



St Bernard's

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Intentional- We make positive deliberate decisions because life is a gift from God.

Virtue in Action

Exceptional work in lessons, working until the end to a high standard. Contributing to end of term celebrations.

Virtue champion
St Thomas More



Words from St Bernard

"The measure of love is love without measure."

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Dates for your Diary

- 29/30th June - Transition Days for Year 6
- 6th July - Summer Trips - Blackpool and The Flower Bowl
- 9th July - Year 4 and 5 Taster Evening
- Thursday 16th July: Abbey Mass and School Fun Afternoon
- Friday 17th July - school closes at 1pm. Please be aware that there will be no school buses to transport students

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

God, Our Father, loving and merciful, bring together and keep all families in perfect unity of love and mutual support. Instill in each member the spirit of understanding and affection for each other.

Keep quarrels and bitterness far from them, and for their occasional failures instill forgiveness and peace. May the mutual love and affection of parents set a good example. Instill in children self-respect that they may respect others and grow in mature independence.

May the mutual affection and respect of families be a sign of Christian life here and hereafter, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Amen.

Transition Days – 29th/30th June



It was so lovely to see our Year 7s to be and their families on Thurs night. We shared lots of information about September and talked about the transition days next week. We are really looking forward to working with them and meeting them properly!

PE extra-curricular clubs

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

Monday 29th June- Athletics club – all year groups, Year 8 and 10 rounders cup fixture at St. Bernard's.

Tuesday 30th June – Year 7 and 9 rounders cup fixture at St. Bernard's.

(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.

Sporting news



We enjoyed success this week when we hosted Chetwynde School for a night of Rounder's games. We fielded teams from Y7, Y8 and a Y9/Y10 combined team. Each match was closely fought but we eventually came out as winners. Big thanks goes to Chetwynde School for coming over and playing us.



Welcome to our school – primary event



St Bernard's Catholic High School
Year 4 and 5 Taster Evening
Thurs 9th July at 5pm



- ✓ A small school with a big heart - £40 for new year 7 pupils towards the cost of uniform and equipment provided for all
- ✓ A fully-staffed school with subject experts
- ✓ Meeting children where they are - an inclusive school that offers a direct instruction group alongside an experienced SEND team
- ✓ On-site pastoral provision - guiding students with tailored support so every child can thrive
- ✓ A weekly enrichment timetable for all
- ✓ A passion for outdoor education - Duke of Edinburgh Award and a bespoke curriculum
- ✓ Investing in new facilities for the very best for our students



Please scan and sign up to attend. All are welcome.

On Thursday 9th July, we will be holding a taster evening for current Year 4 and 5 children in the area. This is a great opportunity to experience our school site, meet some staff and current students, and do some fun activities. It's also a good time to ask any questions you might have before our official open evening in September.

If you know anyone who would like to attend, please either click the link or scan the QR code.

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Parent drop-ins

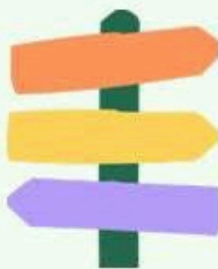


GROWNDS

Intervention now, Prevention later.

ST BERNARD'S PARENT DROP-IN.

Grownds (intervention now, prevention later) and Moving mindsets (Mental health support team in schools) are holding 2 parent drop-in sessions before the summer break in school. These sessions are an opportunity to talk about any challenges, concerns, or support needs affecting your child or family. Whether it relates to school, home life, emotional wellbeing, behaviour, friendships, family circumstances, or accessing services, we are here to listen and help explore support options.



Come along!

Register your interest by using the QR code

26th June - 2pm - 3.15pm

3rd July - 2pm - 3.15pm

Please report to reception



BARNADOS

Changing childhoods
Changing lives.

These will be held in the main hall and are with Alysha (Grownds) and the team from Barnados. Please join us. You can scan the code or follow this link
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A huge well done to Zeb for last weekend! He has been competing in the North Region Junior Sailing Championships near Hexham abs competed against about 25 other boats from all over the North of England. He came first on day one, and second overall! Despite capsizing in one of his ten races, he managed to keep his head and continued to sail really well so achieved the second highest points over the 10 races. What an amazing achievement and attitude - **a truly exceptional person!**



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Attendance

Key Stage 3 attendance - this week

Well done 7A, 8A and 9C!

07A	94.2%
07B	89.4%
07C	93.2%
07D	90.6%
08A	96.7%
08B	90.1%
08C	86.6%
08D	86.3%
08E	92.8%
09A	90.3%
09B	87.1%
09C	94.3%
09D	92.5%

Attendance

Key Stage 4 attendance - this week

Well done 10D!

10A	90.8%
10B	89.0%
10C	85.1%
10D	93.1%
10E	86.9%

Whole school attendance - this week

90.55%

Its been a tough week with the heat in school - we hope to see everyone back in as normal once the temperature drops!

End of term information

The last day of term is Friday 17th July. We finish at 1pm as usual. Please note - there will be no school buses at this time.

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

Exciting Week Ahead

On Monday and Tuesday, we are delighted to welcome our new Year 7 students for their transition days. These are always some of the highlights of the school year, giving us the opportunity to get to know our newest students as they begin their journey with us. This year is particularly special as we will be welcoming our largest-Year 7 intake – a fantastic milestone for our school community!

As if that wasn't enough, Tuesday evening brings our Year 11 Prom. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work, resilience and achievements of our Year 11 students. They have truly earned this special occasion, and I can't wait to see everyone looking their very best. Last year was my first prom at the school, and I was amazed by just how spectacular the evening was!

Uniform

During the recent spell of exceptionally warm weather, we made several temporary adjustments to our uniform expectations to help keep students comfortable.

With temperatures forecast to return to more seasonal levels from Monday, our usual school uniform policy will resume. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Abbey Mass and Fund Day

On Thursday 16th July, we will once again gather with our feeder primary schools for our annual Abbey Mass in the beautiful grounds of Furness Abbey. Mass will begin at 9.30am, and parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to join us for this special celebration.

Afterwards, students will return to school for our annual Fun Day, featuring a range of activities, inflatables and food vendors. Last year's event was a huge success, and we're looking forward to another fantastic day together.

And Finally...

England's draw on Tuesday night has kept World Cup fever simmering rather than boiling over... spare a thought for our Scottish friends!

Here's hoping Thomas Tuchel sees sense, gives Morgan Rogers a start, and England can put on a five-star performance against Panama!

Have a wonderful weekend. Hopefully the sunshine sticks around for us to enjoy a little longer.

God bless,

Mr Vince