

# St. Bede's Catholic College

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## YEAR 11 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

Today, our Year 11's celebrated their last day in college uniform, at a special Presentation Assembly. Each pupil was presented with a small gift and were treated to a 'trip down memory lane' as we shared photographs of their time at the college. At the end of the presentation, pupils collected their hoodies and leavers book and had an opportunity to sign school shirts. This evening, the Year 11 Prom will take place and with glorious weather, it is set to be a wonderful occasion.



Many of the pupils will of course, be returning in September for life in our Sixth Form. We wish each and everyone the success they so deserve.

## ARETÉ TASTER DAY

Yesterday our prospective Areté students joined us for the Sixth Form Taster Day. Students had the chance to sample the subjects they will study in September and began forming friendships with the other Areté students. It was fantastic to see so many St. Bede's students attending the day and also wonderful to welcome some new faces.

A highlight of the day was Mr Luke's team building activity in the afternoon. We look forward to welcoming our lively new cohort in September.



## REFLECTION—29th June Feast of St Peter & Paul

Peter was one of Jesus' twelve apostles and is known as Simon Peter (Peter meaning 'rock'). He is important because the gospels describe Jesus as calling Peter his 'rock' upon which the future church would be built. He was the first to begin preaching to the gentiles. St Paul was previously known as Saul. Saul experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. He was baptised and took the name Paul. After establishing his churches, Paul remained in communication with the faithful, often writing letters to answer questions and resolve disputes - some of these are found in the Bible.

**Reflection:** "...even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

- St Augustine of Hippo

**Prayer:** God, you built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus as the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you. Amen.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**28th June 2019**

Year 11  
Presentation  
Assembly

**28th June 2019**

Prom

**3rd July 2019**

Year 6 Transition Day

6.30pm New  
Parents' Evening

**3rd July 2019**

DoE Year 10 Silver (2)  
Assessed Expedition  
depart

**5th July 2019**

DoE Year 10 Silver (2)  
Assessed Expedition  
depart

**9th July 2019**

DoE Gold Assessed  
Expedition depart

**12th July 2019**

DoE Gold Assessed  
Expedition return

**12th July 2019**

Sports Day

**12th July 2019**

Pasteur Quiz Evening

## ENGLISH REVISION BOOKS

A polite reminder that all English revision books should be returned to the English Faculty as soon as possible.

Thank you.

## FUTURE QUEST

Year 10 Future Quest pupils enjoyed a day of celebration at City Hall in Bristol last week. It was an opportunity to celebrate all the events, activities and skills learnt over the past 2 years on the Cohort programme run by South Bristol Youth, which aims to help young people make informed choices about Higher Education.



Our Year 9 Future Quest cohort participated in an assault course and raft building in the Mendips. They have one more trip to the Clifton Suspension Bridge this term to round off a fantastic year of experiences.



## CHARITY WORK

We were delighted to hear last week that year 12 student **Isabel Payne** has been fundraising for two charities, The Jessie May Trust and Kendleshire Kids Foundation, in her role as Junior Captain at Kendleshire Golf Club in Coalpit Heath.

Last weekend she gave up her Saturday to clean golf clubs at the men's club championships raising £220.00. Future charity events include: playing 72 holes of golf in one day and organising a charity golf day on 29th August.



Thank you for allowing us to print your photograph.

Well done Isabel for making a difference.

## SEACOLE HOUSE LOGO



Congratulations to **Jaimee Ellwood** 7SMKC who was announced the winner of the Seacole House logo design competition.

## JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE SUCCESS

In May we shared the success of three of our pupils who, following the Junior Maths Challenge paper in April, qualified to go through to the next round of the UK Junior Maths Challenge. The UK Junior Maths Challenge is open to schools in the UK and approximately 300,000 pupils nationally take part each year.

Well done to year 7 pupils **Borys Staruzyk, Alice Neild and Lorcan Palmer** who performed brilliantly in the second round of the competition. Special congratulations to **Lorcan**, who has been recognised as one of the top 25% of able mathematicians nationally and has qualified for round three the **Junior Mathematical Olympiad**. Good luck Lorcan!

### MUSIC RECITAL

On Tuesday 25th June, a group of pupils from Years 8-10 took part in a recital at the Colston Hall. The pupils were invited to take part by Mr Le Poidevin, one of our singing teachers. Our pupils performed to a high standard and it was a very enjoyable evening for all involved.

### ARETÉ STUDENT REPRESENTS GREAT BRITAIN IN JUDO

Congratulations to Year 12 student **Finley Norton** who represented Great Britain in the **Junior Judo European Cup** in Hungary last weekend.

