



St Bernard's

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Committed Learners

Exceptional People

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Attentive – we find God in learning and all things

Taking time to notice: what am I thankful for?

Virtue in Action

Do something for your class or group: making a contribution.

Virtue champion
St Aloysius



Don't forget: Half term holiday is next week!



Words from St Bernard

"Ingratitude is the soul's enemy... Ingratitude is a burning wind that dries up the source of love, the dew of mercy, the streams of grace."

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Dates for your diary

- 3rd-7th November - Castlerigg Residential Y10
- 3rd-7th November - Y8 Waterpark Day visits
- 3rd November - Kendal Ski Slope - 1st session
- wc 3rd November - Year 11 Mocks
- 28th November - INSET day?

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Dear Jesus,

We praise you for your goodness and mercy and thank you for the example of Attentiveness in your life. We remember how you listened to the will of your Father and the attention you gave those who followed you. Remind us to pay attention to those who are speaking to us by making eye contact and setting the intention to listen. May we learn, with your help, to ask questions when we do not understand
Amen



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sporting News



It was great to see our senior girls back at netball practice this week. They played some excellent netball showing great sportsmanship and teamwork..
Well done girls, keep up the good work.

Sporting News



The Year 7 Cross Country team represented the school superbly at the county cross country in Penrith last Friday.

The course was surprisingly dry but still extremely tough due to it's long grass and steep hills. A great start to the athletics season.

Congratulations to our Year 8 Rugby team who beat Millom in the Semi final of the town cup. The boys really defended well. A huge thank you to the parent who gave some of the boys lifts to Millom. It's greatly appreciated!!



Sporting News

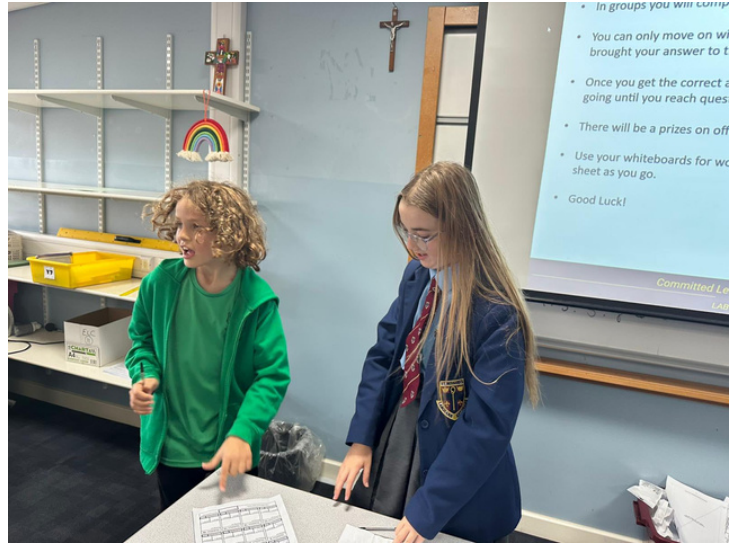


Congratulations to our Year 11 boys football team who won in the first round of the county cup this evening against Millom school. The boys really enjoyed playing on the fantastic new 3G pitch. Thanks to Millom school for hosting us and for the great game.



St Bernard's Careers Fair is taking place on Tuesday 25th November 3.30 – 5.30pm. If you are looking to recruit for September 2026 and offer apprenticeships and trainee positions in Health Care / Hospitality / Catering / Early Years Education and all other areas and would like to attend our Careers Fair please contact mmills@stbernardsschool.uk

Primary schools



We have had lots of primary schools visit us recently to experience life at St Bernard's. It has been lovely to meet them all and spend time together. We were very proud of our student helpers and how hard they worked.



Equipment and Uniform

Half term is an ideal time to check on supplies! Please could you support your child to make sure they have the correct equipment and uniform for school.

We ask that all students have: a pen, pencil and ruler, as well as a green pen, highlighter, rubber, sharpener, whiteboard pen and calculator.

We know that your children grow quickly and can swiftly need new uniforms. We would like to grow our supplies of good quality, second hand uniforms to benefit our school community. PE kit and football boots are also very welcome.

If you have any old uniform at home, please consider donating to us at Reception where we will make sure it has a new lease of life!



STEM



Year 7 and 8 had a brilliant time with BAE/Royal Navy/RAF finding out about the wonderful world of AI!



