daima

Maja Ozga

Alice Blake

Nina Brind-Schoch

Alessia Licata

Address – Mr King, Principal
Presented by – Mr Kolanko
Announced by Mr Curnock, Assistant Principal

FACULTY PRIZES

Religious Formation and Law	Grace Kolbeinsen	Francis Chandler
English	Adriana Gomez Serrano	Mariam Shrimpling
Drama	Belle Hannan	Sophie Rockell
Mathematics	Emi Lang	William Shipley
Science	Ruth D'Evelyn	Josephine Welch
Geography	Annika Aureli	Sofia Battaglia
History	Sofia da Silva	Maria John
Psychology	Natalia Kowalewska	Nicole Surowy
Modern Languages	Oliver Kilianski	Zoe Smee
Art and Design	Juno Jackson	Caitlin Norman
Design & Technology, Engineering and 3D Design	Sophie Fjeld-Wong	Sonny Lally
Music	Izzy Tudor	Christopher Nicks
Food	Bethany Doudney	Joshua Montanaro
Physical Education	Thomas Starr	Elsie Cousins
Computer Science	Mario Wolk	Andrea Gelbolingo
iMedia	Rico Lopez-Price	Ace Baker-Davies

YEAR AND HOUSE PRIZES

Year 7	Archie Joshi	Agatha Wong
Descartes	Elias Preisner	Winona De Rama
Pasteur	Christopher Nicks	Keira Brown
Bell Burnell	Henri Maunder	Zoe Smee
Seacole	Jake Morris	Tabitha Knott

MERIT PRIZES

Year 7	Konrad Knightbridge	Ilaria Bisetto-Johnstone
Descartes	Gabriel Agidee	Katy Dean
Pasteur	Shunji Kato	Maya Tripon
Bell Burnell	Eric Akacki	Olivia Vaquero-Rama
Seacole	Reuben Villarubia	Tabitha Knott



Cody Thompson, Year 12

Izzy Tudor – Clarinet Solo
'Allegretto' from Concert Piece No. 3 in B flat by F. Danzi

Whole College Prizes

Presented by – Mr Kolanko

Announced by Mrs Smith, Vice Principal

Community Spirit

Zoe Smee

Charity

Gabriela Gagova

Rising Star

Alfred Pearson

Spiritual Life

Isabelle Berly

Public Performance

"The Rectangirls"

Imogen Shepherd, Ruth Thomas, Emily Anne Che, Edith Davies

Victor & Victrix Ludorum

Oliver Hardy and Amalie Jackson

Kuczaj Challenge Cup

Isabela Arthur

Positive Well-being Award

Amber Lloyd

'The Fitzgerald Prize for Inspired Creativity in Literacy'

Megan Jones

'Lee Ormsby Award for Creative Musical Performance'

Maria Mondragon

Ashley Mitchard Award

Tatiana Hering

The Ray Williams Award

Luke Neild

Head Girl and Head Boy Awards

Alphons Aditya and Christopher Nicks

Maria Mondragon - Vocal Solo

'The Sound of Music' by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II

SPECIAL AWARDS

Presented by Mr King, Principal

Announced by Ms Kirkbright and Mr Sutton
Assistant Principals and Directors of Sixth Form

Catherine Hughes Award for Community

Josephine Welch

Sports Team of the Year

Year 10 Boys Sportshall Athletics Team

Henri Maunder, Alfie Morgan, Matthew Wiacek, Anele Tshuma
Jakub Babicz, Chiedozie Mgbeodura, Anthony Pickford,
Albert Skidmore and Peter Intzedy

Year 11 Award voted by Year 11 pupils

Maria Mongradon

Year 13 Award voted by Year 13 pupils

Chanelle Gatheru

Sixth Form Areté Award

Alessia Licata

St John Paul II Award

Patryk Kowalewski

Adele Colangelo and Christopher Nicks – Piano Duet

'Marche Militaires', Op. 51, No. 1 by Franz Schubert

Vice Principals' Awards

Annabel Esobi and Solomon Edwards

The Principal's Awards

Pola Grebenyuk and Timothy Tam

Junior and Senior Choirs

'Raise Your Voice' from *Sister Act* by Alan Menken
(arr. James Lewis)

**Vote of Thanks
Christopher Nicks – Head Boy**

**Closing Prayer
Mr Loud – Lay Chaplain**

**Congregation and College Choir
Closing hymn**

'Christ, Be Our Light' by Bernadette Farrell (arr. James Lewis)

Christ, be our light!
Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your Holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church, gathered today

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your world alone has power to save us,
Make us your loving voice.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church, gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church, gathered today.

