



# 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 Bernard



#### Words from St Bernard

"The reason for loving God is God Himself. As to how He is to be loved, there is only one measure: It is immeasurable!"

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### Dates for your Diary

- 13<sup>th</sup> July - Awards Night
- 14/15<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Days
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Abbey Mass and School Fun Afternoon
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - school closes at 1pm. Please be aware that there will no school buses to transport students

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate! despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me.

**Amen.**

# Year 11 Prom

Our Year 11 enjoyed their prom last week at Abbey House. It was a wonderful end to their time at St Bernard's and we were so impressed by the gorgeous outfits and cars! A huge well done to the class of 2026!



# Sporting news



Congratulations to our Y9/10 Girls Tag Rugby Team who won the Barrow Schools Tag Rugby Festival this week, beating Furness Academy in an incredibly close and exciting game. The festival was held at Barrow Raiders ground which made the evening even more of an occasion. Big thanks goes to all those that organised and ran the event.

# ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



**TUESDAY  
14<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
2026**



**WEDNESDAY  
15<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
2026**

★ **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS** ★

SIGN UP WITHIN YOUR PE LESSONS

SHOT • LONG JUMP • JAVELIN  
(ROCKET JAVELIN FOR YEAR 7)

100m • 300m • 800m

★ **FORM EVENT** ★

**FORM TUG OF WAR**



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR PE TEACHER  
DURING YOUR NEXT LESSON.





# Summer trips

Our summer trips went out on Monday - here's a few highlights! A great day out at the Flower Bowl and the Pleasure Beach ❤️😄



# Year 4 and 5 Taster evening

Our Year 4 and 5 taster evening was last night and it was lovely to have so many families join us. The children got to experience some of our subjects whilst parents had a tour of the school and a presentation from Mr Vince. We look forward to seeing them all again soon!



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# Attendance

## Key Stage 3 attendance - this week

Well done 7C, 8E and 9C!

<b>07A</b>	86.2%
<b>07B</b>	90.1%
<b>07C</b>	95.1%
<b>07D</b>	90.7%
<b>08A</b>	89.5%
<b>08B</b>	87.0%
<b>08C</b>	85.6%
<b>08D</b>	79.4%
<b>08E</b>	96.1%
<b>09A</b>	90.1%
<b>09B</b>	93.9%
<b>09C</b>	95.1%
<b>09D</b>	92.9%

# Attendance

## Key Stage 4 attendance - this week

Well done 10A!

<b>10A</b>	94.3%
<b>10B</b>	87.0%
<b>10C</b>	84.8%
<b>10D</b>	92.5%
<b>10E</b>	87.9%

## Whole school attendance - this week

90.11%

## End of term information

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

# Letter from Mr Vince

## **End of Year.**

It can hardly be believed we are about to begin the final week of the school year—it only seems like yesterday that I first walked through the doors of St Bernard's.

As we come to the end of another busy and successful year, I am reminded that everything we do is ultimately God's work. Whether teaching in classrooms, supporting one another, encouraging our young people or celebrating their achievements, we are all called to serve. It is through that shared purpose, rooted in our faith, that we find the strength, resilience and joy to keep striving for the very best for every child.

It feels particularly fitting that our final week begins with our Year 4 and 5 Taster Day—a wonderful reminder of the future and a sign that St Bernard's is increasingly becoming the school of choice in Barrow. We will also hold our annual Rewards Evening on Monday, where we have the privilege of celebrating the many remarkable young people who make our school such a special place to learn, work and grow.

As we approach the end of term, I would like to thank all of our staff and students for their hard work, commitment and determination throughout the year. I also want to thank our parents and carers for your unwavering support. The partnership between home and school is invaluable, and together we are helping our young people become the very best versions of themselves.

## **Abbey Mass and Fun Day**

A final reminder about our Abbey Mass on Thursday. Several parents have asked whether they are able to attend, and the answer is a wholehearted yes—all parents, carers and family members are warmly invited.

On Thursday 16th July, we will 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 we would be delighted if you could join us for this very special celebration of our faith, our schools and our community.

## **And Finally...**

Like many of you, we're all getting excited by the prospect of England bringing it home! Even a late-night victory over Mexico wasn't enough to stop our students arriving bright and early for their school trips.

The football fever continued today with our Year 7-9 Girls' Penalty Shoot-out Competition. It was fantastic to come together as a whole school to cheer on every penalty taker, while Mrs McIntyre and Mrs White reminded us they still have plenty of goalkeeping talent!

Here's hoping the celebrations continue this weekend as England take on Norway.

Have a wonderful weekend, and thank you once again for your continued support throughout this year.

God bless,

Mr Vince