



# St Bernard's

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

**Virtue champion**  
**Alan Turing**

Attentive - we find God in learning and all things.

### **Virtue in Action**

Aim to notice something beyond your learning: can you link your learning to something you have done previously?



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



### **Words from St Bernard**

"Truly, love is delightful and pleasant food, supplying, as it does, rest to the weary, strength to the weak, and joy to the sorrowful. It in fact renders the yoke of truth easy and its burden light."

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### Dates for your diary

- 23rd-26th March: Year 8 Water Park visits
- 25th March: Mater Christi Feast Day Mass for The Annunciation
- 13th April: INSET Day
- 14th April: Return to school and STEM Show
- 14th- 15th April: GCSE Art Exam

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear Lord,

Only You can give meaning and purpose to life.

Let Your Word, rich as it is,  
pierce deeply into our hearts  
and change our lives,

so that we may know life at its best,  
and learn to live for You and for others.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

# Sporting news



Well done to our Year 7 Boys Football team who played against Furness Academy in the Town Cup. It was a close game with Furness Academy getting the win in the end. Thanks to Furness Academy for hosting the fixture.

## PE Extra-curricular clubs

**Next weeks Physical Education extra curricular activities will be:**

**Monday 23rd March** - Sports Studies catch up (Year 10 & 11 only - 4.00pm finish - K8).

**Tuesday 24th March** - NEW Year 9 & 10 girls rounders club. Year 7, 8 and 9 boys football training, outside.

**Wednesday 25th March** - Year 7 & 8 girls football elective- indoors (please sign up online), All year group basketball elective (please sign up online).

**Thursday 26th March** - Year 7, 8 & 9 boys rugby training - outside, NEW - Girls fitness - all year groups.

**Friday 27th March** - NEW Year 7 & 8 girls rounders club

**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**

# School Tours Now Available



We're thrilled to announce that we're now offering school tours for Year 5 pupils who are interested in joining our family this September 2026!

We also have a limited number of places available for current Year 6 pupils who would like to visit us for a tour.

At St Bernard's, we're incredibly proud of our committed learners and exceptional people, and we can't wait to welcome new faces to our school community this September!

If you'd like to book a tour, or know anyone who is interested, and see what makes St Bernard's such a special place, please click [here](#) below to book your slot.

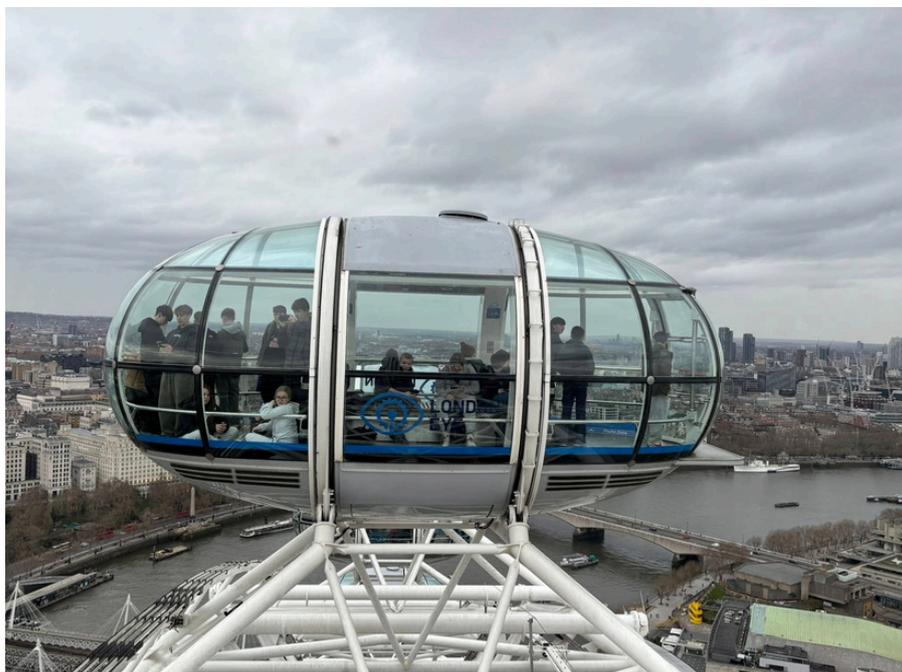
# London trip



Year 9 and 10 students had an action-packed trip to London this week. They had a fabulous tour of Westminster Abbey, a ride on the London Eye, a visit to Leicester Square and the musical Back to the Future. They also visited St Paul's, the Globe, the Houses of Parliament with a surprise visit from Lord Walney, Buckingham Palace and St James' Park. We were also lucky enough to sit in the public gallery in the House of Commons to listen to a debate. The children were all a real credit to the school. A huge thank you to the staff who supported the trip.



