



## Pupil Bulletin (Week A)

Saint Bede's Catholic High School

19th December 2022

### PRAYER THEME:

'God is With Us' 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Advent Cycle A

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You sent your gift of pure love to us that first Christmas. Love descended from heaven to live amongst us as one of us. Love lay in the scratchy hay of a lowly manger in Bethlehem. All of your love, God, was robed in the delicate skin of a baby and wrapped in swaddling clothes. This final week of Advent, help us to reflect on the height and depth of your love that was made manifest in Jesus and make our hearts ready to welcome Him.  
Amen.

### CHAPLAINCY

#### Monday

Year 11 Christmas Liturgy in the School Hall (8.50 - 9.20 am)  
Christmas Liturgy - Rehearsal for the readers (Chapel 12.30 - 1.00pm)

#### Tuesday

Christmas Liturgies in the School Hall (9.50 - 12.05 pm)

### CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

Prayers in Chapel suspended this week

#### Christmas Liturgy Rehearsal Monday

Rehearsal for all readers on Monday in the Chapel from 12.30 - 1.00pm

Readers are: Kiana Molyneux, Katie Heath, William Morgan, Victoria Obertova, Ellie Duffill, James Livesey and Edie Bridgeman,

#### 'You are forgiven!' Sacrament of Reconciliation 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December

Nearly 100 pupils received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in school last week. This is an excellent way to prepare your heart and mind for the birth of Christ.



## Chaplaincy continued

### Christmas Hampers

Thank you for all you did to make this year's appeal a great success and make sure to thank your parents/carers for their generous contributions. Over 50 parcels were sent out, and you can be certain that through them you will make a big difference to all the young people and families who have received them.

### Respect Ambassadors— Diana Award National Training Day - Highfield Leadership Academy

Congratulations to the team of RESPECT Ambassadors who have been offered places on the Diana Award Anti-Bullying Program at Highfield Academy on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Pupils are; Izaak Bennison, Bridget Boylan, Hettie Bridgeman, Bella Callaghan, Alfie Dowle, Darcey Ellis, Sarah Freeman, Thomas Myerscough, Abigail Threlfall.

## Word of the Week

### Monotonous

Mo/not/o/nous  
muh-not-n-us  
Not changing and therefore boring.

### Anonymous

A/non/y/mous  
uh-non-uh-mus  
Not identified by name; doesn't reveal anything.

2 for 1 this week

## Numeracy Challenge 15

2022 is nearly over, in Roman Numerals 2022 is MMXXII  
It has three doubles in it

MMXXII

When will the next year be that three  
doubles when it is written in Roman Numerals?

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

## Year Notices



### Year 11

<b>Monday</b>	Christmas Liturgy
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bowling Trip



## Clubs and Activities

### Lunchtime Activities

#### Monday

D of E drop in (Room 17 )

Numbers Up Club - all welcome (Room 11 )

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

Singers (Music Room)

RE revision (23,24 & 25)

English revision (Room 5)

### Afterschool Activities

#### Monday

Drama Yr 11 GCSE Component 1 rehearsal (Hall)

Narnia rehearsals (Hall until 4.30pm)

English revision (Room 6)

## General Notices

**Christmas Holiday:** The school closes for the Christmas holiday on Tuesday, 20th December at 1.00pm. We reopen on Wednesday, 4th January at 8.50 am

**Yr. 11 Christmas Bake Sale:** Drake Building break time

**Christmas Jumper/Charity non-uniform day:** This will be held on the last day of term, Tuesday 20th December. We ask that all pupils give a minimum donation of £1. If you are able to give more this will be greatly appreciated. Donations should be made via Parent Pay. All funds received will be donated to CAFOD who work to support people living in poverty in some of the hardest to reach places in the world.

**Timings of the last day of term:** You will attend their normal timetabled lesson during period one and their form groups during periods two and three as indicated below. When pupils are going to the hall for their Christmas Liturgy, they are to leave bags and coats in the classroom and to be escorted by form tutors to enter in silence and sit in their usual assembly seats. Pupils are to be lined up in the ground floor corridor and enter via the dining room. Pupils are to remain in their form rooms and not wander the school or visit friends in other forms. Books and equipment will need to be brought to school for period one.

0855-0900 - Reg

0900 - 0950 - P1 - normal lessons

0950 - 1050 - P2 - Yr. 7 liturgy followed by Yr. 8 (two separate liturgies)

*0955 – Year 7*

*1025 – Year 8*

#### **BREAK - 1050-1105**

1105-1205 - P3 - Yr. 9 liturgy followed by Yr. 10 (two separate liturgies)

*1110 – Year 9*

*1135 – Year 10*

1205 - 1250 - Lunch

1250 - 1300 – Registration



Mr Marsden

The highlight of this week was undoubtedly our Carol Service on Wednesday evening, in the beautiful surroundings of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lytham. Not only was it a very spiritual and joyous occasion, but the standard of singing, musicianship and reading was amazing. Well done to every pupil involved, and thank you to Mr Warrington, Mr Barnett, Mrs Boylan and Mrs King for their time and effort through all the preparations. I also really enjoyed seeing so many very happy faces at our Christmas Lunch yesterday. Although this is a Saint Bede's tradition, this was the first time I'd seen it properly (last year due to some remaining COVID-19 restrictions we couldn't do it in quite the same way) and I thought it was fantastic Christmas celebration. Please take the opportunity to thank the kitchen staff who worked so hard preparing your meal, and the school staff who did a great job serving it up! Let's have two great days next week before a well-earned Christmas break.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Marsden

