

# St. Bede's Catholic College

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## COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Twenty one of our pupils were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist today.

Congratulations to: **Christina Augustine, Lance Bautista, Charlotte Clemence, Isobel Clothier, Sofia Dye, Bella Forster, Mizi Hanyana, George Herron, Nathan Hodges, Neha Jegison, Shawn Joseph, Amy Koikkora, Kristine Matute, Maria Nithyanadam, Amy Parkin, Marysia Parry, Ola Pazdan, Cecilia Romero, Rosemary Sajan, Anna Serle, Diya Shaji, Blesson Varghese and Floyd Veigas.**

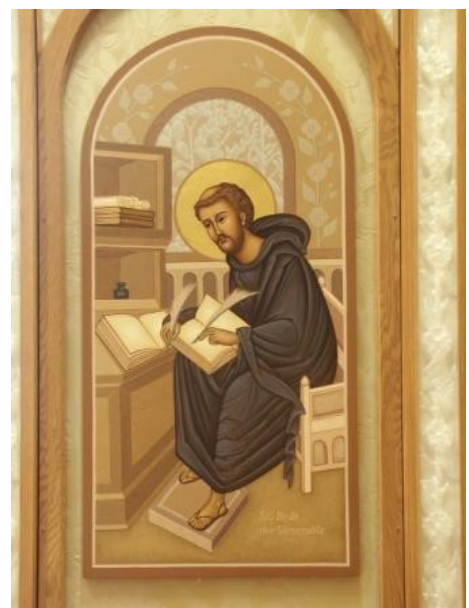


## REFLECTION REFLECTION—Saint Bede: The Patron Saint of Scholars

Saint Bede was an extraordinary scholar, perhaps the most outstanding one of his day. He was deeply versed in all the sciences and from the time of his ordination to the priesthood at the early age of 30, Bede was ever occupied with learning, writing, and teaching.

Today we celebrated the Feast of St. Bede with mass. Each student was given a small chocolate gift as we celebrated the Patron saint of scholars.

**Prayer:** Lord, we thank you for enabling us all with different talents, gifts and skills. As we celebrate the contribution St. Bede made to the world we ask that you give us strength, courage and wisdom, qualities shared with St. Bede to let our own lights shine.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**24th May 2019**  
**END OF TERM 5**

**27th May 2019**  
Rome Trip Depart

**30th May 2019**  
Rome Trip Return

**3rd June 2019**  
**START OF TERM 6**  
**Week A**

**6th June 2019**  
Year 9  
Duke of Edinburgh  
Bronze Group 1  
Expedition Depart

**7th June 2019**  
Year 9  
Duke of Edinburgh  
Bronze Group 1  
Expedition Return

**12th June 2019**  
6th Form  
Higher Education  
Evening

**13th June 2019**  
Year 9  
Duke of Edinburgh  
Bronze Group 2  
Expedition Depart

**13th June 2019**  
Year 7 French trip  
Parents' Evening  
6.00pm

**14th June 2019**  
Year 9  
Duke of Edinburgh  
Group 2 Expedition  
Return

## COLLEGE UNIFORM

Governors wish to consult parents on college uniform. An online questionnaire will be issued to parents in Term 6.

## SUCCESS AT WELSH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to year 8 pupil **Nathan Wong** who competed in the Welsh National Taekwondo Championships last weekend securing a silver medal in Boys Black Belt Sparring. Well done!

Thank you Nathan and Mrs Wong for allowing us to print your photograph



## AIR CADET AWARD

Congratulations to year 10 pupil **Mizi Hanyana** who received the Air Cadet Silver British Crest Award following completion of the Engineering and Logistics course.

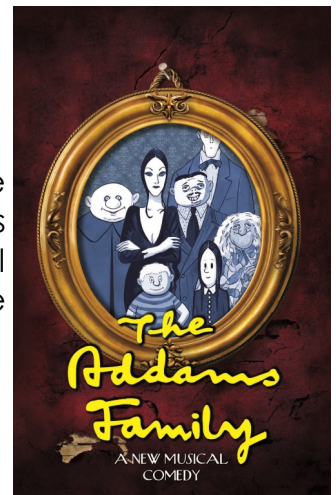
Mizi, who has been a member of the Air Cadets in Weston for the last two years, will attend a Cadet dinner this weekend. Well done.



Thank you Mizi for allowing us to print your photograph

## St. Bede's Catholic College presents... The Addams Family

Any pupils interested in taking part in the whole school production of 'The Addams Family' next year should come to an initial audition/rehearsal on Wednesday 5th June in the Hall, 3.30-5.00pm.



## VOMITING BUGS

We have had a few pupils with vomiting bugs over the last few weeks. Please could we remind parents that following NHS advice, children should remain at home for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting.

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## JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 30th April, 55 Year 7 mathematicians sat the Junior Maths Challenge paper. The top 40% of the students entered nationally receive either a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate. Congratulations to:

### GOLD AWARD

**Francis Czekalski, Oliver Jangcan, Alice Neild, Lorcan Palmer and Borys Staruzyk**

### SILVER AWARD

**Amarachi Akumonye, Adam Chandler, Miguel De Rama, William Jones, Amelia Olds, Amelia Ould, Sebastian Rezai, Brendan Tran and Lucy Warren**

### BRONZE AWARD

**Allen Bobby, James Camporeale, Sharlene Careng, Dillon Conefrey-Unwin, Amelia Cygan, Victoria Cygan, Matilda Francis, Nico Juanico, Yin Lin, Antonina Parry, Ellie Perry, Adam Preisner, Ellie Perry-Sainsbury, Jaylan Semper Irving and Joshwin Siju.**

Congratulations to **Lorcan Palmer** who was awarded the “**Best in school.**” **Lorcan** will be joined by **Alice Neild** and **Borys Staruzyk** in the next round of the competition. Good luck!

