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YEAR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM ARE CROWNED COUNTY CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the Year 7 boys Football team who have been crowned Gloucestershire County Champions after a tense final against Kingshill school from Cirencester.

The first half of the game was extremely close until 5 minutes before half time when St Bede's managed to score twice with goals from **Eugene Taderera** and **Alfie Cummings**.

Kingshill managed to pull a goal back in injury time, to make the second half interesting. Kingshill hurled everything they had at St Bede's but Man of the Match, **Nathaniel Fernandes** pulled off a string of wonderful saves. Good play from **Jaheim Allen**, **Sean Simmons** and **Jacob Feurtado**, along with some last minute tackles from **Jack Curnock**, **Seamus Robinson** and **Pietro Di Leece** and speed of **David Onovo**, **Eugene Taderera** and **Tommy Hicks** made certain that St Bede's fought their way to victory.

Congratulations to the whole team: **Noah Highton**, **Alfie Cummings**, **Nathaniel Fernandes**, **Jack Curnock**, **Seamus Robinson**, **Pietro Di Leece**, **David Onovo**, **Jaheim Allen**, **Tommy Hicks**, **Callum Wilson**, **Eugene Taderera**, **Sean Simmons** and **Jacob Feurtado**.

You are all amazing!



JUNIOR MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

On 27th April, 48 of our most able Year 7 mathematicians sat the **Junior Maths Challenge** paper. The top 40% of students nationally receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Gold Certificate

Eden Shepherd, Olivia Faria, Allen Trinidad and Toni Matitu

Silver Certificate

Ewan McNamara, Liam Stables, Nathaniel Fernandes, Chris Mathew and Benjamin Formica.

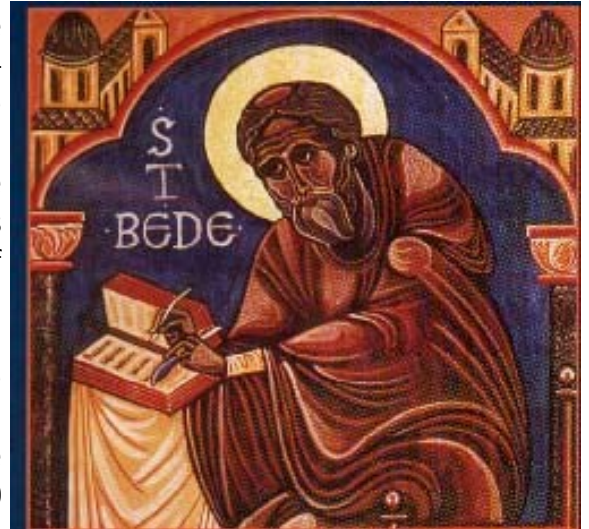
Bronze Certificate:

Kacper Nowacki, Sophie Contentot, Hannah Orrow, Aleena Aditya, James Hartley, Mara Lancaster, Grace Cousins, Charlotte Batt, Isobel Patel, Samantha Joseph, Alice Haywood, Riya Sajan, Natalie Carr, Ella Banim, Rose Joseph, Natalia Wnekowska and Alfie Cummings.

Special congratulations to **Eden Shepherd** who was awarded **Best in School** and will now go through to the next round.

REFLECTION— Saint Bede the Venerable's Story: The patron saint of scholars

At an early age, Bede was entrusted to the care of the abbot of the Monastery of St. Paul, Jarrow, in the North-East of England. The happy combination of genius and the instruction of scholarly, saintly monks, produced a saint and an extraordinary scholar, perhaps the most outstanding one of his day. He was deeply versed in all the sciences of his times: natural philosophy, the philosophical principles of Aristotle, astronomy, arithmetic, grammar, ecclesiastical history, the lives of the saints and especially, holy Scripture. From the time of his ordination to the priesthood at the early age of 30, Bede was ever occupied with learning, writing, and teaching. Besides the many books that he copied, he composed 45 of his own, including 30 commentaries on books of the Bible.



His Ecclesiastical History of the English People is commonly regarded as of decisive importance in the art and science of writing history. Bede's writings were filled with such faith and learning that even while he was still alive, a Church council ordered them to be read publicly in the churches.

He died in 735 praying his favourite prayer: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As in the beginning, so now, and forever."

