

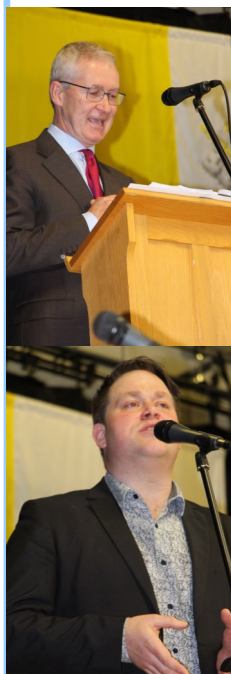
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PRIZE GIVING 2016



Professor Hugh Brady, Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Bristol and **Lee Ormsby**, Actor, Head of Musical Theatre at Ridgeway Theatre School and St. Bede's Alumni were our guest speakers at our Annual Prize Giving ceremony held last Thursday evening. Both gave an inspirational speech expressing how dedication and commitment were the key factors in achieving their dreams. Professor Hugh Brady talked about his extensive career working in Universities all over the world and invited all students to consider applications to Bristol University. Lee Ormsby performed songs from the West End including 'This is the moment' from the Musical Jekyll and Hyde, 'Bring Him Home' from Les Misérables and 'Anthem' from Chess. The performances were stunning, so powerful, it was clear he really connected with our pupils as he told them it had all started for him at St. Bede's.

Ms Hughes reminded us that *"The one thing all famous authors, world class athletes, business tycoons, singers, actors, and celebrated achievers in any field have in common is that they all began their journeys when they were none of these things."*

Prizes were presented to almost 250 pupils who were given awards for high achievement, excellent attitude and public spirit within the community. Although the names of many of the prize winners were known before the evening, there were surprise awards announced at the ceremony itself: Congratulations to **Eva Clothier** (Science Award), **Natasha Soodeen** (Sports Award), **Abin Varghese** (Year 11 Award), **Ben Whitfield** (Year 13 Award), **Shaun McNamee** and **Hannah Shiga** (Vice Principal's Awards) and **Ignatius De Pedro** and **Alex Selway** (Principal's Awards) New awards this year were given to our young people who have participated in sport at National and International level. Recipients this year, were: **Kenedi Cross**, **Krispin Gardiner**, **Finley Norton**, **Hannah Slaney** and **Louis Price**.

A huge number of children received nominations from staff and a scrupulous effort to be fair, resulted in the final list. We hope that pupils deserving of an award, but who did not receive one this year, will be recognised at Prize Giving celebrations in future years.

Ms Hughes on Monday, awarded a small gift to pupils who achieved two or more nominations but did not receive a prize this year. She told them how pleased she was with their excellent attitude to their studies, a letter home will be sent to their parents to share with them this good news.

A copy of the Prize Giving programme is on our website.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th May 2016
Main GCE/GCSE
Examinations start

23rd May 2016
Year 10 Examinations
in English, Maths and
Science

27th May 2016
END OF TERM 5

6th June 2016
START OF TERM 6
WEEK B

NUMERACY DAY DONATIONS

If you have any unwanted board games or packs of playing cards, our Maths Department would like them to use as part of our KS3 Numeracy Day in June. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you in advance.
Mrs Harman

NOTICE FOR YEAR 11

The Science Department would be grateful for any unwanted Science Revision Guides, after Year 11 have finished their GCSE examinations.
A box will be in the Snack Bar for any Donations.
Thank you in advance.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Our Young Enterprise team **Vitae** had a wonderful evening at Kings Weston House on Thursday 5th May. The team walked away with 2 awards but unfortunately did not make it through to the Regional Finals.

They were absolutely delighted to win overall "Best Presentation" of the evening. Huge congratulations to **Ann Biju, Sam Brady and John Estopen** who presented in such a confident and enthusiastic manner. The following members should be congratulated on their excellent contributions:

Maria Campbell, Amara Fordham Vizcaino, Lara Mae Asuncion, Paul Tano, Adam Ankudowicz, Kieron Obee and Kieran Wilson.



Miss Hancock was thrilled to have won 'Best Centre Lead in the West of England' on behalf of the team. **Ann Biju** also came 2nd for the 'Best Managing Director', and our Business Advisor **Christian Dando** from Bishop Fleming came 2nd in his role.

The team has performed fantastically this year and members have grown into enthusiastic business men and women. They look forward to coaching the next team through the 2016/17 competition. If any Year 9 students are interested in taking part, they should keep their eyes peeled over the next few weeks as Miss Hancock will be starting to recruit!

