



Pupil Bulletin (Week B)

Saint Bede's Catholic High School

14th November 2022

PRAYER THEME:

'Be An Example '

(A Light in the Darkness' 33rd Week in Ordinary Time)

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, may we try to follow your example of faithful perseverance and endurance; trusting in God's mercy and protection to overcome the difficulties we face, and giving glory to God through our faithful witness. Amen.

CHAPLAINCY

Monday

8 Harcourt Morning Prayers (Chapel 8.50 - 9.10 am)

Tuesday

St. Albert the Great

SVP Group meeting (BEC 12.25- 1.05pm)

Wednesday

St. Gertrude

10 Finch Morning Prayers (Chapel 8.50- 9.10 am)

Thursday

St. Hilda of Whitby

Bede Green Team meeting (BEC 12.25 - 1.05pm)

Friday

Saint Martin of Tours

7 Finch Prayers (Chapel 8.50 - 9.10am)

CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

Rota for Prayers in Chapel

Monday - 8 Harcourt

Wednesday - 10 Finch

Friday - 7 Finch

Letters will be sent to parents and further information will be sent round forms in the next few days.

Rescheduled Bamber House Mass

(30th November 1.35 - 2.25 pm)

The House Mass for Bamber forms has been rescheduled to Wednesday 30th November to celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew which is the penultimate feast of our liturgical year leading to Advent. The pupils in Bamber House who would like to lead this event for their year group can come to the Chaplaincy at any time this week to volunteer for specific roles.





Chaplaincy continued

Reverse Advent Calendar for Christmas Hampers

Every year around this time we begin our Christmas Hamper collections for local homeless young people and families in need. This year with the Cost-of-Living crisis affecting so many families the charities are needing your donations more than ever.

Each year group has been allocated a specific charity who will receive their contributions - each pupil is invited to bring in one item on a reverse Advent calendar sign up sheet which the SVP group will take into every form. Although there will be slight variations on some of the forms, we are accepting donations of tinned or dried long-life foods, toiletries, hats & scarves, socks or Christmas goodies to fill the hamper. Donations can be brought into school between 14th November - 2nd December, to be collected in form rooms, which will then be sent out to the Charities after their year group assembly on the week of 5th - 9th December.

Year 7 - SVP Families in St. Anne's and Blackpool

Year 8 - Fylde Foodbank Year 9 - Vincent House

Year 10 - Harbour House Year 11 - Streetlife

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Word of the Week

Hydration

hy-dra-tion

hi-dray-shun

The process of causing something to absorb water.

Numeracy Challenge 10

3 apples cost the same as 4 oranges

3 oranges cost the same as 5 bananas

How many bananas would cost the same as 9 apples?



To enter the Numeracy Challenge complete the weekly test that is set on Firefly

Year Notices

Year 11

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Exam (all week)

Monday

- School Photographs (Hall P1)
- No Year 7 Assembly
- French Speaking Tests (P4 & P5)

Tuesday

- Assembly: Fylde Rugby (Year 8)

Wednesday

- Assembly: Fylde Rugby (Year 9)
- Post-16 Choices Evening (6.00pm—8.00pm) (Hall & Sports Hall)

Thursday

- Assembly: Preston College (Year 10)

Friday

- Assembly: Preston College (Year 11)



Clubs and Activities

Lunchtime Activities

Monday

D of E drop in (Room 17)

R.E. drop in (Upstairs in Drake building)

Numbers Up Club - all welcome (Room 11)

Drama Yr 10 catch up / homework and rehearsal (Hall)

Singers (Music Room)

Tuesday

Ukulele (Music Room)

Year 7 Homework Club with Miss P Wright and Miss Etheridge (Room 1)

Wednesday

History revision (Room 17)

Creative Writing Club (Room 2)

Geography Club (Room 16)

Singers (Music Room)

Dance club - all years - (Hall)

Thursday

Science Club (Lab 2)

Afterschool Activities

Monday

Drama Yr 11 GCSE Component 1 rehearsal

Narnia rehearsals (Hall until 4.30pm)

Tuesday

Drama Yr 11 GCSE Component 1 rehearsal

Music Centre

Music Centre Band (4.00pm-4.45pm)

R.E. drop in (Upstairs in Drake building until 4.15pm)

Wednesday

History revision (Room 17)

Thursday

Narnia rehearsals (Hall until 4.30pm)



Sport – Fixtures & Practices

Lunchtime Activities

Monday:

- Volleyball – All years (lunch club)

Tuesday:

- Badminton – All years (lunch club)

Wednesday:

- GCSE Coursework Intervention (BEC lunch time)
- Year 10 Football Fixture @ Haslingden (leaving @ lunchtime)

Thursday:

- Badminton – All years (lunch club)

Friday:

- Trampolining – Year 7 only (lunch club)

After school Activities

Monday:

- Badminton/Trampolining - All years (after school)

Tuesday:

- 'Football for all' (after school)
- Year 8 Rugby Training (after school)

Wednesday:

- Year 7 Rugby Training (after school)

Thursday:

- Badminton – All years (after school)
- Rugby Fixture – Year 8 (Fylde Rugby Club after school)
- Year 9 Football Fixture (after school)
- Netball practice Year 7,8, & 9 (afterschool)

Upcoming fixtures & Tournaments

Monday:

- Year 7/8 Girls Football Tournament (Stanley Park, Blackpool)
- Year 8 Rugby Tournament

Tuesday:

- Year 8/9 Badminton Fixture (after school)

Wednesday:

- Year 10 Football Fixture at Haslingden (leaving at lunchtime)

Thursday:

- Year 8 Rugby Fixture at Fylde RFC
- Year 9 Football Fixture

	Rugby	Badminton	Netball	Football
Year 7	24/11	22/11 and 13/12	09/11 Postponed awaiting new date	
Year 8	17/11	15/11 and 06/12	07/11 Postponed awaiting new date	
Year 9	10/11	15/11 and 06/12	22/11	17/11
Year 10	Already Completed	29/11	Already completed	16/11
Year 11		29/11		

Any lunch clubs – No P.E Kit needed but trainers must be worn!

PE kit is to be worn for clubs after school

Clubs and practices finish between 4.15 and 4.30pm.

All fixtures that take place will be communicated separately to the pupils who are selected via Firefly tasks and school post messages.



Today is Armistice Day, the eleventh day of the eleventh month. This marks the anniversary of the signing of the armistice on 11 November 1918 which ended the fighting in the First World War and is why, at this time of year, we think about all those who have given their lives in conflict for our freedom. Thank you for the respectful way in which you have participated in the various remembrance activities this week, including the assemblies with Mr Barnett and today's incredibly poignant period of silence. The highlight of the week for me was enjoying Mass with Year 11 on Wednesday as part of their Retreat Day. You all represented the school brilliantly in front of our guests – thank you and well done. I know that many of you will be involved in further remembrance activities in your parishes and in the community on Remembrance Sunday this weekend.

On a separate note, the school has been contacted by a few members of the public who are worried about your safety when crossing the roads around school in the morning and afternoon. Traffic in this area is always very busy at these times and there are, unfortunately, no traffic lights or crossings to help you. Please therefore take extra care to 'stop, look and listen' before crossing the road so that you do not put yourselves, other pedestrians or road users at risk. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Marsden

