



St Bernard's

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Humility: To show gratitude to God for my talents,
offering my work in prayer.

Virtue in Action

Not thinking less of ourselves, but thinking of
ourselves less: what can we do for others?

We follow instructions first time, every time.

Virtue champion

Kobe Bryant:

**"Dedication makes
dreams come true"**



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

- 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

Dear Lord,
You made us in your image,
Destined for greatness.
Let us not think less of ourselves,
But think of ourselves less:
We ask this in your holy name,
Amen

Open Evening and School Tours

On Thursday evening, we opened our doors to prospective families. We were blessed to welcome a record number of parents and young people to view our wonderful school.



Opportunities to view our school during the day are now available from Tuesday 29th September to Friday 23rd October



To arrange a tour, please contact the school office on 01229 814560 or email contact@stbernardsschool.uk

Exceptional People



This week some of our chaplaincy students took part in a Harvest Festival at Our Lady of Furness parish centre for parishioners alongside pupils from Sacred Heart, St Pius, and Holy Family.

The food on offer was prepared by Year 10 students, and was well received by all. Thanks to Mrs Robinson and her GCSE Food class for preparing this!



Attendance

Well done to Year 7 who continue to have the highest attendance!

Year 07	94.73%
Year 08	90.74%
Year 09	92.97%
Year 10	92.19%
Year 11	89.10%

PE Notices

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

Monday 28th September- Year 7, 8 and 9 boys rugby (football boots needed - 4.20pm finish - student wanting to play in the teams this year MUST attend).

Tuesday 29th September - year 7 and 9 netball festival at Furness Academy - team told details about this fixture.

Wednesday 30th 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.

Thursday 1st October - Extra year 7 boys rugby practice for this week only - (football boots needed) - 4.20pm finish - student wanting to play in the teams this year MUST attend). Year 7 and 8 girls football (trainers and shin guards needed) - 4.20pm finish.

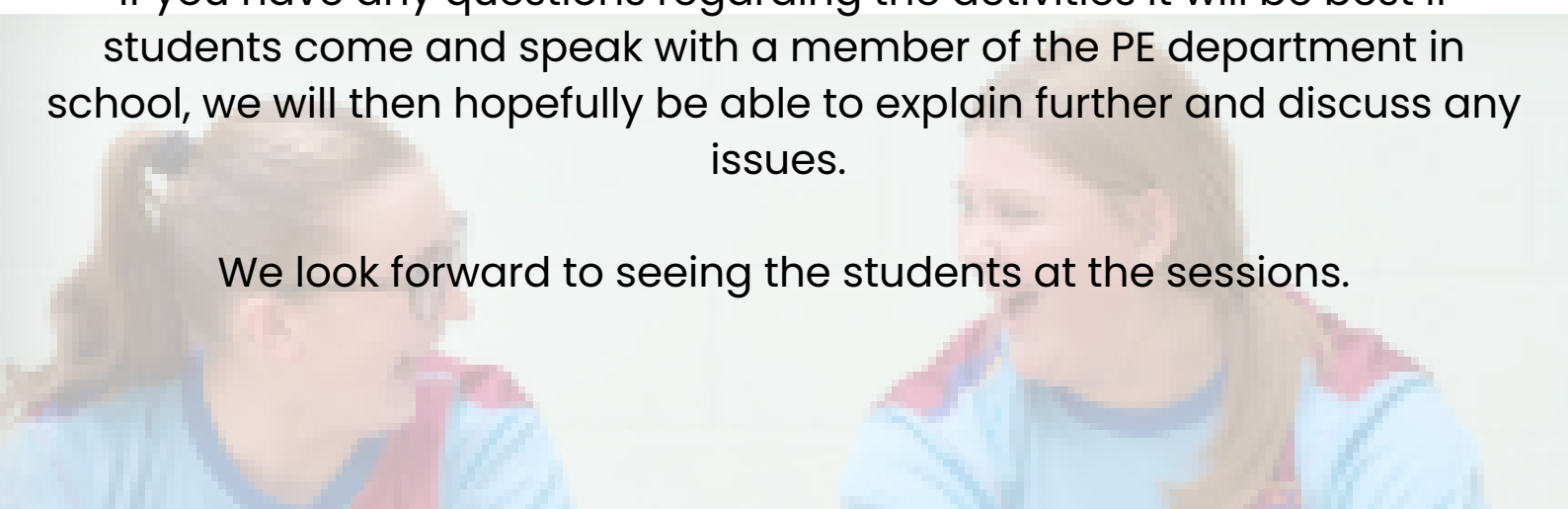
Friday 2nd October - year 7 netball - 4.20pm finish.

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.



Letter from Mr Vince

Open Evening

What a wonderful evening we had last night at our Open Evening!

Over 1,000 people walked through our doors, and I was incredibly proud to hear so many visitors speak about how impressed they were with our school, the changes we have made and the exciting future ahead for St Bernard's.

But, for me, the real stars of the evening were our students. Around a third of our entire school population stayed behind voluntarily to welcome visitors and show them around. So many people came up to me to praise the eloquence, confidence and passion of our young people.

There are not many schools where a third of the students would willingly give up their evening to serve their school community – but our Exceptional People do!

I could not have been prouder of them. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and a wonderful reminder that the greatest strength of St Bernard's will always be our people.

Water Park

We are incredibly excited for our first Water Park trip for our new Year 7 students this week!

We will keep our fingers crossed for some sunshine, but whatever the weather, I know our students will have a fantastic time building memories, friendships and resilience as they explore the beautiful Lake District National Park.

Year 7 Reading Information Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Year 7 Reading Information Evening this week. The turnout was fantastic!

We know that regular reading has a huge impact on achievement and progress, so please encourage your child to complete their 20 minutes of Reading Plus each evening. That small daily habit can make a huge difference over time.

And Finally...

A win for both Barrow and Villa this week has left me smiling around school! One member of staff, who happens to be a Spurs fan, has somehow managed to avoid me all week, so I have been unable to brag!

With the Premier League taking a break for the international window, we can now turn our attention to whether Barrow can make it back-to-back wins with the long trip to Southend!

God bless,

Mr Vince