



# St Bernard's

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Committed Learners

Exceptional People

### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Service- Giving to God and to others, without counting the cost.

#### Virtue in Action

Do something selfless to help someone: tidying, organising, contributing to charity. Giving time or energy without expecting anything in return

Virtue champion  
Maximilian Kolbe



**Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?**



#### Words from St Bernard

"Are you troubled? Think but of Jesus, speak but the name of Jesus, the clouds disperse, and peace descends anew from heaven"

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### Dates for your diary

- W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Y8 and 9 Assessments
- 4<sup>th</sup> February - Y10 and 11 Art Trip
- W/C 9<sup>th</sup> February - Careers week
- 11<sup>th</sup> February - Year 7 Parents Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> February - Year 11 Sixth Form Interviews

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St. Maximilian Kolbe, you loved the Lord and His Blessed Mother with all your heart and gave your life for another in a spirit of true charity.

Teach me to trust in God's will, to love without counting the cost, and to serve others with joy and courage.

Intercede for me in my needs, and help me to remain faithful to Christ until my life's end.

Amen

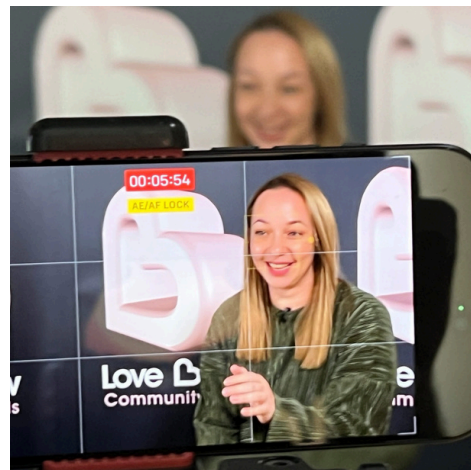


### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

## Love Barrow Awards

Our lovely English teacher, Miss Anderson, has been nominated this year for a Love Barrow Award and is one of the finalists! This reflects her commitment and passion for all of the students she works with. We are so so proud of her and would love her to win. Please either scan the QR code or go to

<https://www.lovebarrowawards.co.uk/peoplechoice>





# Sporting news



Our Year 9 and 10 girls netball teams travelled to Dowdales this week, where they took part in some closely fought matches. Our Year 9 girls team came out on top winning their game and the Year 10 girls were narrowly beaten by a good Dowdales side.



## Year 7 Committed Learners

<b>Art</b>	Cobain Smyth
<b>Computing</b>	Kayden Clayton
<b>English</b>	Jaiden Hayton
<b>French</b>	Freddie Davies
<b>Geography</b>	Oliver Henderson
<b>History</b>	Amelia Dixon
<b>Maths</b>	Estha Aneesh
<b>PE</b>	Violet Cipriano
<b>RE</b>	David Kostyla
<b>Science</b>	Ava Waite
<b>Technology</b>	Kayden Clayton

## Year 8 Committed Learners

<b>Art</b>	George Fussell
<b>Computing</b>	Tommy Short
<b>Drama</b>	Cheryl Sowunmi
<b>English</b>	Robyn Hayes
<b>French</b>	Ben O'Donnell
<b>Geography</b>	Olivia Bown
<b>History</b>	Ayesha Shoaib
<b>Maths</b>	Alex Madigan-Browne
<b>PE</b>	Orla McIntyre
<b>RE</b>	Lily-Mo Waddington
<b>Science</b>	Rylen Bakewell
<b>Technology</b>	Eleanor Rawlinson

## Year 9 Committed Learners

<b>Art</b>	Favour Awulonu
<b>Computing</b>	Japneet Ghuman
<b>Drama</b>	Mila Bryson-Roberts, Tamara Hayton, Victoria Wasacz, Liana Beddoes
<b>English</b>	Talliah Brooks
<b>French</b>	Charlie Osborne
<b>Geography</b>	Layla Day
<b>History</b>	Riley Bircher
<b>Maths</b>	Ethan Thexton
<b>PE</b>	Isaac West
<b>RE</b>	Rachel Ifedi
<b>Science</b>	Tianna Quinn
<b>Technology</b>	Nevil Tony

## Year 10 Committed Learners

<b>Art</b>	Mia Ostler
<b>Computer Science</b>	Ethan Higgins
<b>English</b>	Damien Griffin
<b>French</b>	Olly Black
<b>Geography</b>	Jewel Joshy
<b>History</b>	Riley Hayton
<b>iMedia</b>	Alex Fleming
<b>Maths</b>	Brogan Brown
<b>PE</b>	Grace Anderson
<b>RE</b>	Olivia O'Halloran
<b>Science</b>	Isla-Rose Beach
<b>Sports Studies</b>	Holly Gomersall
<b>Technology</b>	Joseph Middleton

