



St Bernard's

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Committed Learners Exceptional People

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

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

Virtue in Action

Following our unified call for silence, 'tracking me' then concentrating on instructions.
Focusing on small things with great love such as our uniform and movement around school.

Virtue champion
St Ignatius of Loyola



Words from St Bernard

Expect much of God, and he will do much for you.

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Dates for your Diary

- Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October : Year 7 Waterpark Visits
- Tuesday 6th October : Day of Languages: Morocco
- Thursday 8th October : Year 11 Parent Information Evening
- Friday 9th October: Period 1 Mass in the chapel for Year 7
- Friday 9th October : Year 11 Mock Interviews
- Friday 16th October : Year 11 Field Trip (Barrow)
- Monday 19th October : Year 11 Barrow Careers and Skills Fair

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Loving God, You designed us in your image,
Inspired by your Son's example.
May we be intentional in all that we do,
As we strive to be committed learners
and exceptional people.
We ask this in your holy name,
Amen

Committed Learners and Exceptional People

What an amazing first week for our students.

Congratulations to our KS3 Committed Learners and Exceptional People!



Congratulations to our KS4 Committed Learners and Exceptional People!



Attendance

Well done to Year 7 who have made an amazing start to the year!

Year 07	96.40%
Year 08	92.80%
Year 09	94.90%
Year 10	90.90%
Year 11	91.70%

PE Notices

Next week's Physical Education extra-curricular activities will be;

Monday 21st September- Year 7, 8 and 9 boys rugby (football boots needed - 4.20pm finish), Year 10 and 11 girls netball - 4.20pm finish

Tuesday 22nd September - U16 and year 8 netball festival at Furness Academy (team given information)

Wednesday 23rd September (must sign up to elective on Arbor) - Year 7, 8 and 9 boys football (football boots and shin guards - 4.00pm finish), Year 9 and 10 netball - 4.00pm finish.

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.

PE sessions on a Wednesday during the elective will finish at 4.00pm. Any student who needs to get the bus home will be able to leave at 3.20pm.

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.



Execeptional People

This week, we celebrate the many wonder ful talents of our students.



Stanley has recently been awarded a place at the Stars Championship show at Aintree Racecourse in November. He will be representing the Ulverston and District Equine Club.

We are so proud of you, Stanley!

Mia and her team from the UKRO Festival of Rescue last weekend, where the Fire Cadets took part and came away with a fantastic trophy.

What a phenomenal achievement for Mia and her team!



Letter from Mr Vince

Open Evening- Thursday 24th September

A reminder that our **Open Evening takes place on Thursday 24th September**, and we are looking forward to welcoming Year 5 and 6 pupils and their families to St Bernard's.

Following the huge demand last year, we will once again be offering two Headteacher Addresses, at:

- 6:00pm
- 7:00pm
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Pupil-led tours will take place between these times, giving families the opportunity to explore our school, meet our staff and students, and discover the many opportunities available at St Bernard's.

Choosing a secondary school is one of the most important decisions a family makes. At St Bernard's, we want every young person to know that they are known, valued and believed in, and to be supported to become the very best version of themselves.

If you have a child in Year 5 or 6, we would love you to come and experience our caring Catholic community for yourself. We look forward to opening our doors and showing you what makes St Bernard's such a special place to learn, grow and flourish.

Primary Visits

It has been a real pleasure to be out and about this week visiting many of our local primary schools in preparation for Thursday's Open Evening.

It has been particularly encouraging to hear so many staff and pupils speaking so positively about St Bernard's and recognising how the reputation of our school continues to go from strength to strength.

Even more wonderful has been seeing our own students represent the school so proudly. Hearing them speak so warmly about their experiences at St Bernard's is a powerful reminder of what makes our community so special.

Our young people are our greatest ambassadors, and I am incredibly proud of the way they have represented our school.

Important reminder

A reminder to all parents and carers that **school will finish at 1:30pm on Thursday 24th September**.

This is due to the large number of students who will be returning later in the day to assist with our Open Evening.

Please also remember that **Friday 25th September is an INSET day**. Staff will be undertaking important training and development, and school will therefore be closed to all pupils.

And Finally...

Another false dawn as Villa and Barrow both lost again! At least it wasn't quite as painful as Man Utd's week – the 'dodgy offside goal' defeat followed by letting a two-goal lead slip in the cup!

I'm keeping everything crossed for some considerably better results this weekend!

As ever, thank you for your continued support of St Bernard's. It is a real privilege to see our school community continuing to grow in confidence, pride and ambition. There is a real sense that we are moving forward together, and I am excited about what the future holds for our young people.

God bless,
Mr Vince