

# FRIDAY LETTER

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy
Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray

no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your

presence

and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen

### **KEY DATES**

30th June/1st July	Y6 Transition Days
2nd July	Y10 visit to Barrow 6th Form
3rd July	Y10 Sports Studies Day
4th July	Y10 Geography Field Trip
7th July	Y9 and Y10 Blackpool Trip
10th July	Awards Evening
14/15th July	Sports Days
16th July	Abbey Mass

### **REMINDERS**

### **Student Absences**

Call school on 01229 814 560

### Don't forget

To sign up for the trips to confirm your place

### Remember

On the last day of term, Friday 18th July, we finish school at 1pm. Students will have to make their own way home as there will be no school buses available.



### 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 10- Finley Quirk-O'Neill, Anamika Jijinlal, Sameer Maheshwari, Yvonne Santiago

YR 9- Franz Calaro, Emily-Grace Chelton, Jaydon-Jai Martin, Joseph Middleton

YR 8- Ada Ergisi, Nevil Tony, Tianna Quinn, Elizah Robertson

YR7— Prestyn Akujobi, Kadie-Leigh Barker, Mary Haynes, Lily Riley

## **EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE**

YR 10- Adonzeil Boado YR 9- Isla-Rose Beach

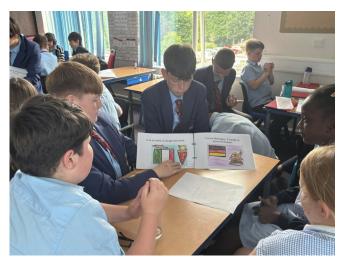
YR 8- Ederlyn Bermal

YR 7- Amelia Fegan









We have had a very busy week with our local primaries .

Our amazing Year 8 students have been leading a French storybooks workshop and showed real maturity and confidence. We are so proud of what exceptional people they are and how well they represented our school.









We have welcomed lots of primaries to school this week where they have taken part in exciting science experiments, made some wonderful artwork, done some freeze-framing in drama and explored and created their own worlds in English. Our student leaders were brilliant and supported the children to have a wonderful time.









Year 10 did their Sports Studies assessment this week in the sun and the rain! They were brilliant, demonstrating fantastic leadership skills whilst following detailed plans they have worked hard to produce in lessons. Our Year 7 and 8 students took part in the different sessions which included rugby, netball, volleyball and table tennis!





We welcomed our new Year 7s for September this week at a very well-attended transition evening. It was so lovely to meet them and their families and spend time getting to know them. We can't wait to meet them all on the transition days next week.





# TASTER EVENING

### THUR 17TH JULY 2025 5PM- 6:30PM

St Bernard's Catholic High School Rating Lane Barrow-in-Furness LA13 9LE



Brief Presentation | Fun Activities | Refreshments | Meet Pupils & Staff

Come and find out more about our wonderful school

#### The Evening.

 A smaller, more relaxed visit to the school in advance of the business of Open Evening.



- Free, fun activities for your children while you learn more about our school supported by Little Rebels.
- Hear from our Headteacher and meet our wonderful pupils.
- An opportunity to ask questions of staff, pupils and leaders.

Scan this QR code to book your free place.



### About St Bernard's

- A Catholic School for all- welcoming all regardless of faith or belief
- •School ethos built upon a set of virtues, helping all children become 'Committed Learners and Exceptional People
- •More students achieving grade 4 or above in English and Maths than any other Barrow School.
- A fully-staffed school with subject experts in all departments.
- •A school with a broad and balanced curriculum including Sport, Art, Drama, Music, DT, Engineering, Computer Science and many more.
- •A school that cares for its pupils and families. £40 towards the cost of uniform for all Yr. 7 pupils.

We are holding an informal open evening for Year 4 and 5 pupils on Thursday 17th July. Please come along if you have younger children and share with anyone you think might be interested.



## MESSAGES FROM MR VINCE

### **Transition Evening**

It was so lovely to see the main hall full and meet all our new students who will be joining us in September! There was a genuine sense of excitement in the air and we can not wait to welcome them to St Bernard's, helping them become 'Committed Learners and Exceptional People'.

### **Year 11 Prom**

It was amazing to experience my first St Bernard's Prom!! I could not believe how incredible it was and such a fitting celebration for all our students who have worked so hard over the past 5 years. A great night had by all!!

### **Year 5 Transition Events**

It has also been fantastic to welcome up to school a number of Year 5 students for our Year 5 transition events over the past week. With amazing science experiments, Art masterpieces and drama performances it has been great to see our primary students experiencing all St Bernard's has to offer.

### **Awards Night**

We are looking forward to our end of term celebrations with Awards Night on 10th July to celebrate all our Committed Learners and Exceptional People! If you have been sent an invitation please do make sure you let us know who will be attending to help us celebrate!

### And finally

Still no meaningful football to talk about but I am looking forward to catching a bit of Wimbledon when it starts next week – always feels like summer has begun when action starts at the All England Club! Hopefully we can get the strawberries and cream on the go!

Have a wonderful weekend! God Bless.

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