## Year 11 Committed Learners

<b>Art</b>	Anamika Jijinlal
<b>Business Studies</b>	Max Hackett
<b>English</b>	Ollie Thomas
<b>French</b>	Riona Renjith
<b>Geography</b>	Amelia Biju
<b>History</b>	Alfie Hamilton
<b>iMedia</b>	Claire Joshy
<b>Maths</b>	Yvonne Santiago
<b>PE</b>	Ryan Procter
<b>RE</b>	Evie Worrall
<b>Science</b>	Elliot Taylor
<b>Sports Studies</b>	Chantel Chitehwe
<b>Technology</b>	Aiza Caasalan



## Exceptional People

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Faith Mason	Jack Schofield	George Lashmar-Mackintosh	Prince Callejo	Vinnie Dixon
Bella Storey	Kadie-Leigh Barker	Talliah Brooks	Niamh McCarthy-Clark	Brooke Brown
			Mairead O'Flynn	Seira Cisyil



# Committed Learners and Exceptional People







## PE clubs – extra-curricular

**This half term, the following PE Clubs are running:**

**Monday** Y7 – Y10 Trampolining

**Tuesday** Y8 and Y9 girls netball (This may change when matches are being played)

**Thursday** All year groups Pickleball

**Friday** Y7 Netball

**All clubs finish at 4.20pm and require students to be in full PE kit to participate**

# Nails and pimple patches

## Fake and Acrylic Nails

We've noticed that some students have been wearing fake/acrylic nails to school. Whilst we know these are popular, our uniform policy doesn't permit them, and there are really important safety reasons behind this. In PE and Science lessons particularly, artificial nails can prevent students from taking part fully and safely in practical activities – and we want every student to be able to engage in all aspects of their learning.

## Pimple Patches

We understand that students may wish to use pimple patches, and we're supportive of this. However, we do ask that students wear skin-coloured or translucent patches rather than brightly coloured ones.

## What Happens Next

To give everyone time to make the necessary changes, we're asking that all fake/acrylic nails are removed by Monday 2nd February. After this date, we will need to apply our usual consequences for students who haven't complied.

Thank you for your continued support.



# Electives



Some gorgeous creations from this weeks Origami elective with Miss Anderson!

Our elective cycle runs for another 4 weeks and then new clubs will be released. Please keep an eye here and on Arbor to sign up.

# Attendance

## Key Stage 3 attendance – this week

Well done 7D, 8E and 9A!

<b>7A</b>	93.7%
<b>7B</b>	92.8%
<b>7C</b>	93.0%
<b>7D</b>	95.1%
<b>8A</b>	92.6%
<b>8B</b>	94.0%
<b>8C</b>	91.9%
<b>8D</b>	92.2%
<b>8E</b>	95.2%
<b>9A</b>	92.6%
<b>9B</b>	91.5%
<b>9C</b>	90.0%
<b>9D</b>	87.7%

# Attendance

## Key Stage 4 attendance – this week

Well done 10A and 11C!

<b>10A</b>	95.8%
<b>10B</b>	89.2%
<b>10C</b>	92.7%
<b>10D</b>	89.5%
<b>10E</b>	90.0%
<b>11A</b>	90.3%
<b>11B</b>	92.3%
<b>11C</b>	93.9%
<b>11D</b>	92.6%

## Whole school attendance – this week

92.36%

Canteen vouchers for a bacon/sausage bun\* are attendance prizes for this term and will be announced every Friday. Children will be entered into the prize draw if they are in for 100% the previous week.

You've got to be in to win it!



\*or food to the value of



# Letter from Mr Vince

## **Exceptional People .**

As you know, we are always looking for meaningful ways to help our students grow into exceptional people. One small but powerful example of this has been taking place during lunchtime, where students pause before eating to reflect with gratitude and thanksgiving for the food before them and the many gifts they receive each day.

It truly is something special to witness. Over 400 students sitting in respectful silence as one of their peers leads a prayer before lunch is a moment that never fails to inspire. There are not many schools where students show such reverence and respect, and I could not be prouder of them.

## **Uniform reminders**

You will find some important uniform reminders included above in this Friday Letter. We always aim to work in partnership with families and students, and these reminders are shared to reinforce expectations before any consequences are necessary. If any families require support or assistance in resolving uniform matters, please do not hesitate to contact our pastoral team – we are always happy to help.

## **Love Barrow Awards**

We are very excited to welcome the Love Barrow camera crew into school soon, who will be filming Miss Anderson in action. They will also be speaking with our wonderful students about what makes her such a fantastic teacher. It's a well-deserved celebration, and we can't wait to share it with you

## ***And finally...***

I took quite a bit of stick this week following Villa's loss to Everton, and with a tough away trip to Newcastle ahead, I'm not particularly looking forward to Monday morning!

Have a great weekend.

God bless,  
Mr D. Vince  
Headteacher