Though his History is the greatest legacy Bede has left us, his work in all the sciences, especially in Scripture, should not be overlooked. During his last Lent, Bede worked on a translation of the Gospel of Saint John into English, completing it the day he died.

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.*

The St Bede's College community will celebrate the feast of St. Bede with a whole college mass on Thursday 25th May.

SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

Allergy Alert: A reminder

In the interest of those pupils with serious allergies to various types of nuts, please may we remind parents not to send pupils into school with nuts or nut based products, ie; Nutella, peanut butter or cereal bars containing nuts. Pupils with allergies can become seriously unwell just by being near these products, without actually consuming them. Thank you for your kind co operation.



Please do not bring any products containing nuts into the college.

Thank you for helping to keep the children safe.

MAY HALF TERM SPORTS CAMPS

The St Bede's Community sport team will be running a 4 day sports camp for 7-14 year olds during the May half term. The multi-sports camp will run from Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June from 9am-3pm at a cost of £12 per day or £40 for all four days. The camp will include sports such as basketball, football, dodgeball, netball, cricket, tennis and more. For more information and to book a place on the camp please contact Rob Allan, Sports Development Officer, on 07825 767582 or email r.allan@stbcc.org.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th May 2017
Pasteur House
Quiz Night

22nd May 2017
Year 10 End of Term
Exams

26th May 2017
END OF TERM 5

5th June 2017
START OF TERM 6
WEEK A

ENRICHMENT WEEK

Letters regarding Enrichment week were issued to all pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 last week. Letters can also be found on our website:

[http://
www.stbedesc.org/
letters.html](http://www.stbedesc.org/letters.html)

Please note that forms must be returned to the college by Wednesday, 24th May 2017.

Library Notice Year 11

A polite reminder to all Year 11 students to return any library books by Friday, 26th May 2017.

CONFIRMATION—ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, DOWNEND

Congratulations to the following pupils who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Augustine's Church on Wednesday, 17th May 2017:

Anna Maria Serle, Barnaby Hall and Isobel Patel.



May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Corinthians 13:14



Tickets are now on sale for our college production of
Little Shop of Horrors

Tickets are available from Blue area at break time
Adults £6.00 Children £4.00



BRISTOL 10K

Congratulations to Mr Slocombe, Mr Luke, Mr Colebourne, Mrs Gibson and Mrs White who competed in the Bristol 10K at the beginning of May. Mr Slocombe and Mr Luke completed the course in 55 minutes raising almost £100, which will provide uniform and equipment for Isaac and Filex, the Kenyan boys who St Bede's are sponsoring. Mr Colebourne completed the course in 54 minutes, Mrs Gibson, with her mother completed in just over an hour and Mrs White, in her very first 10K, was delighted with her finishing time. A great achievement for a worthy cause. Well done!



We were delighted this week to receive a letter from Mansfield College regarding our first ever Areté student to Oxford, Carys Greenaway.

MANSFIELD COLLEGE

University of Oxford



Dear Ms Hughes,

I am writing to advise you that one of your former pupils, Carys Greenaway, has been awarded an Exhibition. This is a college award, given to a very small number of students who perform consistently well academically, and who we think show promise of achieving a First in their final examinations.

This award reflects great credit on Carys' teachers at St Bede's Catholic College as well as her tutors here at Mansfield, but above all is testimony to Carys' own ability and exceptional engagement with her academic work. I am very happy to be able to inform you of her success.

Yours sincerely

Lucinda Rumsey
Senior Tutor

BRISTOL SCHOOLS PRIMARY FOOTBALL

On Monday 8th May and Monday 15th May, two football events took place at St Bede's; one for year 5 and 6 boys and one for year 5 and 6 girls. Each team competed to qualify for the **Bristol Schools Primary Football cup**, taking place at Ashton Gate, the home of Bristol City Football Club on Wednesday, 24th May.

Both events were extremely competitive and enjoyed by all who participated. Congratulations to **Henleaze Juniors** and **Shirehampton Primary** who qualified in the boys event and **Henleaze** and **Elmlea Juniors** girls who also made it through to the finals. The mixed year 3 and 4 event took place prior to Christmas. Congratulations to **Brentry Primary** and **St Bonaventure's** who will join them at Ashton gate. Good luck!