### ENGLISH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS SUCCESS

Congratulations to year 9 pupil **Seamus Robinson** who competed in the South West School 'Athletics Championships last week finishing second in 1500m.

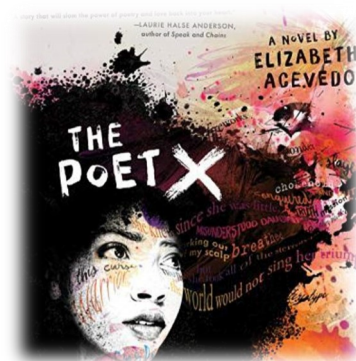
Seamus will now take part in the **English Schools Championships**. Good luck!

### BOOK CLUB

On Friday 21st June, our year 9 book club shared a skype session with Blue Coat school Library in Oldham.

The pupils engaged in a discussion about the Carnegie shortlist titles for 2019 and all agreed that Elizabeth Acevedo *The Poet X* was their favourite.

We look forward to linking with other schools in this way to share our reading experiences.



### SUMMER PROGRAMME

Families in Focus are putting together a 'Summer Menu' of holiday activities for the community.

The full menu of events will be released shortly which we hope to share with the families of St. Bede's.

### FOOD TECHNOLOGY LESSONS

Please support your child by weighing out the ingredients needed for Food Technology practical lessons in advance. These should be clearly labelled with your child's name and any additional equipment such as baking trays, bowls and containers should also be brought in. This will aid the smooth running and cooking time needed. Many thanks for your continued support with this matter.

The Food department.

## BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL AND SEND ADVICE

We have been advised by Bristol City Council that they have changed their Special Educational Needs and Disability web site address as per the link below.

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/web/bristol-local-offer>

### GOLF NEWS

Mr Johnson has been contacted by two of our local golf clubs who are offering coaching over the summer months. **Filton Golf Club** have a fun day on Saturday 13th July from 1-5pm. This day is a free taster, open to all and equipment is provided.



**Shirehampton Golf Club** are offering coaching to juniors on a Wednesday evening from 5-6 pm for £3 a head. All equipment will be provided.

Mr Johnson is in contact with both of their professional coaches and will confirm numbers. Therefore, if you are interested, please contact Mr Johnson on [d.johnson@stbcc.org](mailto:d.johnson@stbcc.org)

### DONATION OF BACKPACKS

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Weston-Super-Mare is taking part in a project for Mary's Meals and would be grateful for donations of old school bags (backpacks only). At the parish, the backpacks will be filled with certain items and sent out to children in Malawi.

If you have any backpacks at home and would like to help, please send them into college by Monday, 15th July so that these can be forwarded to the parish.

Further information about the charity can be found here: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

### SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

#### NHS Advice for adults and children on sunscreen and sun safety

- Remember that Sunburn can occur in the UK, even when it is cloudy. There is no safe or healthy way to get a tan. A tan doesn't protect your skin from the sun's harmful effects. Aim to strike a balance between protecting yourself from the sun and getting enough vitamin D from sunlight.
- Sunburn increases your risk of skin cancer.

#### Sun safety tips

Spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm, March to October. Children should also remember this when they are at the college. There are many shady areas provided so please take shelter.

- make sure you never burn
- children need to take extra care

#### Wear Sun-Screen

- Don't rely on sunscreen alone to protect yourself from the sun - cover up with suitable clothing.

#### When buying sunscreen, the label should have:

- a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 to protect against UVB
- at least four-star UVA protection
- Make sure the sunscreen is not past its expiry date. Most sunscreens have a shelf life of two to three years.

Further advice can be found here :

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/sunscreen-and-sun-safety>



## COUNTY ATHLETICS

St. Bede's were well represented in the county athletics finals this year. It was a very warm day which made the conditions difficult. Every athlete competed to the best of their ability and should be proud of their efforts.

Congratulations to: Year 7 Boys—1st Place, Year 8 Boys—3rd Place, Year 8 Girls—2nd Place, Year 9 Boys—4th Place and Year 10 Boys—2nd Place.



ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE



**PASTEUR**

# QUIZ NIGHT

**WHERE?**  
The School Hall

**WHEN?**  
Friday 12th JULY  
7pm for Quiz 7.30pm

**WHO?**  
Pupils Staff Family - ALL WELCOME!

**HOW MUCH?**  
£5 Each (£3 Under 16)  
Tickets available from House Council

**REFRESHMENTS RAFFLE**



**TEAMS 4-8 PEOPLE**

**St Peter's Hospice**

**WaterAid**

**Rays of Sunshine**  
Charity for Children's Mental Health

Thanks to Mrs Bergman-Dye for designing the poster and tickets