



# FRIDAY LETTER

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## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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O God, who renew the world  
through mysteries beyond all telling,  
grant, we pray,  
that your Church may be guided by  
your eternal design  
and not be deprived of your help in  
this present age.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever

Amen

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## KEY DATES

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22nd April  
24th April  
30th April  
30th April  
1st May

Return to school  
Y8 parents evening  
Vaping workshops  
NHS 365 Careers Fair  
RSC trip to Dowdales

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## REMINDERS

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### **Student Absences**

Call school on 01229 814 560

### **Don't forget**

To sign up for Y8 parents evening

### **Remember**

We return to school on Tues 22nd April

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## *WORDS FROM ST BERNARD*

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We find rest in those we love, and we  
provide a resting place in ourselves for  
those who love us.





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

## **COMMITTED LEARNERS**

**YR 11- Katya Jackson, Isla Nicholson, Macy Richards, Nicole Robinson**

**YR 10- Alex Brocklebank, Lilly Broadfoot, Joshua Casey, Ruby Harrison**

**YR 9- Bethany Clark, Cora Sildatki, Jack Welsh, Caleb Almond**

**YR 8- Niamh Cunningham, Thomas Kent, Tilly Robinson, Ederlyn Bernal**

**YR 7— Laci Johnson, Gracie-Flo Harvey, Scarlett Taylor, Joseph Bertenshaw**

## **EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE**

**YR 11— Grace Joshy**

**YR 10— Kenzie-Jai Jefferson**

**YR 9— Ella Anyanwu**

**YR 8— Annie Coward**

**YR 7— Joseph AdebANJI**



We had a brilliant taster session with a group of St Bernard's and Sacred Heart student's for Barrow music centre this week- some drumming, ukulele and singing! Watch this space for information on sessions starting after Easter



What a week of sport at St Bernards!  
Congratulations to the Year 8 Football who won the Cumbria Cup this afternoon. They played Appleby Grammar School in the final at Carlisle. The boys really battled hard to win the game 2-0



Congratulations to our Year 7 boys football who have been crowned town champions. They played in a very competitive game against UVHS, which could have gone either way. They played some lovely football at times, but more importantly they battled for each other to win the ball. Well done boys!!!

Congratulations to our Year 10 football team who were crowned town champions this week. They have had a very good season where they have won the town cup and reached the semi finals of the Cumbria Cup.





This week, we held Born for This and were so proud of our performers.

Our students really showed what committed learners and exceptional people they are. Thank you so much to everyone for coming

The standing ovation at the end blew us away.





## Year 11 Study Sessions

During the second week of the Easter holidays we will be running study sessions to help year 11 pupils prepare for their GCSE exams.

In previous years these have been really well attended and students have said they have really helped them. The timetable for the sessions is attached,

students have been asked to [complete this form](#) if they are attending to let us know which sessions they plan to come to.

### Other info

Pupils do not need to wear school uniform

Pupils will sign in and out at school reception

Further information on which rooms the sessions will be in will follow before the Easter holidays

### *Easter Revision Timetable (April)*

	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th
Morning Session 10 - 12:15	English	History	Maths	Science
Lunch 12:15 - 12:45	Venue: Hall Staffing: SLT	Venue: Hall Staffing: SLT	Venue: Hall Staffing: LHA	Venue: Hall Staffing: SLT
Afternoon Session 12:45 - 3	Creative iMedia	RE	Further Maths	French



AI generated content and AI tools like chatbots, content generators and summaries are quickly appearing across popular online apps and services. There are also popular AI tools appearing like ChatGPT.

There can be many positives to the use of AI in helping to find information, making creative content and getting support quickly through chat functions. However, as with other areas of online use, it comes with risks to children as well.

For example, the content that children see might not be age appropriate, legal or promote healthy behaviours. They can also experience harms such as bullying and sexual abuse through the misuse of AI content generators to create realistic looking content intended to cause harm

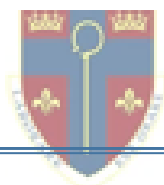
Please see this [information leaflet](#) for further information.

#### **Safety on site**

We have made a few changes recently to ensure our site is safe and secure for all of our students and staff.

The school site is not open for students until 8:30am. Breakfast club is on as usual and can be accessed from 8:15am.

The school site will be locked up from 3:30pm unless open for fixtures/events. The main office is open as usual.



# MESSAGES FROM MR VINCE

## Born for This

What a wonderful joy-filled evening we had on Wednesday with the performance of Born for This. It was incredible to see the hall filled to the rafters to witness a truly incredible performance. It was a such a moving event with amazing singing and acting from our students and all our feeder primaries. Thank you to all who came along, a truly special night. Be sure to check out our socials for the highlights!

## Staff Team

I can not believe we are at the end of the spring term! It only seems like yesterday when we started in September. We are making great strides as a school and I am really hopeful for great things in the remainder of the year. I am delighted to say we continue to grow our staff team and two amazing teachers will be joining us after the Easter Break.

Mrs C Sweeney will join us as Head of Chemistry

Mr T Curran will join us as Teacher of Music (no pressure with that one after Born for this!!)

## Easter

Wishing all our staff and students a Blessed Easter Break. May the joy of the resurrection fill your homes and families.

## And finally

*Who knows what the Easter holidays will bring for football. Tough but exciting games for Villa Forrest followed by a double header with PSG!! I will either be on cloud 9 or deflated on my return but who knows!!*

Have a wonderful Easter Holiday!!

God Bless,

Mr Vince

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