Attendance

Full Attendance	100%	82% of students achieve 5+ Good GCSE Grades
Good Attendance	97% - 99.9%	79% of students achieve 5+ Good GCSE Grades
Attendance Requires Improvement	96.9% - 95%	53% of students achieve 5+ Good GCSE Grades
Worrying Attendance	94.9% - 90%	45% of students achieve 5+ Good GCSE Grades
Serious Concern	Below 90%	36% of students achieve 5+ Good GCSE Grades

Every day in school matters. Regular attendance is fundamental to a child's wellbeing and academic success. When students attend well, they don't miss out on the learning, friendships, and opportunities that school provides, and they're better prepared for their future. We're committed to working with families to ensure that all our students can benefit fully from their education and have the best possible chance to thrive.

Committed Learners

Year 7 Committed Learners

Art	Claire Akujobi
Computing	Angelina Babu
Drama	Harper Zuniga
English	Ellie Beardsworth
French	Harrison Bird
Geography	Iris Wilkinson
History	Freddie Lloyd
Maths	Faith Johnson
PE	Clark Hoen Asis
RE	Esther Idowu
Science	Toby Duff
Technology	Layla Mills

Committed Learners

Art	Jaiden Jenkinson
Computing	Martha Thomas
Drama	Brooke Chorlton
English	Mueez Chishti
French	George Fussell
Geography	Penny Brough
History	Jack Schofield
Maths	Sean Callan
Music	Brooke Chorlton
PE	Zach Crellin
RE	Savannah Daly
Science	Halle-Grace Holland
Technology	Mason Woolveridge

Year 8 Committed Learners

Committed Learners

Art	Keira Humphreys
Drama	Sofie Talaskova
English	Alexander Houghton
French	Scarlett Park
Geography	Jaxon Scholes
History	Tamara Hayton
Music	Alexandra Grozea
Maths	Pippa Imison
PE	Rhyley Byrnes
RE	Isis Moffatt
Science	Benjamin De Guzman
Technology	Olivia Hart

Year 9 Committed Learners

Committed Learners

Art	Olivia Garnett
Computer Science	Prince Callejo
English	Khylan-Jai Edney
French	Cora Sildatki
Geography	Alessandra Javier
History	Franz Calaro
Maths	Marshall McGladdery
PE	Ella Anyanwu
RE	Paige McGarry
Science	William Porter
Technology	Aston Hart

**Year 10
Committed
Learners**

Committed Learners

Art	Maigan Farish
Business Studies	Bradley Campbell
English	Ireoluwa Adeyeye
French	Alfie Hone
Geography	Rogan Roberts
iMedia	Casey Forsyte
Maths	Savannah Moorby
PE	Sameer Maheshwari
RE	Caitlyn Bateman
Science	Pavlina Kalogeri
Sports Studies	Kaiden Arts
Technology	Riona Renjith

**Year 11
Committed
Learners**

Exceptional People

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Bella Storey	Imogen Milson	Ederlyn Bermal	Zosimo Agas	Caleb Beach
Angelina Babu	Harlow Fletcher	Mila Bryson-Roberts	James Gorton	Ruby Harvey
Edith Crosthwaite	Keanna Melton	Pippa Imison	Sophia Ellender	Samuel Campbell
Esther Idowu	Raina-Mae O'Connor	Florence Peters	Alessandra Javier	Alex Mazur
54 Year 7 students received 100% attendance awards!			Emelia Parker	Korban Pearson

Many Congratulations to all of our wonderful...
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Letter from Mr Vince

Half Term Break

I do hope all our students and families manage to have a break over the next week. It has been a long half term and no doubt students are ready for a break. We are really proud of how our students have started this year, demonstrating the traits of committed learners and exceptional people- on average we are giving out 7000+ achievement points each and every week due to the truly incredible students we have in our school.

Year 11 Mocks

Please do encourage your child in Year 11 to spend some time over the holiday revising for their first set of mocks. We have been really pleased with the attitude and effort of our Yr 11 students during this first half term. We know they are going to do great things over this year.

Trust Visit

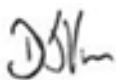
We were delighted to welcome our Trust Director to school this week. Working across many schools in Cumbria and Lancaster, he shared how impressed he was with the way our children are working so hard in lessons, showing high levels of engagement and outstanding behaviour throughout the day. It was wonderful to hear such positive feedback, and it reflects the committed learners and exceptional people our pupils continue to grow into. Well done, everyone!

And Finally...

Villa's unbeaten run came to an embarrassing end when we lost to some unheard of Dutch team!! AND with Man City to come this weekend I am not hopeful for a positive start to the holiday!!

Have a great weekend all,

God Bless



Mr D Vince
Headteacher