## BRISTOL CITY FC SUCCESS

Congratulations to year 10 pupil **Dylan Kadji** and the Bristol City FC under 15s side who were triumphant in taking the Severn Cup last weekend against Cardiff City. In a thrilling match, Dylan and his teammates held their nerve and won on penalties.

## RESIDENTIAL FOR CAMBRIDGE APPLICANTS

Cambridge University are offering a residential for students currently in sixth form who are considering applying to Cambridge. The residential will take place on the weekend of the 14 and 15 September. Selected students will receive personal statement support, admissions assessment practice and interview guidance. To be eligible to apply, students must:

- Be intending to make an application to Cambridge
- Studying for qualifications at school/college that meet the entry requirements for their chosen course at Cambridge AND be on track to achieve the minimum grades required for entry.
- Willing and able to attend the residential in Cambridge on 14 and 15 September 2019

Applications close on Tuesday 28 May. The residential is completely free, including travel and accommodation.

For further information:

[https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9MmMueyB3rd4TCB](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9MmMueyB3rd4TCB)



## LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Congratulations to the winning teams from the lunchtime football leagues which have reached their conclusion over the last two weeks.

Over 150 boys have been involved playing in a team which they have selected themselves in either our Year 7 and 8 competition or our Year 9 and 10 competition. The leagues have run each week over the last six months. Congratulations to **Juventus** who won the senior league and **Sevilla** who won the junior league.

The competition will be back next year starting in October so pupils are encouraged now to think about team selection. A special mention must also be given to those members of the PE team who have generously given up their lunchtimes to referee games.



## YEAR 11 LEAVERS' BOOK AND HOODIES

The final orders will be placed for the Year 11 Hoodies and Leavers' Books on Monday 3rd June. If any year 11 still wishes to purchase, please ensure your order is returned to Mr Curnock by 10am on the first day of Term 6.

## GCSE & A LEVEL REVISION SESSIONS—MAY HALF TERM

We will be offering a number of revision sessions over the May half term break for GCSE and A Level students.

*Sessions will take place from 10.00am—2.00pm, unless indicated:*

- **Tuesday 28th May**  
Year 11 Psychology Mr Poole  
Year 11 Business Studies Miss Hancock (**12.00pm—3.00pm**)
- **Wednesday 29th May**  
Year 11 English Mr McNamara
- **Thursday 30th May**  
Year 11 Music Mr Lewis
- **Friday 31st May**  
Year 13 Music Mr Lewis  
Year 13 Physics Mr Davies
- **Saturday 1st June (1.30pm—4.30pm)**  
Year 11 History Mrs Lewis and Mr Gibbs
- **Sunday 2nd June**  
Year 11 Geography Mr Osborne



## STAGES GALA SHOW

On Wednesday 22nd May KS3 Dance Club performed in the Stages Gala show. This was the second round of the Stages Bristol Schools' dance show. The event was held at Aerospace Bristol. The students performed their dance under Concorde, which was a great experience for them all!

## SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

### "On site, out of sight" Reminder

We recently updated the college policy on mobile phones, as we recognise the safeguarding benefits of young people having mobile phones for the journey to and from college.

The policy is "on site, out of sight", meaning students can bring mobile phones to college but they must be kept out of sight when in college – either in their bag or in their locker, switched off.

Bringing a mobile phone will be at the student's own risk and the college will **not** accept responsibility for damage or loss of any such item. A failure to keep mobile phones "out of sight" will result in them being confiscated.

Collection of confiscated items by parents from the college reception can be arranged by appointment.





## RUGBY AT ST. BEDE'S

It's been an unusually busy spring term for Rugby at St Bede's. We always put a big focus on girl's rugby after Christmas but this term has seen the boys back in action and a fantastic opportunity for the boys and girls to play together.

First up were the Senior Girls team and their attempt to take on the best Gloucestershire had to offer in the impressive surroundings of Gloucester Rugby's stadium; Kingsholm.

The girls played fantastically well on the day and their effort level was incredibly impressive given the heat of the day and the quality of the opposition they were facing. They finished tied with two other schools in their pool of 6 teams and impressed everyone with their endeavour and impeccable behaviour off the field.



Next up was the Year 10 Boys team who received a late invite to an RFU run 'X-7s' tournament at North Bristol RFC. X-7s is a variation of Rugby 7s and is set up to make the game as simple and as accessible as possible.

The boys got to grips with the new set of laws quickly and showed a great level of skill and commitment to come away unbeaten from the afternoon. It was an excellent finish to a good year for the Year 10 boys. They have grown as a team as the year has progressed and now represent one of the College's most formidable sides.



While the boys and girl's teams were off showcasing their skills, we have had a great bunch of Year 8 and 9 boys and girls learning a different iteration of the game on our artificial surface at the College.

We were very fortunate to be contacted by Kirk Hullis, an England Touch Rugby representative, who offered to come in to school and introduce the children to the non-contact, mixed version of the game. The pupils have embraced the sport which, when played properly, requires huge amounts of speed, skill and fitness. We hope to take a mixed

team to a tournament at Colston's School after the half term break.

We were delighted to hear that past pupil **George Kloska** (2011-2016) made his Premiership debut for Bristol Bears against Newcastle Falcons last weekend. An exciting future ahead, congratulations George!