



St Bernard's

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Committed Learners

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Humility – To show gratitude to God for my talents, offering my work in prayer.

Virtue in Action

Give up your time: attend an extra-curricular activity or club. If you do already, try a new one.

Virtue champion
Maya Angelou



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



Words from St Bernard

“Many of those who are humiliated are not humble. Some react to humiliation with anger, others with patience, and others with freedom. The first are culpable, the next harmless, the last just.”

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Dates for your diary

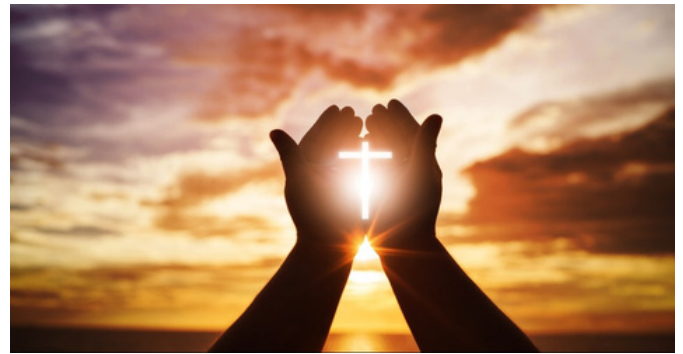
- wc 2nd March - Year 11 Mock Exams continue
- 4th March Parent Power Event
- 9th March - Year 7 Bible Assembly
- 11th March - Year 8 STEM Event
- 13th March - Voces Music Event Year 7
- 16-17th March - London Trip Year 9 and 10

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Jesus, Lamb of God, grant me the humility to recognize my faults. As I seek your mercy, transform my weaknesses into strengths and lead me closer to your sacred heart.

Amen

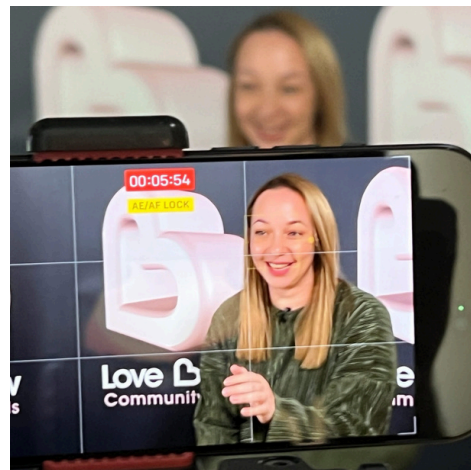


PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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>



STEM competition

To celebrate Engineering/Science Week 2026

Theme : Artificial Intelligence Robot (AI)

The aim of this competition is to Design or build an Artificial Intelligence Robot

The AI Robot will be in charge of a space shuttle which will be travelling to other planets and outer space

Your design must meet the following criteria:

- Have arms, legs, head and must be able to articulate (have Movement)
- Be human-like in appearance

Design Specification points :

- Futuristic
- Have specific Skills and Functions
- List of points or capabilities explain in the design

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO ?

Produce either of the following :

A sketch, a drawing or a card model of an Artificial Intelligence Robot

You can come and collect Paper/Card/ Modelling materials from the Technology

Department in N1 or if you need to discuss or speak about the competition See Mr Mullaney

Deadline for Entries : Friday March 20th

Open to all year groups Ks3 Yr7/Yr8/Yr9

The winners from each year group will get a gift of up to £50 + from Amazon

The gift will Centre around the theme of the competition: Artificial Intelligence (AI)

PE extra-curricular

This weeks PE extra curricular activities are:

Monday 2nd March - Sports Studies catch up (year 10 & 11 only - 4.00pm finish - K8), Year 9&10 girls netball.

Tuesday 3rd March - Year 9 girls netball festival at Furness Academy, Year 7 boys football training - outside, year 8 boys football county cup semi final at Furness College,
No year 8/9 boys football training this week due to a clash with fixtures

Wednesday 4th March - Year 7 & 8 girls football elective- indoors (please sign up online), All year group basketball elective (please sign up online).

Thursday 5th March - Year 7, 8 &9 boys rugby training - outside, Year 8 &9 girls football - indoors.

Friday 6th March - Year 7 & 8 girls netball training.

All in school PE extra curricular activities run from 3.20pm - 4.20pm and require the correct full St. Bernard's PE kit unless stated differently

Sporting news



Our Year 8 netball teams took on Chetwynde this week, both teams battled hard in a very close fought match. Chetwynde eventually came out on top but both schools showed how much they have improved this year. Well done girls, keep up the good work.

Barrow

Parent Power

What path would you like to see your child take after high school?

We warmly invite you to our Barrow Parent Power meeting.

