

# Inspired



ISSUE 2



A COLLECTION OF ART AND CREATIVE WRITING BY THE  
PUPILS OF ST BEDE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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# Welcome

Welcome to 'Inspired', our magazine containing a collection of art and creative writing from the pupils of St Bede's. This collection showcases some of our talented artists and writers and will hopefully also inspire a new wave of pupils to put pen to paper, or paint to canvas, and be part of future editions of 'Inspired'.

Enjoy!

# They might not be perfect

by Grace

My pets might not be perfect

I have an attention seeking rescue hen

And a gulping round goldfish who only swims lob-sided

They might not be perfect but I will always love them

They are my family - the reason why I smile when I'm home

We may be different but they're mine



Artwork by Amara



Artwork by Hannah

## Anticipation

by Niall

Legs aching but you know it will be worth it soon. Come on, 5 to go now.  
Sweat raining from the cloud that is your mind at this particular moment in time  
Chatter from around gives mixed reviews on the support,  
but you aren't here for them,  
you're here for the shadow being cast on the right side of the stage.  
And there it is, the intro music high fives your brain waves.  
Excited looks are exchanged with your friends.  
It's time.  
Applause and cheers are echoing in the room.  
'Good evening Manchester' he belts out, and with those words  
the last six months of waiting have become worth it.  
Your band rips into their first song and the adrenaline kicks in.  
As the intro picks up to the fast bit you like, you think ready, steady, go.

## What if?

I won't walk over these grates, but I will cross the road.  
I salute the magpie but I don't wave at a stranger.  
I don't put new shoes on a table but I will tread them through the mud.  
I touch wood when thinking bad, but not plastic when thinking good.  
'Don't walk under the ladder'. But I'll climb to the top.  
I throw salt over my left shoulder but not pepper over my right.  
What would happen if I walked over these grates?  
Or didn't salute the magpie?  
What if I put new shoes on the table?  
Or didn't touch wood when I thought bad?  
Imagine if I walked under the ladder.  
I spilled salt but didn't throw it over my shoulder.  
Would my day remain the same?



## Hours into Minutes

by Felicity

BEEP! Wake up! Focus!  
The 4am wake up calls  
The late night finishes  
All come down to only a few minutes  
BEEP! Wake up! Focus!

## Be the Best You Can Be

by Harry

Be the best you can be  
Excel at everything you do  
Live the best way you can  
Include everyone  
Exclude no-one  
Value everything  
Education is key

# Not Impossible

by Olivia

You look up and feel weak,  
To reach the mountain peak,  
It's only you who must make the climb,  
Even if it takes till the end of time,  
The wind whipping your hair,  
Breathing dreams as you run out of air,  
After all it is going to be hard,  
But hard does not mean impossible.





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A man skilful in his work  
will stand before kings

Proverbs 22:29

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