



# Pupil Bulletin (Week A)

## Saint Bede's Catholic High School

### 27th March 2023

## PRAYER THEME

**I believe in you**

### PRAYER

Father, Your Word says that we overcome not by might and not by power, but by Your Spirit. So, I lean into You, believing that You are at work in the unexpected adventures in my life.

I trust in Your goodness, no matter my circumstance. I stand on the integrity of Your character, especially when I face the impossible. You are good. You do good. And You are working in all things for my good. Amen



## CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

**Assemblies this week:** Easter Liturgies held on Friday morning, led by members of our SVP and prayer group.

**Bake Sale:** On Friday 31st March, we will be holding a bake sale to raise money for CAFOD, particularly those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes or biscuits; shop bought or homemade. Please bring these to the Chaplaincy office during registration.

If you would like to purchase cakes, it will be cash purchase only during break time.

## Word of the Week

## Numeracy Challenge

## Year Notices

### Centenary

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The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of something.

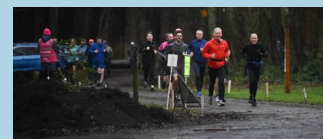
A running club has over 500 members in three categories of members, juniors, adults and seniors.

The ratio of juniors to adults is 8:25

The ratio of adults to seniors is 19:7

What is the lowest possible total number of members of the running club?

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



### Year 10

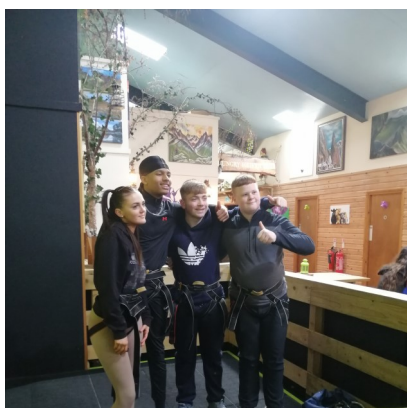
**Thursday** - No Assembly

**Exams:** Please ensure that you have a full set of equipment for next week's exams: Black pens (including spares) - exams must be completed in black ink; sharpened pencils; a ruler; full set of maths equipment including a scientific calculator all stored in a clear plastic pencil case or bag.

#### Arrangements for morning exams:

- upon arrival at school, visit the Drake building and identify the seat you will be sitting on from the seating plan displayed in the window;
- register promptly;
- your form tutor will escort you to the sports hall where you will line up in silence in register order;
- you will need to ensure that your mobile phone is switched off and in your bag together with your watch and any other electronic devices;
- the sliding cover must be removed from your calculator (which should not be taken into your maths non-calculator papers)
- if you genuinely need to take water into the exam, it must be in a clear plastic bottle with the label removed.

**Consideration for pupils sitting exams:** This is a busy time for Year 10. Please show consideration by being quiet in the areas where exams are being sat such as room 4. Do not loiter in the doorway at the end of the sports hall.



## Clubs and Activities

### Lunchtime Activities

#### Monday

D of E drop in (Room 17)

Numbers Up Club - all welcome (Room 11)

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

Singers (Music Room)

#### Tuesday

Ukulele (Music Room)

Year 7 Homework Club with Mrs Tankard (Room 1)

### Afterschool Activities

#### Tuesday

Music Centre Band (4.00pm-4.45pm)

## Sport Clubs

### Fixtures & Practices

WC 27/03/23	Lunch Time	After School Clubs	Fixtures/ Tournaments
Monday	Year 10 Exams – No Sports Hall	Year 10 Exams – No Sports Hall	Year 8 Netball Tournament @ Stanley Park
Tuesday	Year 10 Exams – No Sports Hall	Girls Football Training (All Years)  GCSE Intervention – Year 11	Year 7 Netball Tournament @ Stanley Park
Wednesday	GCSE Intervention – (Y10/11)	Year 10 Exams – No Sports Hall	
Thursday	Year 10 Exams – No Sports Hall	Year 10 Exams – No Sports Hall	



## Year 11

### 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	Maths	After school	Room 10 (Higher Tier) Room 11 (Foundation)
Tuesday	R.E.	After school	Rooms 23, 24 & 25
Tuesday	Biology (Higher)	After school	Lab 3
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	Physics (Higher)	After school	Lab 1
Thursday	R.E.	After school	Rooms 23, 24 & 25
Friday	French	After school	Room 22

## Year 10 Exam Timetable

Date	Morning session	Afternoon session
	Register in Form then line up outside Sports Hall	Register P4 (P5 Wed) then line up outside Sports Hall
Monday 27 March	Science: Physics (1h 15m) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access/Rm 4/single room	Geography (1h) 1.15pm Sports Hall/Access/Rm 4
Tuesday 28 March	French (1h) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access	Absentees (up to 2h) 1.15pm Sports Hall/Access/single
Wednes- day 29 March	Music (all day) 9.10am Music room	Music (all day) 1.35pm Music Room
	Art (all day) 9.10am Art Room	Art (all day) 1.35pm Art Room
Thursday 30 March	Drama (all day) 9.10am Hall	Drama (all day) 1.15pm Hall



## General Notices

**CAFOD Own Clothes Day:** As part of our Lenten fundraising for CAFOD, we will hold a non-uniform day on the last day of term, Friday 31st March. We ask that pupils contribute a minimum donation of £2, with all proceeds going to the CAFOD Lenten appeal. If you can give more this would be greatly appreciated. Contributions will be collected via ParentPay.

