



St Bernard's Catholic High School

FRIDAY LETTER

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Prayer for Creation

O Lord, we pray for courage
as the oceans rise
and people suffer.

Let us care for one another,
and protect our precious home.

O Lord, we pray for strength
as the glaciers thaw
and our Earth is in pain.

Give us the spirit to do more.

We must all act together,
and protect our fragile home.

O Lord, we pray for hope
as the temperatures soar.

To the tears of your Creation
we will not close our eyes.

We will all work together
to preserve our common home.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord,
Amen

KEY DATES

25th September	School closes early to students.
25th September	Open Evening
25th September	Yr. 11 Geography Field Trip
27th September	Yr. 7 CAT Test
7th October	Italian Exchange
7th October	Yr. 11 Furness Jobs & Skills Event
17th October	Yr. 11 Education Evening
21st October	Beyond Bernard's Careers Week
24th October	Yr. 7 & 8 STEM Road Show
4th November	Castlerigg Yr. 10 Retreat
11th November	Start of Yr. 11 Mocks

REMINDERS

Student Absences

Call school on 01229 814 560

Do not forget

Timings of the school day have changed
this year with 5 lessons a day.

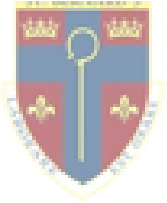
Remember

PE Kit is not worn to school

WORDS FROM ST BERNARD

"There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge; that is curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others; that is vanity. There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve; that is Love."

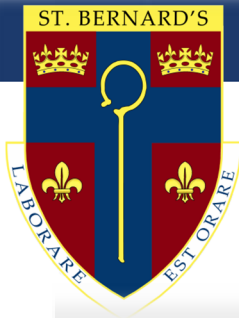




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OPEN EVENTS AUTUMN 2024

ST. BERNARD'S



St Bernard's Open Evening

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 25th September 2024
6pm - 8pm

SCHOOL TOURS

Come visit us during our school day.
Bookable via school reception until the end of October
See the school in action!



We want to welcome as many families as possible to visit our wonderful school and we look forward to meeting you at our Open Events.



Congratulations this week to our fantastic students. We are so proud of you

COMMITTED LEARNERS

YR 11

Isaac Farrow, Katya Jackson, Freddie Kenny, Bobby Dale, Shannon Bateman

YR 10

Daniel Balmer, Brooke Brown, Rogan Roberts, Akhomiddin Saidov, Alfie Creasy

YR 9

Sophia Ellender, Aston Hart, Samuel Cooper, Ruby Curtis, Isaac Quayle

YR 8

Hannah Tranter, Isis Moffatt, Neja Mathugama Kankanamge, Florence Parkinson, Tilly Robinson

YR 7

Harry Middleton, Paige Boyde, Prestyn Akujobi, Lisa Anyanwu, Olivia Bown

EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

YR 11

Ellie Murphy,

YR 10

Evie Worrall,

YR 9

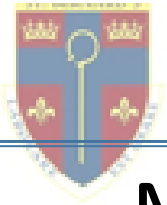
Charlie Phillips,

YR 8

Ed Cush,

YR 7

Emily Duncan-Matalavea



MESSAGES FROM MR VINCE

Welcome back

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome back our students. I would like to extend a special welcome to our new students in Year 7 and their families as they join our school community. Mrs Aspinall (Head of Year 7) tells me our youngest students have made an excellent first impression. Despite some understandable nerves on Tuesday, I certainly saw a lot of happy faces by the end of the day! We have very high hopes of what they will achieve over the next five years.

New staff

We are delighted to welcome a number of new staff members to staff Bernard's this year. They bring with a wealth of experience and expertise and, will no doubt, enrich our community. Welcome to...

Jennifer Marshall	Assistant Headteacher
Emily Eason	Head of English
Elizabeth McIntyre	Maths Department
Marzena Zebryk	Maths Department
Ferenc Molnar	Geography
Rachelle Poyntz	Librarian & Literacy Tutor
Carmen Thompson	Teaching Assistant
Kevin Gill	Operations Coordinator

Thank you for your support

As we do every year, we focus on uniform and equipment standards at the beginning of the school year. We have been reminding all our children of our uniform policy which is unchanged from last year. You can revisit the policy here: <https://www.stbernardsschool.uk/uniform>. We have been really impressed by the standards we have seen. Thank you.

Our Catholic family

It was lovely to join together as one Catholic family, as St Bernard's pupils took up the invitation to join the Mass of Welcome at Sacred Heart Primary, celebrated by Fr Manny. There is such a rich and wonderful legacy of Catholic Education in this part of the world and it such a blessing that we can come together to prayer and worship as one.

After school consequences

Following on from my letter to parents, may I remind you that same-night detentions will begin next week. The vast majority of students will never receive a detention but for those students who make a choice to behave in a way that disrupts learning or goes against the schools values, a consequence will be given, up to 30 minutes after school.

Open Evening

Due to large number of students helping out at Open Evening the school will close at 1:15pm, after lunch, to allow students to have a break at home before returning.

And finally

A huge well done to our committed learners and exceptional people who are celebrated in this newsletter. St Bernard's school is full of truly exceptional young people who we are so proud of. This is the result of a wonderful foundation that students receive from their families and we look forward to working together to ensure every child at St Bernard's fulfils their God-given potential.

Have a wonderful weekend,

God Bless,

Mr Vince
Headteacher

