

FRIDAY LETTER

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen

KEY DATES

30th April Vaping Workshops Y9
5th May Bank Holiday
12th May Start of GCSEs
14th May HPV Vaccine Y8
23rd May May Half Term starts
2nd June Back to school

REMINDERS

Student Absences

Call school on 01229 814 560

Don't forget

Remind Y11's to revise revise! Sessions are still running after school as well.

Remember

Give consent for the Y8 HPV Vaccine



WORDS FROM ST BERNARD

"God will either give us what we ask, or what He knows to be better for us."



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

COMMITTED LEARNERS

YR 11- Harriet Delaney, Eva Kalogeri, George Park, Riona Savedia

YR 10- Hamza Ahmed, Amelia Biju, Sophie Buckingham, Dennice Datinguinoo

YR 9- Brogan Brown, Trexed Boado, Bethany Clark, James Gorton

YR 8- Oliver Brown, Mariella Ching, Cienna Criscuolo, Amaya Finley

YR 7— Mary Haynes, Lily Riley, Ruby Shepherd, Mia Thompson

EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

YR 11- Aranya Das
YR 10- Brody Burns
YR 9- Sienna Terpilowski
YR 8- Jacob Bowron
YR 7- Olivia Bown





We are very excited to be working with

Westmorland and Furness Council to form a student council at St Bernard's.

They are going to work with our students for a few sessions in the

Summer term to support us to ensure it is an effective and representative group. If your child would like to take part, they need to bring a packed lunch to K11 on Tues 29th April at

The Multicultural Society are coming in to start a buddy group for our English as an additional language (EAL) students from next week. It will focus on craft and social activities to help improve language and social skills.

Non-EAL students are welcome to attend as buddies for their friends. Please have a chat with your child and see if they would like to attend.

It will be a lunchtime club so children will need to bring a packed lunch.

Every Monday from 28/04 at 12:30pm in K13.







Barrow Music Centre starts at St Bernard's on Monday 28th April. There are a few different groups running:

Music Makers for ages 7-11

Music Makers for ages 12-15

Saxophone group for Y6, 7, 8 and 9

These are open to any child in the area who would like to attend.

St Bernard's will also have a singing/drumming group running after school from 3:20-4:15pm. Students can attend this and then join in the Music Centre sessions. If they would like to sign up, please click here https://forms.gle/wqtBgX7iMYh4aJ4H6



South Lakes Pickleball

Join us in April at St. Bernards School, Barrow for a FREE beginners taster session.

Sessions are Wednesdays 5-6pm and are run by a qualified Pickleball Leader Coach.







Sign Up Here: group.spond.com/TVZTH

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MESSAGES FROM MR VINCE

Welcome Back

I had a wonderful Easter break, but it is always lovely to come back to school and join together as a community – It was amazing to see so many happy and smiling faces during this first week as students return to school. We know our students are Committed Learners and Exceptional People, with over 3000 achievement points given out in the last four days!!!

Pope Francis

We were sad to hear of the passing of Pope Francis, who has been a real source of inspiration to our world as a humble and joyful leader. During this week we have reflected on his life and example in our assemblies and we join with the world Church giving thanks for his life and praying for wisdom as the new Pope is chosen.

Year 11

We know the exam season is almost upon on and our Year 11 students are working extremely hard as they prepare. To support our students in the best possible way we have created a new timetable that will begin from the 8th May. This timetable will match up with the exams, meaning if students have an English exam tomorrow, they will be having extended lessons with their English teachers to maximise their preparation. This is a huge investment in our students and one will know will have great impact. The best way you can support your child is ensuring they attend school each and every day!

And finally

After a pretty good run, Man City put Villa in their place on Tuesday night (lots of students enjoyed telling me!!) but a massive weekend awaits with FA cup semi final!! Hopefully I will be smiling on Monday and we can get our own back on City in the final!!!

Have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

Mr Vince



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