



Pupil Bulletin (Week A)

Saint Bede's Catholic High School

6th February 2023

PRAYER THEME:

'Light of the World - Week 5 of Ordinary Time Cycle A

PRAYER

Lord God, we pray that you might be a light in the darkness of our world; we ask you that in the light you share with us, we become beacons of light to the world: as people who demonstrate love and mercy; fight for justice and equality; and embrace and value our differences longing for the peace and unity that Jesus, your Son prayed for. Grant this prayer, in his name's sake, Amen.

CHAPLAINCY

Monday

Ss. Paul Miki & Companions

Reader practice for Ash Wednesday liturgy (Chapel 8.55 - 9.10 am)

Pastoral Drop-In (Meeting Room 12.30- 1.00pm)

Practice for Year 8 Mass Readers with Paula (Chapel 11.10 - 11.25am)

Tuesday

7 CO Prayers (Chapel 8.55 - 9.10am)

SVP Group - Meeting (BEC)

Wednesday

St. Josephine Bakhita

The Prayer Group - with Paula and Miss Newsham (Chapel 12.45 - 1.15pm)

Thursday

9CO Prayers (Chapel 8.55 - 9.10am)

Bede's Green Team meeting (BEC 12.30 - 1.00pm)

Friday

St. Scholastica

Reader practice for Ash Wednesday liturgy (Chapel 8.55 - 9.10 am)

RESPECT Ambassadors (Room 22 12.30- 1.00pm)

CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

ASH WEDNESDAY - 22nd February

12.45 - 1.20pm/13.35pm - 14.25pm in the Chapel

Father John will celebrate a service for the Blessing & Distribution of Ashes on Wednesday afternoon to begin the period of Lent in school

Prayer Rota

Tuesday - 7CO

Thursday - 9CO



Word of the Week

Pseudonym

pseu/do/nym

sood-n-im

A name which someone, usually a writer, uses instead of their real name.

Numeracy Challenge

Workers are digging a tunnel for an underground railway and complete 5 metres on a typical day.

If they work every day, how long will it take them to complete a tunnel of 2km in length?



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

Year Notices

All Years

Thursday

School Council meeting (SLC, 12.25pm)

Year 10

Monday

Parents' Evening (4.00-7.00pm)



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)

Tuesday

Ukulele (Music Room)

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

After school Activities

Monday

Narnia rehearsals (Music Room until 4.30pm)

Tuesday

Music Centre Band (4.00pm-4.45pm)

Thursday

Narnia rehearsals (Hall until 4.30pm)

Sport Clubs

Fixtures & Practices

Due to Year 9 exams taking place in the Sports Hall, there will be no sports clubs on this both lunch time and after school. Any fixtures that are scheduled to take place will be sent out via firefly messages.



Yr 9 Exam Timetable*

	Morning session	Afternoon session
Date	Register in Form then line up outside Sports Hall	Register P4 (P5 Wed) then line up outside Sports Hall
Monday 6 February	RE (1h 30m) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access/Room 4	History (1h) 1.15pm Sports Hall/Access/Room 4
Tuesday 7 February	Geography (1h) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access/Room 4	Maths (1h) 1.15pm Sports Hall/Access/Room 4
Wednesday 8 February	English (1h) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access/Room 4	Science (1h) 1.35pm Sports Hall/Access/Room 4
Thursday 9 February	French (1h) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access/Room 4	Absentees (up to 1h 30m) 1.15pm Sports Hall/Access/Room 4

**There will also be additional classroom-based exams taking place in other subjects.*

Arrangements for Year 9 exams: Please ensure that you are fully equipped for all your exams and have a clear plastic pencil case containing at least two working black biros, at least two sharpened pencils and a ruler together with any equipment specified for your maths and science exams (including a scientific calculator)

Upon arrival at school, please go to the windows on the side of the Drake Building (opposite the hall) to look at the seating plan. You will need to remember the row and number of seat you have been allocated.

Morning exams

After a prompt registration, your form tutor will escort you to the sports hall where you will line up **in silence** in your forms. You will need to ensure that mobile 'phones and other electronic devices are switched off and in your bags. If you have to have water, it will need to be in a clear plastic bottle with the label removed.

Afternoon exams

Please register promptly with the teacher who takes your lesson for period 4 (period 5 on a Wednesday). S/he will escort you to the Sports Hall to follow the same arrangements as in the morning.



Revision Timetable

Day	Subject	Time	Venue
Mon - Fri	English	Lunchtime	Room 5
Monday	R.E.	Lunchtime	Rooms 23, 24 & 25
Wednesday	History	Lunchtime	Room 17
Mon & Tue	Drama (rehearsal)	After school	Hall
Monday	English	After school	Room 6
Tuesday	English	After school	Rooms 1, 3 & 19
Tuesday	R.E.	After school	Rooms 23, 24 & 25
Tuesday	Maths	After school	Room 10 (Higher Tier) Room 11 (Foundation)
Wednesday	English	After school	Room 2
Wednesday	History	After school	Room 17
Wednesday	Maths	After school	Room 10 (Higher Tier) Room 12 (Foundation)
Thursday	English	After school	Room 19
Thursday	Maths	After school	Room 7 (Higher Tier) Room 8 (Foundation)
Thursday	R.E.	After school	Rooms 23, 24 & 25



General Notices



NARNIA - 23rd & 24th February: Tickets are selling fast for our production of Narnia available to purchase on ParentPay
Adults £8 Child £5 Family £20 (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Blackpool Transport Number 17 bus: Delays may be experienced on the No. 17 service from Blackpool next week as a consequence of road works at Queensway. It is advisable to get an earlier bus than the one you would normally catch.

National Apprenticeship Week 2023: Ahead of National Apprenticeship Week, take a look at what Bitesize Careers will offer, including a livestream on 8 February. www.bbc.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwcbsb7h>

During your lessons, you will also watch some brief video clips to show the links between the subjects you study and possible choices of apprenticeships.



Mr Marsden

It doesn't seem like five minutes since we were taking down our Christmas decorations, but already we are looking ahead to the last week before half-term. It is an important week for Year 9, who will have their first opportunity to experience formal exams in the Sports Hall. I know many of you have been working very hard with your revision and I wish you every success. We're also looking forward to seeing Year 10 pupils with your parents and carers in school on Monday for Parents' Evening – please do make every effort to attend as it is so beneficial to have you here to join the conversations. We're also just a few weeks away from Narnia – The Musical, tickets are available on ParentPay. Snap them up to avoid disappointment! Finally, I have mentioned this before but can you please take care when crossing the roads around school, in particular near the bus stop on Mythop Road opposite Park View. It really is frightening for me to see some of the risks you are taking; please consider not only your own safety but also that of drivers and other pedestrians. You only need to get it wrong once for there to be very serious consequences.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Marsden

