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MUSICAL THEATRE EXAMINATION RESULTS

We were delighted this week to hear that some of our Key Stage 3 pupils achieved fantastic results in their Musical Theatre Singing Examinations. We are very fortunate at St. Bede's to have wonderful peripatetic teachers who teach voice and a variety of instruments to over 300 pupils.

Congratulations to: **Gabriella Pullara** Grade 1 Distinction, **Olivia Stevens** Grade 2 Distinction, **Emily Moss** Grade 3 Distinction, **Tia Rayner** Grade 1 Merit, **Grace Cousins** Grade 5 Distinction, **Megan Mounter** Grade 5 Distinction, **Erin O'Callaghan** Grade 5 Distinction **Roisin Johnston** Grade 6 Distinction and **Liam Stables** Grade 6 Distinction.



A special mention to Tia and Megan, who both performed at a charity concert on the 16th June and helped raise over £400 for SEND Welcome, a local charity that helps make the community a more inclusive place for children with special educational needs and disabilities. Well done for giving up your time for a very worthy cause.

REFLECTION 11th July - Feast of St Benedict

Young Benedict was sent to Rome to finish his education but after watching the lives and ethics of his friends, he fled and gave up his inheritance, living in a small village. For many years, he lived as a hermit and was tempted by the Devil. After years of prayer, nearby monks came to ask for his leadership and he eventually set up twelve monasteries.

It was in Monte Cassino that he founded the monastery that became the roots of the Church's monastic system. Benedict did not found small separate communities but instead gathered his disciples into one whole community. Benedict's beliefs and instructions on religion were collected into what is known as the 'Rule of St Benedict' and continues to direct religious life today.

Reflection: "Whatever good work you begin to do, beg of God with most earnest prayer to perfect it." - St Benedict

Prayer: "Almighty God, give me wisdom to perceive You, intelligence to understand You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You and life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen." - St Benedict



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th July 2019

Duke of Edinburgh
Bronze Group 1
Expedition depart

16th July 2019

Duke of Edinburgh
Bronze Group 1
Expedition return

18th July 2019

Duke of Edinburgh
Bronze Group 2
Expedition depart

19th July 2019

Duke of Edinburgh
Bronze Group 2
Expedition return

22nd July 2019

House Charity Day

23rd July 2019

**LAST DAY OF TERM 6
FOR PUPILS**

24th July 2019

**INSET DAY
END OF TERM 6**

15th August 2019

A Level Results Day

22nd August 2019

GCSE Results Day

2nd September 2019

INSET DAY

3rd September 2019

INSET DAY

4th September 2019

**START OF TERM 1
For pupils**

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CHEMISTRY COMPETITION

Earlier this term, five Year 12 students participated in the **Cambridge Chemistry Challenge** lower sixth competition.

The competition is a written paper which is ideal for challenging all students taking A Level Chemistry, in particular the most able.

Three students; **Carlo Berondo**, **Finley Norton** and **Ewan Gordon** achieved excellent results and were awarded a Copper certificate. Only 34% of students across the country entering this competition received this certificate, which represents a firm grasp of A Level material and the ability to apply this knowledge to novel problems. A fantastic achievement, well done!



JUNIOR ARCHERY NATIONAL COMPETITION

Congratulations to Year 8 pupil **William Hardy** who participated in the **Junior Archery National Championships** in Lilleshall last weekend.

He finished 11th in the recurve under 14's metric competition and 12th in the under 14's boys Bristol III recurve.

A wonderful achievement, well done!



Thank you William for allowing us to print your photograph.

SWIMMING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Year 7 pupil **Benjamin Godfrey** who competed in the **Clevedon and Chard Swimming Gala** at the end of June.

Benjamin won a total of 11 medals from 13 races and was awarded Top Boy 2019 in his age group. A great achievement. Well done.

Thank you Benjamin for allowing us to print your photograph.



CHARITY WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA

Good luck to Ms Sharp who will be spending the majority of the summer holidays teaching English Literature and Language in South Africa. Ms Sharp will be volunteering alongside Sister Martha O'Connor. Sister Martha worked at St. Bede's for a number of years and many of you may remember her well.

Ms Sharp, we hope you have a wonderful experience and a chance to relax!

SPORTS LEADERS

Congratulations to our Year 9 and 10 Sports Leaders who set up and managed the Tri Golf County final at Coombe Dingle on Wednesday, 3rd July.

Over 80 primary pupils took part with representatives from Bristol, South Gloucestershire, BANES and Somerset. Tom Sparks, from the Golf Foundation, who led the event commented on *'how organised and exceptional the leaders were'*. Well done.



GRADUATION SUCCESS

We were delighted to hear last week that past pupil **Ian Thayer** (2002-2007) received a **first class honours degree**, in his Masters in Anthropology.

We are always pleased to receive news of the success of past pupils. Please do let us know via email: contact@stbcc.org

ENRICHMENT WEEK

A reminder to parents and carers that our enrichment week commences next week from Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th July.

A timetable of events for each year group is available on our website:

<https://tinyurl.com/y396a3n3>

CAREERS IN NHS

Calling all 14-18 year olds – Open Day at Bristol Simulation Centre – Saturday 27 July

Do you want to know what it's like to work in a hospital? Have you thought about a future career in the NHS? If you're between 14 and 18 years old (or you know someone who is) then you can register for this interactive session at the Bristol Simulation Centre. You'll get to meet a variety of healthcare professionals and see how real life medical situations play out in a simulated clinical environment with life-like manikins as the patients. There will be a variety of activities for you to get involved in. For more details and to register (14-18 year olds only) visit this link <https://tinyurl.com/y5lnxwdr>

WIMBLEDON

Wimbledon was a great experience and being part of an exciting atmosphere was brilliant.

We were lucky enough to watch the world number 3 Pilszkova come through a tough game and watched the amazing Novak Djokovic. Another highlight of the day was watching Coco Gauff play whilst sitting on Henman Hill. The memories from this trip will last a long time.

Krystal, Arppan, Emily, Nell



SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT



We are delighted to share with you a whole host of community summer activities many of which are free of charge!

Please follow the link to our website where we have listed the events <https://tinyurl.com/yyu52twm>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Good luck to Year 10 and Year 12 pupils who are participating in their work experience next week. We hope you all enjoy the experience and we look forward to your return back to college on Monday 22nd July 2019.