Pupils and parents/carers should be aware that although this will be a non-uniform day, the below expectations will apply:

- Pupils should be dressed professionally and appropriately for children in a school environment.
- Inappropriate dress would include clothing where the midriff is displayed.
- Skirts must be an appropriate length, as with school uniform.
- The usual standards regarding hair, jewellery and make-up will continue to apply. This includes false tans, false eyelashes, nail varnish and false/acrylic nails which are all not permitted.

Should any pupil arrive to school dressed inappropriately, parents/carers may be contacted for arrangements to be made for the pupil to go home and get changed. Alternatively, the pupil may be asked to work in the Inclusion Room for the day. Our usual rules regarding mobile phones will, of course, continue to apply throughout the day

**End of term arrangements:** In light of school closing at 1.00 pm, the timings of the day have been revised. In preparation for Holy Week, all year groups will attend the 'Voices of the Passion' liturgy in the hall. Food will be served as normal during lunchtime. Pupils will follow their normal timetable during the morning and should bring the necessary books and equipment for those lessons. During the liturgies, bags and coats to be left in classrooms. The times of the liturgies for each year group are listed below. Pupils will come to the hall in the teaching group they have for the identified lesson. Staff should accompany their classes and ensure that pupils are seated in their usual assembly seat. Bags and coats to be left in classrooms.

Pupils to line up in silence on the yard adjacent to the boys' toilets and to enter the hall in silence.

- 8.55 – 9.00 am – Registration – **Year 11** pupils are to go directly to the hall for their liturgy.
- 9.00 – 9.55 – Period One
- 9.30 – **Year 10** - liturgy
- 9.55 – 10.50 – Period Two
- At the start of the lesson, **Year 9** - liturgy
- **10.25 – Year 8**
- **10.50 -11.05 – BREAK**
- 11.05 – 12.00 – Period Three
- At the start of the lesson, **Year 7** - liturgy
- 12.00 -12.50 - **LUNCH**
- 12.50 – 1.00 pm – Afternoon registration in form groups

**1.00pm – school closes for Easter**



## General Notices

**CEIAG - BBC Young Reporter Competition:** BBC Young Reporter runs an annual opportunity for young people to share their original story ideas and broadcast them with the BBC. It is open for entries for just under two weeks, until **Friday 31 March** at 23: 59. Story submissions need to be entered online via [www.bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition](http://www.bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition) Young people can enter as an individual or group and just need to upload an outline of their story idea not a finished report.

Stories can be about them or the experiences of friends, family or their local community or about an issue or subject that really matters to young people. National and regional winners will be announced in June and go on to produce their reports for broadcast with BBC programmes and producers by the end of 2023.

**Use of aerosols:** Just a reminder that the use of aerosols by pupils is banned. For PE, please use roll-on deodorants.

**Litter:** There has been an increase in the amount of litter being dropped on the school site by some pupils. This creates additional work for our busy and dedicated Site Supervisors and Housekeeping staff. This behaviour puts the provision of Pasta Pots and other popular snacks in jeopardy. Treat our staff and our site with respect.

**Energy drinks:** Lucozade and other energy drinks are banned in school.

**Blackpool Transport Fare Increase:** An increase in bus fares takes effect with effect from Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April with the 7-day pass for children going up to £11.00. For more information: <https://www.blackpooltransport.com/fare-changes-and-introducing-weekly-capping>

Mr Marsden

Well done to Year 10, who have completed their first week of 'Mocks'. I have been really impressed with your conduct during and around the exams, and I know this view is shared by Mrs Beere and the invigilators who oversee things in the Sports Hall. Have a good rest this weekend before we go again with Physics and Geography on Monday. Thank you to the very many Year 7 pupils who came along with your parents/carers to our Parents' Evening on Wednesday – it was great to listen to all the positive feedback you were receiving! Parents' Evening for Year 9 is coming up just after Easter, a particularly important event with the 'Options' process underway. I do hope to see as many pupils as possible there. One little reminder for everyone – some of us are getting into bad habits again when it comes to litter on the yard, especially waste from items purchased from the Qube. Please take responsibility for disposing of all of your litter and keeping our school clean and tidy.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Marsden