RUGBY NEWS

It's been a while since our last update and although the volume of rugby in the Summer terms lessens, fortunately, the quality has not.

Our Year 10 team took part in the Bristol Schools 7's in March and pitted themselves against some very useful opposition. Despite being drawn in a tough group with Clifton High and Redland Green School, they were able to work their way through to the knockout stages. Conceding only one try all day, the boys tackled their way to a Cup triumph and came out on top of a field that included Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Colston's and Bristol Grammar School. It was a fantastic achievement and just reward for their efforts.

In our last instalment we told you about the girl's upcoming competitive rugby debut. As we write this, two months on, they are the veterans of two tournament clean sweeps and a friendly victory against Bristol Free School.

The girl's application and aptitude have been a joy to watch and development has been incredible. They have taken part in two RFU organised events which have been a mix of contact rugby and touch rugby, depending on the school we were playing against. The girls have stood up to everything thrown at them and produced some fantastic rugby along the way with the Senior and Junior girls going on to win all but one game, across two festivals.

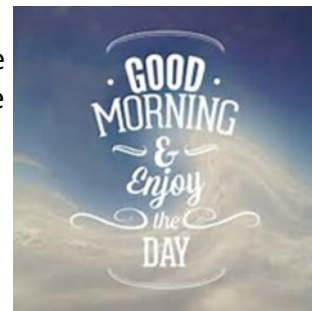
We were also lucky enough to take part in a friendly game against Bristol Free School. Their teacher was not entirely sure how his girls were going to fare in the game but it was clear from the first collision that they would be competitive. And so it proved, with a great contest emerging and St Bede's just coming out on the right side of the result. It's great to find yet another rugby team at BFS with whom that we can begin a healthy rivalry.



AM EXTRAS!

If you're in school between 8.10am and 8.40am Tuesday-Thursday, you are welcome to find a space to hang out, chat with friends, read a book or do some home learning.

Please have a look at the timetable below for available rooms:



WEEK A

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-	D16 Mr Toffolo	C14 Mrs Sharp	A20 Miss Barnes	C14 Miss Bigwood
Back up room:	C36 Mrs Cannon	C14 Miss Barnes	B3 Miss Bassett	A12 Miss Weston

WEEK B

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-	C36 Mrs Cannon	C14 Miss Barnes	B3 Miss Bassett	A12 Miss Weston
Back up room:	D16 Mr Toffolo	C14 Mrs Sharp	A20 Miss Barnes	C14 Miss Bigwood

SPOTTED!

Mrs McKenna's Year 11 Religious Formation Group take a well-earned break from their Revision with some Spaced Learning in the Courtyard!



HALF TERM REVISION SESSIONS

We are offering numerous revision sessions for Year 11, 12 and 13 students over the forthcoming weeks.

Saturday 20th May	Year 11	Religious Formation Unit 10 Mr McCarthy	10.00am—2.00pm
Sunday 21st May	Year 11	Geography Mr Osborne	9.00am—1.00pm
Tuesday 30th May	Year 11	English Language Mr McNamara	10.00am—2.00pm
	Year 13	Religious Studies Mr McCarthy	10.00am— 2.00pm
	Year 13	Psychology Miss Hector	9.00am—1.00pm
	Year 13	Mathematics M1 and S1 Miss Weston and Mr Colebourne	9.00am—1.00pm
Thursday 1st June 2017	Year 11	Mathematics Targeting 4/5 Mrs Hathaway	10.00am—2.00pm
	Year 11	Mathematics Targeting 7/8/9 Mrs Turri	10.00am—2.00pm
	Year 13	Religious Studies Mr McCarthy	10.00am—2.00pm
Friday 2nd June 2017	Year 11	Music Listening Mr Lewis	TBC
	Year 11	Chemistry Miss Rafee	10.00am—2.00pm
	Year 13	Mathematics C3 and C4 Mr Colebourne	9.00am—1.00pm
Sunday 4th June 2017	Year 11	History Paper 1 Mrs Lewis	9.00am – 1.00pm
	Year 11	Geography Mr Osborne	9.00am—1.00pm
Sunday 11th June 2017	Year 11	History Paper 2 Mrs Lewis	9.00am—1.00pm