



# FRIDAY LETTER

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## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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Holy God,

We say, Holy, Holy, Holy are you, Lord. Your ways are higher than ours and yet, your thoughts are tender towards us. God, we ask that you would pour inexpressible joy on us as we believe you for peace, goodness, and your timing in our circumstances. How you love us and so we love you back.

Lord, we grieve. We grieve over our losses and disappointments, our wounds and our pains. We hold our brokenness up to you and surrender the pieces of shattered dreams to your healing touch. Touch us with your love that we might rejoice and bring you glory and honour as you reveal yourself to us.

Lord, we adore you. We surrender because you are love and even when we cannot see you, we trust you. Fill us with your joy as we walk in faith.

In Jesus' name,



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## KEY DATES

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Wc 20th January  
27th January  
6th February  
6th February  
Wc 10th Feb

Ski Trip—all week  
Graffiti Classics for Y8  
Science Made Simple  
Y9 Parents Evening  
Y10 Work Experience

We have reviewed our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) policy in line with diocesan and statutory requirements. This can now be viewed in draft form on our [website](#).

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## REMINDERS

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### Student Absences

Call school on 01229 814 560

### Don't forget

Sign up for the K2B as soon as you can!

### Remember

To make sure your child has funds for school dinners on their account

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## WORDS FROM ST BERNARD

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**““Are you troubled? Think but of Jesus – speak but the name of Jesus, the clouds disperse and peace descends anew from heaven. “**



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

## COMMITTED LEARNERS

### YR 11

Grace Joshy, Isla Nicholson, Macy Richards, Matthew Rogerson

### YR 10

Hamza Ahmed, Khloe Alyzza, AJ Ducusin, Yvonne Santiago

### YR 9

Charlotte Boyd, Brogan Brown, Keeley Robinson, Trexed Boado

### YR 8

Callan Bowes, Pippa Imison, Taylor Priestley-Fullard, Jaxon Scholes

### YR 7

Mueez Chishti, Zach Crellin, George Fussell, Leahrose Gaughan

## EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

### YR 11

Shannon Bateman, Kai Chester, Ellis Chorlton

### YR 10

Finley Brown, Vinnie Dixon, James Paule

### YR 9

Ella Anyanwu

### YR 8

Amelia Dixon

### YR 7

Cheryl Sowunmi, Elicia Thompson



## Meet The Cast!

Name: Mairead O'Flynn  
Role: Marta Von Trapp  
Favourite Musical: Heathers  
Show you'd like to do: Peter Pan  
Dream Role: Heather Chandler  
Heathers  
Favourite Takeaway: Chinese



**the**  
**SOUND**  
**MUSIC**

JANUARY 16th-18th  
The Coro, Ulverston

This weekend, we have some St Bernard's staff and pupils as part of the cast in The Sound of Music. Mairead is an amazing Marta and we also have students and staff in supporting roles. We are so proud of all of them for taking part and spreading the joy of music.

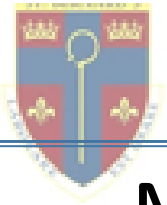


Five of our endurance athletes represented the school and the Furness district at the county cross country championships this week in Keswick.

It was a fantastic course with both technical and fast sections which made for great racing. Demitri (Year 10), Ryan (Year 10), Danica (Year 7), Lola (Year 7) and Alfie (Year 7) all did a fantastic job finishing well in their respective races. The stand out performance came from Ryan Proctor in year 10 who finished in 9th Position in the Year 10 & 11 race.

Despite racing a year young, Ryan's performance was enough to comfortably secure his place in the Cumbria Team at the Northern Schools Cross Country event on the 8th February.

A massive well done to all those who took part and showed what exceptional people they are.



# MESSAGES FROM MR VINCE

## **New Staff**

We are always looking to develop and grow our staff body at St Bernard's to ensure our students have the best teachers and staff working with them. I am really delighted to say we have two new members of staff since the new year who have enriched our school and have made a really fantastic start. A very warm welcome to;

- Mrs Anderson – Second in English
- Miss Davis – Literacy Tutor & Librarian

## **Duke of Edinburgh Award**

We are delighted this week to launch the DofE award with our Year 10 and 9 students. We know this award is an incredible opportunity helping our students grow and develop. If you want to know a bit more about the award you can click here: <https://www.dofe.org/about/>

## **Calm and Purposeful School**

This week I walked around the school with our secondary school advisor visiting lessons, seeing our students in action. He commented on how calm and ordered the school was and was incredibly impressed with how hard students were working in lessons. We want all our students to be committed learners and exceptional people and we are very proud of their efforts.

## **And Finally....**

*As we end the second week back after Christmas all my New Year's resolutions have gone out the window!! I hope you are doing better than me if you made any...What is in full swing though is the premier league – a tough trip to Arsenal for Villa and you never know Man Utd might even win 3 games in a row this weekend!! Barrow have been busy in the transfer market so let's hope that 'buys' a win!!*

Have a wonderful weekend,

God Bless,

Mr Vince  
Headteacher