

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Headteacher's Commendation**

Congratulations to our recipients this week:

**Evie Abberley, Phoebe Atkinson, Leon Eastham, Bella James-Montano (Year 7):** Excellent Contribution - Public speaking at the Year 7 Welcome Evening

Amelie Ankers (Year 8): Academic Excellence - French Vocabulary Test

**Jayden Richardson (Year 9):** Excellent Achievements – Junior Club Member of the Year at LSA Road Runners Club and Young Achiever of the Year, Fylde Community Awards.

Jessica McKay (Year 9): Acts of patience and kindness to other pupils.

# **Attendance Update**

Please see below our whole-school attendance level for the current week and the academic year overall, which you can compare to the attendance level of your child in Class Charts.

Whole-school attendance this week: 94% Whole-school attendance this year: 95%

# **Year 11 Exam Preparation Evening**

On Wednesday 2nd November at 6.30pm we will be inviting Year 11 parents, carers and pupils into school for a guidance evening to support pupils in preparing effectively for exams. A letter with further details will be issued next week.

#### **School Production**

I am delighted that in February we will be performing 'Narnia - The Musical' in our first school production for several years. Auditions are being held in the hall after-school on Monday. I look forward to the opportunity to showcase the wide range of musical and artistic talent we have among our 'Bedes'!

### **Class Charts**

A reminder that all parents and carers have received an invitation to activate your parental Class Charts account. It is expected that all parents and carers will access and engage with Class Charts, so please do activate your account as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Should you experience any technical difficulties, please do not hesitate to ask for support by emailing remotesupport@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk.

# **Half-Term**

Saint Bede's will close for the half-term break at 3.15pm on Wednesday 19th October. All pupils will return at 8.55am on Tuesday 1st November.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Marsden Headteacher