GCSE and A level MUSIC, ART & DESIGN SHOWCASE

Congratulations to all musicians and artists involved in the Music, Art and Design showcase on Tuesday of this week.

The standard of work displayed was superb and pupils were a credit to the faculty. With thanks to all the pupils for their sustained commitment to the increasingly high standards of performance and achievement within the Arts. It was wonderful to see so many families sharing in a celebration of such talent. Well done!





KARATE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Year 10 pupil **Jules Samuels** who recently won a Silver Medal in a Regional WKU Competition at Hutton Moor, Weston-super-Mare. Jules, who has been learning Karate for two years, is looking forward to further competitions in the year.

Well done Jules.

MAY HALF-TERM SPORTS CAMPS

During May half term the St. Bede's Community Sports team will be running a 4 day multi-sports camp here at St. Bede's. The sports camp will take place from Tuesday 31st May to Friday 3rd June from 9am-3pm and is open to children aged 7-14. The cost is £40 for the 4-days or £12 per day. Children can bring a friend along free for one day, provided they have not attended previously. For further information or to book a place please contact Rob Allan on 07825 767582 or email r.allan@stbcc.org

DUKE OF EDINBURGH CERTIFICATES

We were pleased to present our Year 12 students First Aid certificates earlier this week. The First Aid course, was completed as part of the skills element of the **Duke of Edinburgh** Award scheme. The students, who are currently working towards the **Silver Award**, are now looking forward to their final Expedition in the Cotswolds in June, after their As Level Examinations.

A wonderful achievement, well done.



TEN TORS

Congratulations to pupils **Jack Fisher** Year 9, **Katie Dunne** Year 10 and **Declan Harvey-Kelly** Year 11 who all completed the **Ten Tors Expedition** last weekend. The pupils, who trained extensively for the walk on Dartmoor, experienced the hottest weekend of the year! With just a few blisters, **Jack and Katie completed 35 miles**, whilst **Declan completed 45 miles!** The pupils look forward to an even longer expedition next year. Well done!



MRS KAREN HODDELL RIP

We were deeply saddened last week to hear of the passing of our dear friend and colleague Mrs Karen Hoddell.

Mrs Hoddell, worked as a Science and Mathematics teacher at St. Bede's from September 1998 to November 2011. She moved back home to Australia shortly after her retirement.

Fr. Tom, College Chaplain delivered a touching Mass yesterday evening, in the Chapel at St. Bede's, for staff and ex-colleagues of Mrs Hoddell. She was remembered for being a firm but one of the kindest teachers. She was respected so highly by pupils and staff.

Our sincere condolences go out to her family in Australia.

HALF TERM REVISION SESSIONS

We are offering numerous revision sessions for Year 11 and Sixth Form pupils during the Half Term holiday.

Date	Year Group	Subject	Time
Tuesday 31st May	Year 11	English	10.00am—2.00pm
	Year 13	Religious Studies	10.00am—2.00pm
Wednesday 1st June	Year 11	Maths	9.00am—1.00pm
	Year 13	Maths	9.00am—1.00pm
Thursday 2nd June	Year 11	Triple Science Biology (B7)	9.00am—11.00am
	Year 12	Maths	9.00am—1.00pm
	Year 13	Religious Studies	10.00am—2.00pm
Sunday 5th June	Year 11	History	9.00am – 12noon
Sunday 12th June	Year 11	History	9.00am—12noon

SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

Sugar smart ?

In a recent study into the increasing problem of excessive sugar intake, Public Health officials have published some alarming facts;

The number of sugar cubes (each containing 4g of sugar) in popular drinks;

- 15.5 - Lucozade (500ml)
- 13.5 - Coca Cola (500ml)
- 12.7 - Friji chocolate milkshake (471ml)
- 8.25 - Capri-Sun (330ml)
- 7.5 - Tropicana orange juice (330ml)
- 7.25 - Ribena (288ml)

The study, carried out by Public Health Liverpool confirmed that many young people are generally eating three times more sugar than recommended daily amounts.

If you are concerned about sugar intake, here is a useful set of resources, including an App for checking sugar content in common foods;

www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/campaigns/sugar-smart/home



CAFOD CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Dominic Britton, Year 10 will be running the **Great Bristol 10k** for **Cafod**. Dominic, who has been training for just over 3 months, is excited and confident about the event to be held on Sunday. Good Luck!

If you would donate, you can do so at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CAFOD-10K-RUN>.



WISE WORDS

Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds Hope. Hope breeds peace.

Confucius