

# St Bede's School Newsletter

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## Basingstoke Variety Show



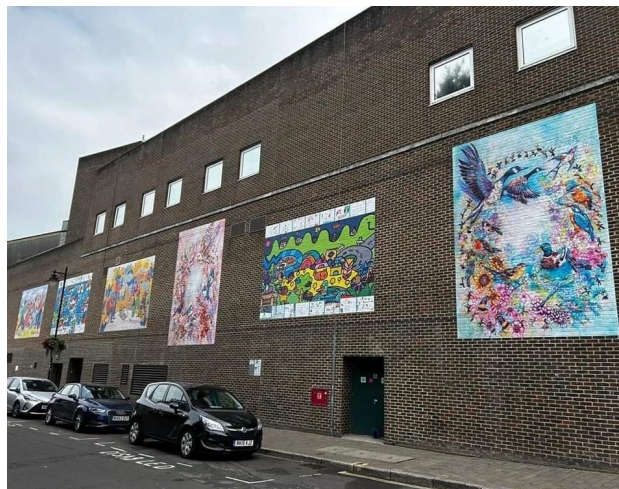
On Saturday 1st October, thirty five excited pupils from St. Bede's gathered at the Anvil to perform in the Basingstoke Variety Show (*above*). This is an annual fund raising event for the Mayor's Charity Appeal. We joined other school choirs to perform a medley of popular songs and watch stunning performances by other entertainers. Our choir, from Years 4, 5 and 6 showed fantastic enthusiasm and performed beautifully. Miss Timms and I were very proud of all of the children for their efforts, and we also offer grateful thanks to Mrs.

Salter for her help during rehearsals.

*Reported by Mrs. Hynes and Miss Timms.*

*Local Art*—Have you seen the artwork below on the side of Festival Place? It was produced by Artist

Kev Munday who worked with our pupils last year. During his visit, Kev asked the children what their favourite thing about Basingstoke was and then created these visions of the town based on their



### This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

*...Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they?'*

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11th Oct at 9.10am in the school hall—St Anthony Class Worship—please join us

Friday 14th October—non-uniform day for CAFOD. Children may wear their own clothes and bring £1

Tuesday 18th Oct at 9.10am in the school hall—St Alexius Class Worship—please join us

Friday 21st October— Harvest Mass at 9.30am in Church. You are welcome to join us



sketches. See if you can spot the inspiration from their drawings in the finished paintings.

*Girls' Sports Club*—Since the success of the Lionesses in the Euros, we wanted to enhance the sporting opportunities that the girls in our school receive. So, we decided to run a girls only sports club, to provide them with an environment confident to play sports in and to make new friends and to try new games. The girls (*above*) seem to be loving it!

*Flowers for the Cross*—A new school year calls for a refresh of the plants that decorate the cross at the entrance to our school. Four green fingered Year Three's (*right*) recently took

the job in hand and did a brilliant job, working together as a team, to design each section and then plant a variety of different shrubs and flowers. I think we can all agree it looks beautiful! *Reported by Mrs. Salter*

*Football Match*—On Monday a selection of 14 St Bede's year 5/6s pulled on their sporting attire for the last time under Mr Ashton. Determination was high to go out on a win, but most importantly, as always, it was a great opportunity for the pupils to represent the school. Both St Bede's teams collectively ran away with 3/4 wins, with the last being a draw. "*Fantastic outing as per usual, it's been an honour to support the children to strive throughout the years.*" said Mr Ashton



*CAFOD*—The children heard about the [work of CAFOD](#) in assembly today and how they are supporting the hungry throughout the word.

We've decided to hold a multi-day next Friday to raise money for CAFOD, so pupils can bring in £1 which enables them to wear non-uniform.



*Have a lovely weekend...*  
*Mr J Carroll*

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