



FRIDAY LETTER

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

God our Father

In every age you call people to hear your word and to do your will.

Open our eyes to your deeds and our ears to the sound of your call so that our every act may increase our sharing in the new life you offer to us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

KEY DATES

10th December
11th December
12th December
13th December
17th December
18th December

Y7, 8 and 9 Christmas dinner
Y10 and 11 Christmas dinner
Y11 Parents Evening
Nasal flu vaccinations
Rewards trips
Spirit of Christmas

REMINDERS

Student Absences

Call school on 01229 814 560

Do not forget

Rewards trips are on Tues 17th December. Please sign up ASAP if your child would like to go

Remember

Our Christmas concert with some of our primaries on Weds 18th December at 5pm.

School closes at 1:15pm on Friday 20th December



WORDS FROM ST BERNARD

“Christian, learn from Christ how you ought to love Christ. Learn a love that is tender, wise, strong; love with tenderness, not passion, wisdom, not foolishness, and strength, lest you become weary and turn away from the love of the Lord.”



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

COMMITTED LEARNERS

YR 11

Bobby Dale, Robert Delacruz, Isaac Farrow, Freddie Kenny

YR 10

Hamza Ahmed, Hiba Ahmed, Daniel Balmer, James Paule

YR 9

Leo Roche, Zain Almregawe, Brogan Brown, Prince Callejo

YR 8

Lucia Shakir, Sofie Talaskova, David Anyanwu, Macie-Leigh Ainsworth

YR 7

Joseph Adebajji, Skyla Jones, Grace Mckenna, Faryl Bradley

EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

YR 11

Alina Thekkanath

YR 10

Alexander Mazur

YR 9

Keeley Robinson

YR 8

Tamara Hayton

YR 7

Emily Coward, Scarlett Parkinson

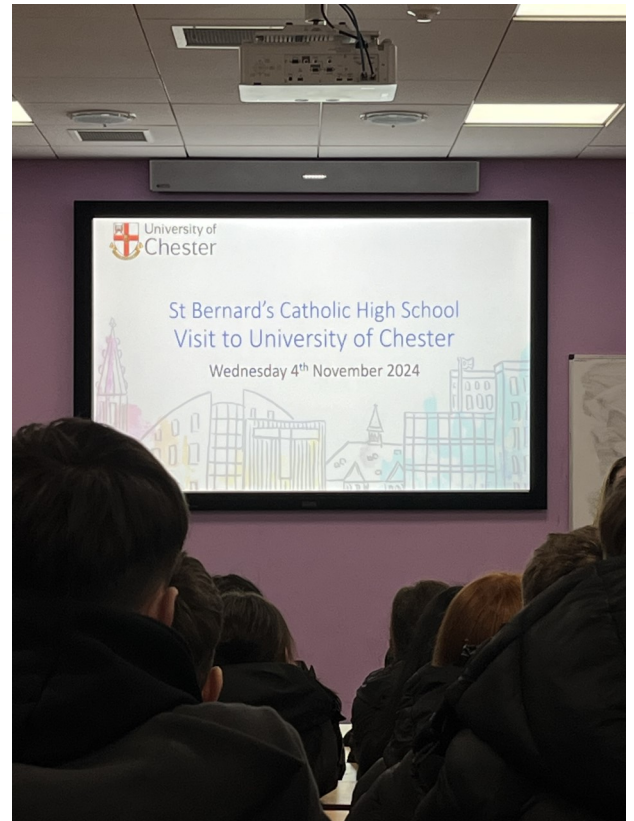
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University of Chester



A group of St Bernard's pupils visited the University of Chester this week.

They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and had a very informative and inspiring day.



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GCSE Awards Evening 2024

We had a wonderful evening of celebration this week with our previous Year 11 pupils. We were joined by Jordan Smith, a very successful alumni from our school, who shared her inspirational journey since leaving us. It was so lovely to have everyone together again and brilliant to find out what our ex-pupils have been up to this term. Thank you to everyone that joined us.



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We need donations of unwanted football boots, sports trainers and football shin guards. They need to be in good condition so that we can lend them to students who forget to bring them to lessons. We need a range of sizes from 12c-12 (adult size)

If you have anything you are happy to donate—please drop at reception with a note for the PE department or students can bring to PE staff directly.



Friday 20th December

School finishes at 1:15pm on the last day, Stagecoach are unable to provide earlier buses. Normal buses will be at 3:20pm. Students are also able to get a bus from Harrel Lane and Abbey Road.



Attendance Christmas Challenge



Ten Days of Christmas Challenge

In order to end the term on a high and get in the Christmas spirit we are running the 10 Days of Christmas Challenge.

Attend all 10 days of the end of term and be in with the chance to win one of 20 Amazon gift cards between £50 and £10.



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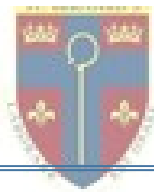
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Spirit of Christmas

We are holding a Christmas event with some of the primary schools from our Trust on Wednesday 18th December at 5pm. It will be an evening of song and story and will involve some St Bernard's pupils as well as a few from each of our feeder schools. We hope it will be a festive and celebratory evening to share together alongside our community.

All of our parents are welcome to come and join in the event with us and get ready for Christmas together.



MESSAGES FROM MR VINCE

Awards Evening

It was wonderful to gather this week with former students, family and friends to celebrate the successes of the class of 2024. It is always inspiring for educators to see the wonderful young people that our students become – such a joyful evening. It was also a personal pleasure to meet Mr Tumelty, our former Headteacher. I was delighted to hear that he had heard good things about St Bernard's this year and appreciated his support and guidance.

Visitors to School

It was a real honour to welcome Bishop Paul to school on Thursday. He came to visit Sacred Heart Primary but we were honoured to spend some time with him. He met with some of students and we all joined together with Sacred Heart for a prayer service in the chapel. I was very proud to share with the Bishop all the wonderful things our students do to make St Bernard's a great Catholic School.

Spirit of Christmas

I know I mentioned this last week, but if you are able to join us on Wednesday 18th December for the 'Spirit of Christmas' you would be most welcome. It is a brand new addition to our Christmas schedule and it promises to be a wonderful evening.

News Items and Celebration

Please continue to share your news with us by emailing us on news@stbernardsschool.uk with a short write up and photos and help us celebrate all we are! It is so good to see the newsletter so full each week, so please continue to share!

And finally

Finally, after six weeks, I can mention a Villa victory!! And I was really excited to meet a fellow villa fan at the GCSE Awards Evening!! I am actually going to Villa Park this weekend for my first live game of the season so lets hope we can get another 3 points!!

Have a wonderful weekend all,

God Bless,

Mr Vince
Headteacher