**The Accompanist this evening
Mr J Lewis**



Caitlin Norman, Year 11

Anthony Kolanko



Anthony is the driving force behind Matter's commercial engine, responsible for leading the activity and performance needed to power the company's growth.

With a background in design and a career spent scaling commercial and product teams across multiple territories across three continents, Anthony brings a global perspective to Matter's commercial strategy and mission to transform industries through technology that empowers both customers and the planet. He has a proven track record of developing strategies to enter new business segments and unlock untapped markets, while leading global business development efforts.

Anthony's strength lies in breaking down complex challenges into manageable parts. At Matter, his focus is on building the team and processes necessary for the business to thrive commercially. He does this by creating a trusted, repeatable approach centered on identifying the right customers and cultivating strong relationships that deliver long-term value.

His professional superpower? Resilience. Anthony brings a calm, solution focused mindset to every challenge. Combined with his sharp instinct for simplifying complex problems, Anthony's ability to quickly get to the root of the problem and deliver solutions aligns perfectly with Matter's "Don't panic, find a solution" ethos.

Beyond his work at Matter, Anthony enjoys playing and coaching rugby. The sport has inspired his values-led, team-oriented leadership style and has instilled a competitive drive, with a readiness to tackle challenges head-on.

Anthony attended St. Bede's Catholic College from 1997 to 2002.

St Bede's Catholic College Prize Giving Speakers

2026	Mr Anthony Kolanko – Chief Revenue Officer and St. Bede's Alumni
2025	Bishop John Bosco MacDonald, Bishop of Clifton
2024	Dr Clare Jones – International Netball Player
2023	Miss Boden Osborn-Clarke – Professional Rugby Player – Bristol Bears and St. Bede's Alumni Mr George Kloska – Professional Rugby Player – Bristol Bears and St. Bede's Alumni
2022	Mr Junior Saunders – Motivational Educator
2021	Mr Kevin Owen - Journalist and Newsreader
2020	Mr Jonty Messer – Journalist and ITV Newsreader
2019	Dr Julian Hector – Head of BBC Natural History Unit
2018	Dr Peter Mackie – Senior Lecturer, Cardiff University
2017	Mr Marvin Rees – Mayor of Bristol
2016	Professor Hugh Brady - Vice Chancellor and President of The University of Bristol Lee Ormsby – Actor, Writer and St. Bede's Alumni
2015	Ms Amy Williams MBE - Olympic Gold Medallist Mr James Grindal - International Rugby Player
2014	Mr Raphael Burke - Professional Footballer Manchester United 'Class of 92' Mr Joseph Joyce – Professional Rugby Player Bristol Rugby & Irish Under 20's International and St. Bede's Alumni
2013	The Right Reverend Mike Hill – Lord Bishop of Bristol
2012	Mr Trevor Fry (RIP) – BBC Broadcaster
2011	Mr Mike Norton – Editor Bristol Post
2010	Mr Jason Gardener MBE – Olympic Gold Medallist
2009	Mr David Garmston – BBC Presenter
2008	Mr Mark Regan MBE, International Rugby Player Mr Anthony Mattis, Athlete and St. Bede's Alumni
2007	Ms Marie Noelle Barton MBE Director of Women into Engineering & Science
2006	Rt Honourable Ann Widdecombe MP Mr Peter Sas – St. Bede's Alumni
2005	Professor Mike Benton, Earth Sciences, Bristol University Ms Heather Tomlinson – Director of Education, Bristol
2004	Professor Kathy Sykes, Professor of Public Engagement in Science and Engineering, Bristol University Mr John Gaskin, Director of Education, Bristol
2003	Mr Steve Pilkington Chief Constable Avon & Somerset
2002	Ms Ruth Turner, Dr Joanne Venables, Ms Helen Bachelor, Mr Thomas Chin St. Bede's Alumni
2001	Bishop Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton
2000	Mr Chris Harris, Actor & Playwright R.I.P
1999	Mr Gervase Phinn, Children's Author
1998	Ms Sherrie Eugene, HTV Presenter
1997	Mr R Riddell, Director of Education Bristol



Adara Arko-Tharko, Year 13