



St Bernard's

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Service- To give to God and others, and not count the cost.

Virtue in Action

Ensuring the school environment is tidy and cared for:
Laudato Si.

Virtue champion
Anne Frank



Seventh Sunday of Easter: Father, glorify your Son



Words from St Bernard

"In dangers, in anguish, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let her name be ever on your lips, ever in your heart."

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Dates for your diary

- Monday 8th June – Year 9 Mountain Day
- Wednesday 10th June – Year 7 Mountain Day
- Wednesday 17th June: Year 8 Mountain Day
- Thursday 18th June – Professor Pumpernickel – Primaries and year 7 and 8
- Friday 19th June: Year 11 Leavers' Day
- Thursday 16th July: Abbey Mass and School Fun Afternoon

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Summer Trips

Year 7-10 have their end of year trips going out on Monday 6th July.

These are on Arbor to sign up and to place a deposit.

Year 7 and 8 have a day out at the Flower Bowl in Garstang -

<https://www.theflowerbowl.uk/>

Year 9 and 10 have a day out at Blackpool Pleasure Beach

<https://www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com/>

They are brilliant days out for the whole year group to take part in and spend the day with their friends.

Please sign up as soon as you can. Any questions, please speak to your child's Head of Year



PE extra-curricular clubs

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

Monday 8th June- Athletics club (all year groups) - we especially encourage year 7 students to attend, Year 8 & 10 rounders v Furness Academy at St. Bernard's

Tuesday 9th June - Softball club (Yr 7-10), Rounders club (Yr 7 - 10)

Thursday 11th 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.

Year 10 Geography visit



Some Year 10 students had a great day on their geography field trip to St Bees this week. We were very impressed by their hard work and how well they represented the school.

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Attendance

Key Stage 3 attendance - this week

Well done 7C, 8B and 9C!

07A	92.9%
07B	97.3%
07C	99.1%
07D	97.2%
08A	94.0%
08B	95.9%
08C	95.4%
08D	85.6%
08E	92.7%
09A	94.0%
09B	92.1%
09C	97.7%
09D	93.3%

Attendance

Key Stage 4 attendance - this week

Well done 10E and 11D!

10A	89.4%
10B	90.5%
10C	89.7%
10D	92.0%
10E	92.3%
11A	83.7%
11B	88.5%
11C	95.4%
11D	98.0%
11E	91.4%

Whole school attendance - this week

93.17%

Attendance continues to be higher than national average which is amazing and all down to our wonderful families!

Attendance

Attendance prizes this half term

Each week that a student has 100% attendance – their name will be entered into a raffle which will be drawn on Friday 3rd July.

2 students per year group will have their place paid for on their summer trip to either The Flower Bowl or Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

This means that if they have 100% attendance for the next 4 weeks, their name goes into the draw 4 times – increasing their chances of winning.

You have to be in to win it!

Please note: they will need to be signed up to go on the trip as places will have been confirmed by this date

Letter from Mr Vince

Welcome back.

It has been wonderful to welcome our students and staff back to school following the half-term break. Despite the less-than-summery weather, there has been a real sense of purpose across the school, with students returning ready to learn and demonstrating what it means to be Committed Learners and Exceptional People.

Outdoor Education.

As many of you know, we are making a significant commitment to outdoor education at St Bernard's. Through our Duke of Edinburgh Award programme, our partnership with Water Park on Coniston Water, and the introduction of our first-ever Mountain Days next week, students will have opportunities to challenge themselves beyond the classroom.

These experiences help to develop resilience, determination and teamwork—qualities that are essential not only for success in school, but throughout life. We are excited to see our students embrace these opportunities and discover what they are capable of achieving.

GCSE Exams

Talking of resilience and determination, we continue to be immensely proud of our Year 11 students as they progress through their GCSE examinations.

The exam period is demanding, requiring students to maintain their focus and effort over many weeks and across a large number of subjects. Throughout this period, our students have approached every challenge with maturity, commitment and positivity. They should be extremely proud of the way they have conducted themselves, and we look forward to celebrating all that they achieve in the months ahead.

And finally...

With less than a week to go until the World Cup kicks off, excitement is certainly building around school. When speaking to students this week, many have been tipping France to lift the trophy. I am not entirely convinced!

My main hope is that Scotland can make it out of the group stage—particularly for Mr Porter's sake!

Wishing all of our students, families and staff a restful and enjoyable weekend.

God bless,
Mr D. Vince