



FRIDAY LETTER

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

November is the month when, by tradition, we pray for the eternal rest of our deceased relatives and friends.

Almighty ever-living God,

remember the love with which you graced your servants in life.

Receive them, we pray, into the mansions of the saints.

Look with favour on those who mourn, and comfort them in their loss.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



KEY DATES

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| 16th November | UlverSTEM |
| 18th November | Kendal Ski Club (Group 2) |
| 19th November | Y8 Rugby Final—Craven Park 5pm |
| 20th November | Red Wednesday |
| 20th November | Ski Trip Parents Evening |
| 27th November | Year 11 Photos |
| 29th November | INSET day—school closed |
| 4th December | University of Chester visit |

REMINDERS

Student Absences

Call school on 01229 814 560

Do not forget

Red Wednesday—20th November. Students can wear something red with their uniform. £1 voluntary donation which will be match funded!

Remember

UlverSTEM—Sat 16th November at the Coronation Hall. Come and support our pupils as part of this event.

WORDS FROM ST BERNARD

“I myself, however wretched I may be, have been occasionally privileged to sit at the feet of the Lord Jesus, and to the extent that his merciful love allowed, have embraced with all my heart, now one, now the other, of these feet. “



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

COMMITTED LEARNERS

YR 11

William Evans, Maja Garcia, Rorie McIntyre, Riona SAVEDIA

YR 10

Aiza Caasalan, Kenzie-Jae Jefferson, Seira Cisyil, Rio Goligy

YR 9

Maximus Perry, Zosimo Agas, Kieran Bannister, Marshall Bower

YR 8

Ed Cush, Rhian Barrow, Sam Baker, Jaiden Gosney

YR 7

Alfie Dale, Robyn Hayes, Olivia Harris, Mason Pratt

Mathematicians of the week: Matthew Kendall, Olly Black, Neja Mathugama Kankanamge

EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

YR 11

Eva Kalogeri

YR 10

Chloe Poole

YR 9

Mason Garratt, Keeley Robinson, Kate Tentativa

YR 8

Pippa Imison

YR 7

Harrison Lowden

BREAKING NEWS

ST BERNARD'S NEWS

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CATCH UP WITH ALL THE ACTION THIS WEEK FOR OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL



This week, we have been preparing for the Red Wednesday live stream on Wednesday 20th November alongside Sacred Heart school.

We had a day of filming at the stunning Furness Abbey and were blessed by a clear day and amazing acoustics.

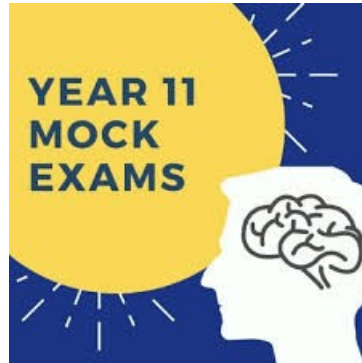
All of our students were fantastic and we are so proud of them.

We cannot wait to see the final video-here is the link for the live feed which is available from 11am on Wednesday 20th November.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/xX2VDM3S13E>



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Mocks

Year 11 mock exams have started this week and we have been extremely impressed with how seriously our year 11 students have taken them. Even our external invigilation team have commented on how amazing the students have been. Well done!

The mocks continue next week and conclude on Friday. For students who have been absent there is a catch up session on Thursday and Friday afternoon - information will be sent to students via their tutors if this involves them.

Revision

Attendance to the after school revision sessions has continued to be excellent, many students have attended revision every single day. Next week the sessions are as follows:

Monday: Maths / Science

Tuesday: RE / English

Wednesday: English / Science

Thursday: Coursework catch up for Art, Technology, Engineering, Creative iMedia and Sports Studies

Information has been sent out on how to book appointments for Year 11 Parent's Evening. Bookings can now be made on the platform 'School Cloud', please see the email from Mrs Hamilton for more details.

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Remembrance Day

On Monday, we came together as a school community to honour Remembrance Day and remember all those who are, or have been, in war and conflict around the world. Students represented their squadron and came in full uniform, whilst others were confident readers in sharing prayers and reflection. Mr Turner gave a wonderful speech on the impact of war on our local area and Cameron played the Last Post on the bugle. There was also a special meal at the canteen to mark the occasion.

We were so proud of how reverent and respectful all our students were and how all their gifts contributed to a powerful morning of remembrance.

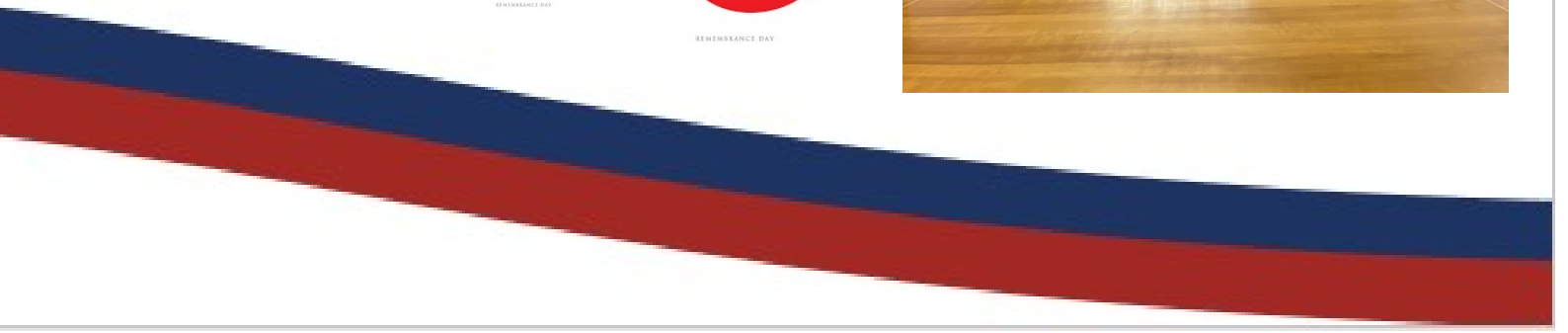
Please see a video taken of the ceremony at the link below.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/stbernardsschool/videos/remembrance-day-service/1081457610185010/>

