

FRIDAY LETTER

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.
Amen.

KEY DATES

23rd May
2nd June
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9th June
23rd June
24th June
25th June

May half term starts
Back to school
GCSEs continue
Y10 Mocks start
INSET day—school closed
Y11 Prom
French trip

REMINDERS

Student Absences

Call school on 01229 814 560

Don't forget

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

Remember

INSET day is on Monday 23rd June. This is a day where staff will be reflecting on this year and preparing for the new school year.

WORDS FROM ST BERNARD

“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- Logan Turner, Corey Goldsmith, Darcy Bracek, Harvey Johnson-Fellowes

YR 10- Ruby Harrison, Khloe Alyzza, Daniel Balmer, Samuel Campbell

YR 9- Grace Anderson, Kate Tentativa, Zain Almregawe, Olly Black

YR 8- Taylor Priestley-Fullard, David Anyanwu, Pippa Imison, Florence Peters

YR 7— Joseph Adebajji, Grace Mckenna, Mia Williams, Olivia Bown

EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

YR 11– Freya Chadbourne

YR 10– Holly Armstrong

YR 9– Marshall Bower

YR 8– Florence Parkinson

YR 7– Ben O'Donnell



Barrow Music Centre

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Led by expert tutors from Westmorland and Furness Music Service.

Get creative with our music clubs and groups for all ages and abilities - with no need to have your own instrument to get involved. Just come along and join in! Get creative and have Fun.

St Bernard's High School
Mondays after school

Sign up: <https://cumbriamusicHub.com/barrow-music-centre>
✉ musicservice@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

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We had a very successful start to Barrow Music Centre being based at St Bernard's and some wonderful music happening. There are still places on all groups if you would like to get signed up.

There are a few different groups running:

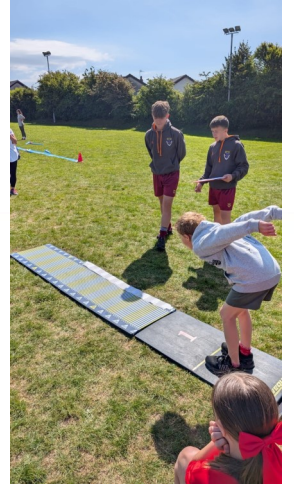
Music Makers for ages 7-11

Music Makers for ages 12-15

Saxophone group for Y 6, 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>



We were so proud of our Year 9 Sports leaders who supported Holy Family primary school with their sports day today. It was a gorgeous day and our students really showed what committed learner and exceptional people they are!



Our year 7 rounders team made a positive start to their rounders campaign, beating both Dowdales and Walney School this week. The girls worked really hard as a team showing off their excellent batting and fielding skills. Well done girls keep up the good work.



Some of our year 8 and 9 girls enjoyed taking part in an excellent session of touch rugby this week. They played in a mini tournament beating teams from Walney, Dowdales and Furness Academy. Big thanks goes to Furness Academy for organising the session and the girls who have never played rugby before for stepping up so we could enter a team.

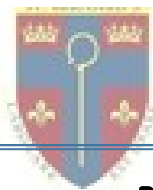


The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Paul Swarbrick at St Mary's on **Tuesday 24th June at 6.30pm**. The preparation programme begins on Tuesday 29th May, and below are the details of how the sessions will run. There will be three evening sessions. They will begin by the children attending Mass at St Mary's church at 6.00pm and will be followed by a short session which will take place at the Parish Centre across the road from St Mary's Church. This will finish at 7.15pm.

Dates of each session are as follows:

1. Thursday 29th May
2. Tuesday 10th June
3. Monday 23rd June (this will be a practical session in Church where the children will rehearse for the actual confirmation service. Sponsors should also attend please.)

If you would like your child to be confirmed then please speak to Mr Pearce.



MESSAGES FROM MR VINCE

Important Consultation

We are proposing some important changes to the structure of our school day next year. We hope these changes will support us as we continue to enhance our wonderful school. These proposed changes include a different start and finish time to allow the creation of a spilt lunch to improve the lunchtime experience of all pupils, as well as the introduction of an 'elective model for extra-curricular clubs on a Wednesday afternoon. **We would really value parental feedback so please read in detail the letter emailed to you, which contains a link to provide feedback**

Year 11

Our year 11 continue to approach their exams with an excellent attitude, demonstrating high effort and commitment. As you are aware, we have reworked the Yr. 11 timetable to maximise time with subject teachers the days before their exams- giving students the best possible chance to succeed. Whilst these lessons continue it is crucial that Yr. 11 students are in school every day.

The government gives schools clear guidance that " Study leave should not be granted by default once tuition of the exam syllabus is complete and should be used sparingly." DfE Attendance code of Conduct. We will continue to review our Yr 11 provision but currently all students should be in school each day. This is giving them the best chance to learn and revise with their expert teachers, helping them to be ready for their exams.

Year 6 Transition Visits

It has been a real pleasure to get out about meeting pupils, and their families who will be joining us in September—we really can not wait to welcome you into the STB family.

And finally

It is the final weekend of the premier league season and all still to play for Villa!! Let's hope it doesn't all end in disappointment . I know a few Liverpool fans are going down to watch the Champions Parade, which I am sure will be incredible!! My biggest concern though....what will I talk about next week when all the football is over!!

Have a wonderful weekend and a even better half term break!

God Bless,

Mr Vince