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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Eloquent- always kind, polite, and forgiving with our words.

Virtue in Action

Thank a member of staff in a detailed and precise way, explaining the impact this has had on you and your learning.

Virtue champion
Jesse Owens



Seventh Sunday of Easter: Father, glorify your Son



Words from St Bernard

"You wish me to tell you why and how God should be loved. My answer is that God himself is the reason he is to be loved.."

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Dates for your diary

- wc 2nd June - GCSE exams continue
- 2nd June - Year 10 Chester University visit
- 4th June - Year 10 Geography trip - St Bees
- 8th June - Year 9 Mountain Day

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear Lord

I want to live in the shadow of Your wing.
When life is hard, and I don't know what to do, help me remember
that You are with me and that I am never alone.

I cannot live without You.

I cannot face tomorrow without the promise of Your presence.
Today I choose to walk and live under the protection of You, The
Most High. In Jesus' name.

Amen

St Bernard - *Pray for Us*

Flores de Mayo



We celebrated Flores de Mayo with Sacred Heart Primary School this week. It was a wonderful opportunity to pray and reflect together. It was so lovely to see the site and Chapel adorned with flowers at this special time. We were very proud of all of the children who took part.



Sporting news



Congratulations to our Year 7 Football team who were crowned Town Champions this week. They played against Dowdales in a very close game which finished 1-1. St Bernards managed to stay cool under pressure during the penalties, resulting in a win. Well done to Dowdales who played some great football and to be honest the game could have been won by any of the teams. A big thank you to Holker Old Boys for use of their facilities

Congratulations to our Year 10 Football team who were also crowned Town Champions. They played again against Dowdales. The boys played some wonderful and creative football which was an absolute pleasure to watch. Dowdales did battle throughout the game and they also played the game in a very good spirit. Again a huge thank you to Holker Old Boys for use of their first team pitch



Congratulations to our Y7 girls rounder's team who took on and beat Chetwynde school this week. They played an excellent game demonstrating all the skills they have been working on at practice over the last few weeks. Well done girls, keep up the good work



Our year 9 and 10 girls tag rugby team also had an amazing week! They played in a friendly tournament against Dowdales and Furness Academy. The skill on show from all the teams was exceptional and those students who have played very little rugby made huge amounts of progress. Well done girls.

A big thanks to Furness Academy for organising the event

PE extra-curricular clubs

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

Monday 1st June- Athletics club (all year groups)

Tuesday 2nd June - Softball club (Yr 7-10), Rounders club (Yr 7 - 10)

Thursday 4th June - Cricket club (Yr 7-10), Table tennis (Yr7 - 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.

We look forward to seeing the students at the sessions.

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To all of our amazing Year 11's
for this half term break...

*Rest
Relax
Revise*



We have been so impressed by Year 11 the last few weeks. This half term break is a really important time for them to reset, rest and do some key revision for one last push in June! Don't forget to sign up for the revision sessions on Arbor if you haven't already - as Henry Ford said:

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."

Attendance

Key Stage 3 attendance - this week

Well done 7A, 8E and 9D!

07A	96.2%
07B	90.7%
07C	94.3%
07D	90.3%
08A	86.4%
08B	96.3%
08C	93.5%
08D	83.5%
08E	96.6%
09A	91.8%
09B	93.3%
09C	91.9%
09D	98.0%

Attendance

Key Stage 4 attendance - this week

Well done 10D and 11C!

10A	88.5%
10B	88.3%
10C	85.4%
10D	93.2%
10E	91.9%
11A	88.3%
11B	97.6%
11C	98.4%
11D	97.8%
11E	92.5%

Whole school attendance - this week

92.53%

9D are our top attending form for this final week so will have received a free cake from the canteen today, well done!

Letter from Mr Vince

Half term

As we come to the end of another half term, it is hard to believe that there is now only one remaining before the end of the academic year. It has been another incredibly positive and successful half term at St Bernard's, and we are so proud of all that our students have achieved.

In particular, our Year 11 students have been outstanding throughout the exam period. Their maturity, resilience and determination have been wonderful to see, and they continue to represent our school community so positively each and every day.

We hope all families have a well-earned and restful break, and that our Year 11 students are able to balance revision with time to recharge and look after themselves ahead of the next round of exams.

May Half Term Revision

A huge thank you in advance to the staff who are giving up time during the holidays to run revision sessions for our students. Their dedication and commitment go far beyond the school day and are a real reflection of the care and ambition that exists within our school community.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such committed staff alongside students who are so eager to attend, work hard and make the very most of every opportunity available to them. The partnership between staff, students and families is something that makes St Bernard's such a special place to be.

Sporting Success

It has been another fantastic week of sporting success, with numerous victories and trophies achieved across a range of sports. We are immensely proud of all of the students who have represented the school with such passion, determination and teamwork.

Whilst winning trophies is always exciting, what makes our PE department particularly proud is the exceptional level of participation across the school. The inclusive nature of sport at St Bernard's is something truly special, with so many students getting involved, supporting one another and enjoying the opportunities available to them. It is wonderful to see sport continuing to play such an important role in the life of our school community.

And finally...

I am still on cloud nine following Aston Villa F.C.'s Europa League victory on Wednesday! I have only waited 30 years for that moment!

Attention now turns to the FIFA World Cup – and here's hoping Morgan Rogers can help fire the England national football team to glory!

Wishing all of our families a wonderful and restful half term.

God bless,
Mr D. Vince