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## Year 7 Committed Learners

<b>Art</b>	Evie Thompson
<b>English</b>	Kalvyn Allen
<b>French</b>	Ava Waite
<b>Geography</b>	Ryan Renjith
<b>History</b>	Benjamin Wilson
<b>Maths</b>	Alice Hornby
<b>Music</b>	Lottie Nicholson
<b>PE</b>	Isaac Holland
<b>RE</b>	Harrison Bird
<b>Science</b>	Delight Anyanwu
<b>Technology</b>	Freddie Davies

## Year 8 Committed Learners

<b>Art</b>	Jelyne Ducusin
<b>English</b>	Martha Thomas
<b>French</b>	Harlow Fletcher
<b>Geography</b>	Penny Brough
<b>History</b>	Jack Cargan
<b>Maths</b>	Alexander Watt
<b>Music</b>	Travis Speirs
<b>PE</b>	Andrea Bineesh
<b>RE</b>	George Fussell
<b>Science</b>	Alex Watt
<b>Technology</b>	Yeshua Mendiola

## Year 9 Committed Learners

<b>Art</b>	Kaiden Grainger
<b>English</b>	Ed Cush
<b>French</b>	Ethan Thexton
<b>Geography</b>	Charlie Osborne
<b>History</b>	Olivia Rodgers
<b>Maths</b>	Senitha GedarawaththeWeda
<b>Music</b>	Layla Day
<b>PE</b>	Evan Job
<b>RE</b>	John Horton
<b>Science</b>	Emilia McLean
<b>Technology</b>	Theo Grogan

## Year 10 Committed Learners

<b>Art</b>	Mimi Jordan
<b>French</b>	Pharrell Comish
<b>Geography</b>	Jewel Joshy
<b>Maths</b>	Silas Russell
<b>PE</b>	Jack Darby
<b>RE</b>	James Rogerson
<b>Science</b>	Prince Callejo
<b>Sports Studies</b>	Kate Tentativa
<b>Technology</b>	Henry Exley

## Year 11 Committed Learners

<b>Art</b>	Ruby Hamilton
<b>Business Studies</b>	Favour Ifedi
<b>English</b>	Alex Brocklebank
<b>French</b>	Isla Parkin
<b>Geography</b>	Riona Renjith
<b>History</b>	Khloe Alyzza
<b>Maths</b>	Bella Nicholson
<b>PE</b>	Jack Middleton
<b>RE</b>	Al Ayman Sarker
<b>Science</b>	Ege Yasar
<b>Sports Studies</b>	Olly Judge
<b>Technology</b>	Ollie Thomas

## Exceptional People

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Pupil C	Skyla Jones	Sam Baker	Aaron Rimmer	Rogan Roberts
Delight Anyanwu	Alex Madigan-Browne	Aaron Morgan	Lucy Merritt	Hayleigh Bilton
Jake Pattinson	Shamika Brooks	Sophie Ogden	Grace Anderson and Penelope Wise	AJ Ducusin



## **Year 10 receiving Love Barrow Awards certificates for being exceptional people. They asked us to say:**

“The Love Barrow Awards was set up to say thank you to members of the community who help. They don’t do what they do for recognition but that doesn’t mean they shouldn’t get it.

While filming Mrs Anderson nomination video we met a group of young men who helped their teacher, not just in that moment but every day in small ways above and beyond expectations. The committee felt each one deserved a nomination certificate. And a thank you for what they do.”

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# Attendance

## Key Stage 3 attendance - this week

Well done 7B, 8E and 9D!

<b>7A</b>	90.5%
<b>7B</b>	92.0%
<b>7C</b>	91.6%
<b>7D</b>	86.3%
<b>8A</b>	94.4%
<b>8B</b>	93.3%
<b>8C</b>	89.5%
<b>8D</b>	90.5%
<b>8E</b>	95.0%
<b>9A</b>	93.1%
<b>9B</b>	93.0%
<b>9C</b>	85.5%
<b>9D</b>	96.2%

# Attendance

## Key Stage 4 attendance - this week

Well done 10E and 11B!

<b>10A</b>	88.6%
<b>10B</b>	86.9%
<b>10C</b>	91.1%
<b>10D</b>	87.9%
<b>10E</b>	93.9%
<b>11A</b>	85.3%
<b>11B</b>	95.4%
<b>11C</b>	92.3%
<b>11D</b>	94.5%
<b>11E</b>	93.5%

## Whole school attendance - this week

91.46%

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

## **Easter Revision**

As we approach the exam season, I continue to be incredibly proud of the commitment shown by both our students and staff. Over the Easter holidays, our dedicated teachers will be offering a wide range of revision sessions designed to support students in strengthening their knowledge, building confidence, and closing any gaps in their learning.

These sessions are a fantastic opportunity to make meaningful progress at a crucial time. I strongly encourage all students to take advantage of them.

All sessions can be booked via Arbor, and lunch will be provided for those attending.

## **Duke of Edinburgh Award**

It has been fantastic to see our Duke of Edinburgh students setting off today for their first expedition, with another group preparing to take part later this term.

The DofE programme is a truly valuable experience, helping our young people develop resilience, independence, and determination through challenge and adventure. These are qualities that will serve them well far beyond their time at school.

We are absolutely delighted to have the programme back up and running so successfully, with such strong participation from our students.

## **Changes to lunch time.**

A quick reminder that, following the Easter break, there will be a change to lunchtime arrangements:

- Years 10–11: 12:15pm
- Years 7–9: 1:15pm

This adjustment has been made to ensure that our Year 11 students have the calm, focused environment they need as they enter their exam period.

## **And Finally....**

It has been a slightly challenging week for me personally in school, with plenty of “feedback” following Manchester United’s victory over Aston Villa last weekend! Thankfully, another European win has lifted spirits—and even if results don’t go our way this week, I suspect there aren’t too many West Ham United supporters around to remind me...

Have a great weekend  
God bless,  
Mr D. Vince  
Headteacher