Website - https://video.wixstatic.com/video/0aa2fd_d293e2b425de45a396a159ecb437d90e/1080p/mp4/file.mp4



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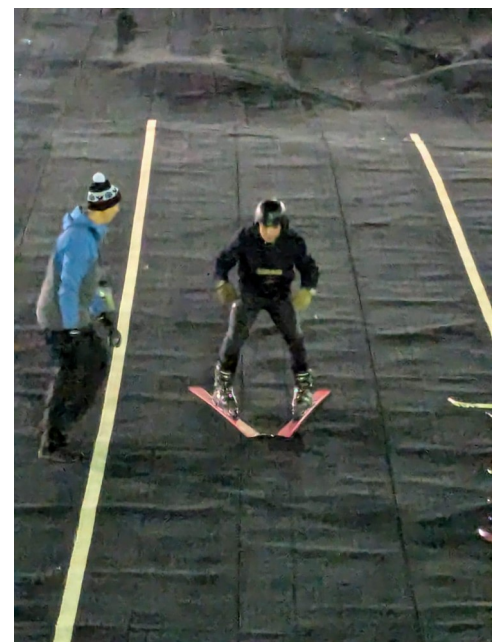


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Some of our pupils went to Kendal Snowsports Club this week to start preparing for their trip to Austria in January. It was a brilliant experience to help them feel more confident when they hit the slopes in 2025!



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Careers Fair

Tuesday 26th November

The St Bernard's Careers Fair will be from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and is for all Year 9, 10 and 11 students with their Parents/Carers. A range of colleges, universities and apprenticeship/training providers will be there to talk to.

Year 11 Open Evenings

27th November: UVHS Sixth Form

28th November: Kendal College

4th December: LMC 2—T Level Focus

1st Nov - 28th Feb 2025: BAE Apprenticeships are open. Information available from the Careers Hub in Portland Walk this week. (do not rush to submit these, there are no prizes for being first!)



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Weekly ART SPOTLIGHT



Year 7: patterned insect collagraph prints



Year 8: mixed media portraits



Year 9: repeat pattern Lino prints

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Last weekend, one of our pupils Cameron, was asked to take part in a couple of remembrance events in his marine cadet capacity.

On Saturday the 9th of November, he was asked to accompany his commanding officer to play "Last Post" on the bugle to honour the fallen at the start of the Barrow AFC home game.

This was the first time he has played to a large crowd (3000 people) and was honoured to take part and to also lead the football team on to the pitch.

On Sunday the 10th of November, he was asked to be a cenotaph guard for the remembrance service at Barrow Park and took part in the parade.

We are all super proud of Cameron and are excited for his future in the Navy



Rewards trips

On Tuesday 17th December, all year groups have got the chance to have an experience with their friends to celebrate being committed learners and exceptional people. The trips are:

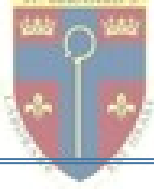
Year 7 and 8: Disco at St Bernard's

Year 9: See Paddington in Peru at the Roxy, Ulverston

Year 10 and 11: Trafford Centre Shopping Centre, Manchester.

Information and costs will be confirmed via letter soon.

Students will be chosen to go if they have excellent attendance and punctuality and receive no consequences greater than a C2 up to when the event happens. We are hoping that all of our wonderful students can go and use it as an opportunity from Monday 18th November to be the best people they can be!



MESSAGES FROM MR VINCE

Remembrance Day

It was wonderful to join together as a whole school for our Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November. The whole school gathered outside for a beautiful service, led by our prefects, cadets and notable the 'last post' played by Cameron in Year 11. It was a very powerful moment of community as we remembered all those who have given their lives and prayed for peace in our world.

Furness Abbey

It was incredible to be part of the filming for RedWednesday at Furness Abbey on Wednesday! When you see the film you will, no doubt, be super proud of our students. It will be great, also, to see Barrow-in-Furness represented on the national broadcast when it goes live.

Year 11 Mocks

Well done to all Year 11s for the way they have approached their mocks exams in the first week. Their attitude in their exams has been exemplary and it has also been great to see so many staying back after school for revision. Keep up the hard work – we know it will all be worth it.

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

No premier league this weekend again with the international break and, despite Barrow beating Villa U23s 3-0 and Ollie Watkins scoring for England, the big sporting news this week is our Year 9 boys in the Rugby League Final on Tuesday at 5pm at Craven Park!!

It is a great achievement to get to the final, so if you are able to come along and support them, I know it will mean a lot to the group! Whatever the result we are super proud of the team - and I am sure this won't be the last time many of the boys play at Craven Park!!

Have a wonderful weekend all,

God Bless,

Mr Vince

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