Date: Wednesday 4th March 2026

Time: 2pm - 3pm

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

Further and higher education can help your child to their dream career. We want to listen to you to find out what the barriers are to accessing university for families in Barrow-in-Furness, and identify ways to better support your children on this journey.

Come along to our listening meeting to have your say in your child's education. Sign up via the QR code.



Year 7 Committed Learners

Art	Harrison Davis
Drama	Evie Thompson
English	Kiessa Latimer
French	Eliana Lewis
Geography	Zach Corlett
History	Eliana Lewis
Maths	Jake Pattinson
PE	Freddie Davies
RE	Delight Anyanwu
Science	Layla Mills
Technology	Pippah Webber

Year 8 Committed Learners

Art	Leah Rose Gaughan
Drama	Seb Houghton
English	Tommy Short
French	George Fussell
Geography	Noah McClure
History	Freddie Kitley
Maths	Lily Brodie
PE	Tommy Short
RE	Harlow Fletcher
Science	Scarlett Parkinson
Technology	Mercedes Whiteside

Year 9 Committed Learners

Art	Macei Stephenson
Drama	Jaxon Scholes
English	Jaxon Scholes
French	Annie Coward
Geography	Ethan Thexton
History	Charlie Osborne
Maths	Alexandra Grozea
PE	Neville Tony
RE	Mariella Ching
Science	Ed Cush
Technology	Tony Nevil

Year 10 Committed Learners

Art	Silas Russell
English	Harry Kane
French	Mairead O'Flynn
Geography	Isaac Quayle
History	Luke Crellin
Maths	Elizabeth Watt
PE	Charlie Phillips
RE	Silas Russell
Science	Paige McGarry
Sports Studies	Joseph Murphy
Technology	Ben Hall

Year 11 Committed Learners

Art	Seira Cisyl
English	Alfie Creasy
French	Al Ayman Sarker
Geography	Ireoluwa Adeyeye
History	Bradley Campbell
Maths	Evie Worrall
PE	Vinnie Dixon
RE	Vinnie Dixon
Science	Chloe Poole
Sports Studies	Ollie Thomas
Technology	Leo Gerrish

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Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Oscar Moorby	Enya Wilson	Hannah Tranter	Isaac Quayle	Missy-Lee Burns
Iris Wilkinson	Andrea Bineesh	Cody Grieve	Charlie Phillips	Favour Ifedi
	Andrea Bineesh and Kadie-Leigh Barker	Evan Job	Zosimo Agas	

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Attendance

Key Stage 3 attendance - this week

Well done 7D, 8E and 9C!

7A	94.1%
7B	92.4%
7C	95.8%
7D	96.5%
8A	92.0%
8B	97.7%
8C	83.9%
8D	84.5%
8E	98.7%
9A	91.8%
9B	88.9%
9C	92.9%
9D	91.8%

Attendance

Key Stage 4 attendance - this week

Well done 10E and 11C!

10A	90.5%
10B	91.1%
10C	91.5%
10D	92.1%
10E	96.3%
11A	87.6%
11B	97.0%
11C	97.7%
11D	96.9%
11E	93.8%

Whole school attendance - this week

92.86%

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!



Letter from Mr Vince

Welcome back.

It has been a real joy to welcome our wonderful students back after half-term. There is always a special energy in school at the start of a new half term – and this week has been no exception.

We have been incredibly impressed with the positive way students have settled back into routines, alongside yet another strong week of attendance. Even the relentless rain hasn't dampened spirits! The corridors and classrooms have been full of enthusiasm, focus and plenty of smiles.

Yr 11 Mocks

Our Year 11 students have truly hit the ground running with their mock examinations. We could not be prouder of the maturity, determination and commitment they are showing.

They are working incredibly hard and striving for the very best outcomes – and that effort will absolutely pay dividends in the summer. Year 11, keep going. Stay focused. We believe in you!

Year 9 Options Evening

It was fantastic to see so many Year 9 students and their families at our Options Evening. Thank you for attending and for engaging so thoughtfully in this important stage of decision-making.

We are especially proud to be offering the broadest range of subjects we have ever had available. This is only possible because we are fully staffed with passionate subject specialists across every department – something that truly strengthens the experience for all of our students

Please take time over the coming days to talk together at home about the choices ahead. These decisions mark the beginning of an exciting new chapter in your child's school journey, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

And Finally....

As the tension builds in the football world, I must confess to feeling slightly uneasy about Villa's recent form – particularly with Manchester United finding some momentum! The race for a Champions League spot may yet keep some of us on edge...

That said, spare a thought for our Barrow fans – now that is what you call a tense situation!

Have a great weekend

God bless,
Mr D. Vince
Headteacher