



Pupil Bulletin (Week B)

Saint Bede's Catholic High School

1st May 2023

PRAYER THEME

Be Courageous

PRAYER

Dear God, We thank you for your teaching and example through Jesus. We pray for the King as he prepares for his Coronation. May you help him to be a peacemaker, pure in heart, merciful and hungry for righteousness. We pray that you will also help us to shine brightly in the world around us, and be who you have called us to be as we all work together for a hopeful future in which all creation can flourish. Amen.



CHAPLAINCY

Reflection

King Charles III draws inspiration from Jesus' teaching and example. We can see this in his Christmas Message last year, where he shared the following reflection:

In the much-loved carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" we sing of how "in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light." My mother's belief in the power of that light was an essential part of her faith in God, but also her faith in people – and it is one which I share with my whole heart. It is a belief in the extraordinary ability of each person to touch, with goodness and compassion, the lives of others, and to shine a light in the world around them. This is the essence of our community and the very foundation of our society. ... the power of light overcoming darkness is celebrated across the boundaries of faith and belief. So, whatever faith you have, or whether you have none, it is in this life-giving light, and with the true humility that lies in our service to others, that I believe we can find hope for the future.

As well as being important for the King, the Coronation offers an opportunity for us to reflect on our own 'to be' and 'to do' list. What you would put on your list? Is there anything you feel called 'to be'? How might they help you (and us as a school community) 'shine as a light' in the world?

To be: A peacemaker? Loving? Something else? Merciful? Patient? Pure in heart? Wise? Courageous? Hungry and thirsty for righteousness?

Word of the Week

Indicate

in/di/cate

in-di-keyt

To show ('say') something is true; to point or make clear.

Numeracy Challenge 30

Mr Binns hosted a party with 12 guests aged 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30. Four of the guests were 26 years old.



The most common age was 28 years old. What was the mean of the guests?

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

Year Notices

Year 7

Tuesday

Assembly (Coronation of King Charles III)

Year 8

Tuesday

School closed to Year 8 pupils only

Wednesday

Assembly (Coronation of King Charles III) (9.20am)

Year 9

Wednesday

Assembly (Coronation of King Charles III) (8.55am)

Year 10

Thursday

Assembly (Coronation of King Charles III)

Year 11

Friday

Assembly (Coronation of King Charles III)

Year 11 - Exams

Please ensure that you have got all of the following equipment this week ahead of the exams getting underway:

- At least two working pens - must be black ink;
- At least two sharpened pencils;
- Pencil sharpener;
- Eraser;
- Scientific calculator

Together with any specific equipment you may need for individual subjects.



Clubs and Activities

Lunchtime Activities

Tuesday

Ukulele (Music Room)

Year 7 Homework Club with Mrs Tankard (Room 1)

After school Activities

Tuesday

Music Centre Band (4.00pm-4.45pm)

Sport Clubs

Fixtures & Practices

Due to Bank Holidays and Industrial Action, some fixtures have had to be re-arranged so there may be some football fixtures that will take place. This information will be sent via firefly once confirmed.



WC 01/05/23	Lunch Time	After School Clubs	Fixtures/Tournaments
Monday	BANK HOLIDAY	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday	Badminton NO YEAR 8	GCSE Moderation – Year 11 Year 7 Football Training NO YEAR 8	Year 9 Football Fixture @ Cardinal Allen - TBC
Wednesday	GCSE Intervention – (Y10/11)	Year 8 Football Training – For those not selected for fixture	Year 8 Football Fixture @ Fleetwood
Thursday	Badminton	Rounders (All Years) Year 9 Football Training	
Friday			



Year 11

Revision Timetable

Day	Subject	Time	Venue
Tue - Fri	English	Lunchtime	Room 5
Wednesday	History	Lunchtime	Room 17
Tue	Drama (rehearsal)	After school	Hall
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 11

Exam Timetable

Wednesday 3rd May:	GCSE Art exam (Art room, all day) GCSE French speaking exam (Conference room, all day)
Thursday 4th May:	GCSE Art exam (Art room all day) GCSE French speaking exam (Conference room , all day)
Friday 5th May:	GCSE French speaking exam (Conference room, all day)



General Notices

Travelling safely on school buses:

- A reminder that you must not sit three to a seat on any bus and that it is a legal requirement to wear seatbelts on buses that have them fitted.
- All of our buses have a surplus of seats.
- If the lower deck is full, or vice-versa, move to an empty seat on the other deck before the bus sets off.
- Do not block seats by placing bags on them or telling people they cannot sit next to you.

Delays and overcrowding on local public bus services:

The bus companies operating the routes that are used by many of you are aware of the need to run to time and provide a sufficient number of vehicles to cope with the number of passengers. We have made the bus operators aware of concerns with late running and overcrowding (leading buses to run past stops) but advise you to consider catching an earlier bus than the one you routinely catch to minimise the possibility of arriving late - this is particularly important with Year 11 as the exams approach.

Chewing gum: A reminder that chewing gum is banned on the school site.

Mr Marsden

As the GCSE exam period draws nearer, well done to our Year 11 Photography pupils after two days of very hard work in the practical exam. Next week it is the turn of the Art pupils, as well as French speaking tests. Good luck to everyone involved. I was also very pleased to see so many Year 8 pupils in school on Wednesday night for Parents' Evening. I really enjoyed the conversations with my class! Next Friday, 5th May, is the deadline for 'Options' forms to be submitted online so it is time for Year 9 pupils to make those choices if you haven't already. Remember there are lots of people in school who can help you. Have a brilliant Bank Holiday weekend with your families.

Mr Marsden

