



St Bernard's

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Virtue champion
Michelle Obama

Compassion- To love my neighbour as Jesus loves me.

Virtue in Action

Helping, supporting, or acknowledging the efforts of others.



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



Words from St Bernard

“That heart alone is hard which does not shudder at itself for not feeling its hardness.”

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Dates for your diary

- 20th April - Year 9 Mass
- wc 20th April - Year 10 Mock Exams
- 21-22nd April - Year 11 French speaking exams
- 9th May - K2B and C2B - Team St Bernard's

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Oh gracious God, enlighten my mind and heart with truth, love, mercy, gratitude and compassion.

Give me the courage to follow you daily in faith, love and hope. In my busy day help me to think of you now and then.

Make me aware of the needs of the people around me. Help me to be grateful for what I have and help those with so much less.

I ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.



This week, some of our Year 10 students went to Lancaster University for Maths Enrichment Day. Here is a shot of them calculating arc lengths and sector areas. We are so proud of how well they represented the school and what amazing mathematicians they are!

Sporting news



Congratulations to our Year 7 football team who managed to beat Chetwynde last night in the Town Cup. The boys played some excellent football, especially when attacking. Thanks very much to Chetwynde for hosting the game and providing the match official.

PE extra-curricular clubs

Next week's Physical Education extra curricular activities will be:

Monday 20th April - Athletics Club - open to all year groups.

Tuesday 21st April - Softball club (Yr 7-10), Rounders club (Yr 7-10)

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).

If you have any questions regarding the activities it will be best if students come and speak with a member of the PE department in school, we will then hopefully be able to explain further and discuss any issues.

ENGLISH SUMMER PROGRAMME

For Kids

A week of English Language learning
for children and young people who
have English as a second language

snacks and resources provided



3rd to 7th August

Ages 5 to 11

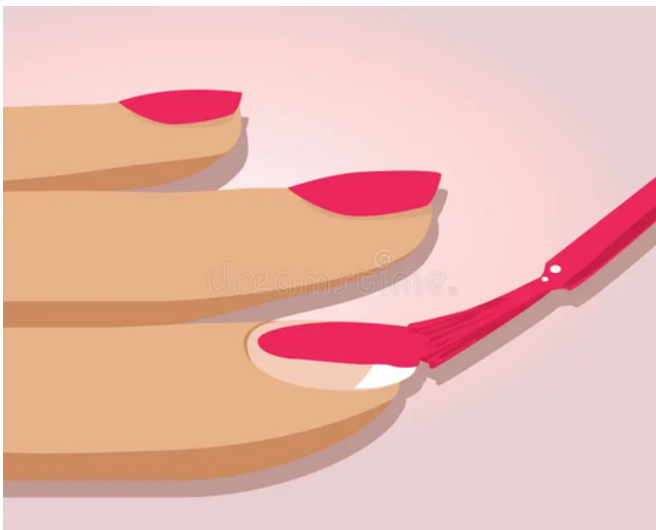
9am to 10.30am

Ages 12 to 16

11am to 12.30

Places must be booked

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Just a reminder that false nails and nail polish are not allowed as part of our uniform policy. Children have been given this week to resolve any issues. As of next week, CIs will be given if not removed.

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Attendance

Key Stage 3 attendance - this week

Well done 7B, 8B and 9B and 9C!

07A	97.1%
07B	100.0%
07C	87.6%
07D	93.9%
08A	96.0%
08B	98.8%
08C	81.2%
08D	88.1%
08E	97.7%
09A	93.5%
09B	94.4%
09C	94.4%
09D	92.0%

Attendance

Key Stage 4 attendance - this week

Well done 10D and 11D!

10A	98.8%
10B	92.4%
10C	90.5%
10D	93.6%
10E	95.7%
11A	88.7%
11B	96.5%
11C	93.9%
11D	97.5%
11E	95.9%

Whole school attendance - this week

94.08%

An amazing start back to the summer term! Well done everyone. A special mention to 7B this week with 100%!

Attendance prizes will start next week for 100% attendance each week.

Letter from Mr Vince

Welcome Back!!

It has been a genuine pleasure to welcome all our students and staff back to school this week. While the holidays offer a well-earned rest, there is something truly special about being back together as a community. The energy, joy and enthusiasm that our young people bring to St Bernard's each day make it an inspiring place to be. It is a privilege to work alongside such exceptional students and dedicated staff.

Incredible Attendance.

At a time when national conversations often focus on declining school attendance, St Bernard's continues to stand out for all the right reasons. Our overall attendance remains above the national average, and I am particularly proud to share that our Year 11 attendance is within the top 10% of schools nationally. This reflects not only the commitment of our students but also the positive culture of learning that we have built together.

Year 10 Mocks.

Our Year 10 students will begin their first round of mock examinations next week. This is an important milestone as they start to prepare for their GCSEs next year. We have already seen how hard this year group has been working, and I am confident they will approach these exams with determination and growing confidence. We wish them every success.

And Finally....

Lots of exciting football has happened recently, but none more so than Barrow's last-minute win against Oldham!! What a game of football- there were a few students with sore voices the day after!! Here's hoping they can follow it up with a win on Saturday.

Have a wonderful weekend all.

God bless,

Mr D. Vince

Headteacher