



Pupil Bulletin (Week B)

Saint Bede's Catholic High School

15th May 2023

PRAYER THEME

'Make disciples of all nations'

PRAYER

Lord, we pray for students who are taking final exams at this time of the year, in our school and in other schools, colleges and universities here and abroad.

Reach out and touch the hearts and minds of students with the knowledge that you are always with them. Grant them confidence to face the challenges that lie before them; the insight to understand what they have studied and help them in their preparation for each exam.

Help them to keep in perspective the many gifts and talents you have already given them that they may use them for the greater honour and glory of God.

Amen



ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, 18th May

Together with Christians around the world, we celebrate the time when Jesus went back up into heaven, called Ascension because he 'ascended'. Ascension occurs 40 days after Easter, on a Thursday, and many churches hold special services to celebrate this event in the life of Jesus. The Catholic Church in England and Wales usually celebrate it on the following Sunday.

PRAYER FOR ASCENSION DAY

Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us. For love of us, you suffered and died for us.

Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day.

Today you return to your Father and our Father, But you promised to remain with us till the end of time, And to send us the Holy Spirit.

We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus.

Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us, Kindle within us the fire of your love.

Amen.

CHAPLAINCY

As Year 11 approach their GCSE exams, we give thanks for the opportunities that God gives each of us and particularly ask for his help and guidance for Year 11 as they enter the challenging weeks that lie ahead. We also remember and pray for the families of Year 11 as they cope with the additional stresses and strains that the exam season brings.

The Hebrew word 'Emmanuel' literally means 'God is with us'. Before Jesus left this earth, he spoke the following words to his disciples, '*And behold, I am always with you, to the end of the age*' (Matthew 28:20). We are blessed to live with this certainty as we face the inevitable pressures that lie ahead.

We wish all of our pupils success in their examinations and remind them that there is no exam, block of exams or assessment that will even come close to showing what they are capable of, or the life that's waiting for them. God will be with each and every one guiding and supporting them.

Word of the Week

Artefact

ar/te/fact

ahr-tey-fakt

An object made by a human being, usually of historical or cultural interest.

Numeracy Challenge 32

With the exams under way, I've borrowed a question from last year's Mathematics exam. It tests more than one of the different topics that are learnt in the subject over you time at secondary school.

A delivery company has a total of 160 cars and vans

the number of cars : the number of vans = 3 : 7

Each car and each van uses electricity or diesel or petrol

1/8 of the cars use electricity

25% of the cars use diesel

The rest of the cars use petrol

Work out the number of cars that use petrol

This exam question was worth 5 marks in total, including those for showing your workings out.

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

Year Notices

All Years

Wednesday School Council meeting (SLC, 12.25pm)

Thursday **Ascension Day** Voluntary Mass
(Chapel, 12.25pm)

Year 9

Wednesday Vaccinations Men/DTP (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)

After school Activities

Tuesday

- Music Centre Band (4.00pm-4.45pm)

Sport Clubs

Fixtures & Practices

Due to Cup Fixtures there may be some football fixtures that will take place on different days to what is below . This information will be sent via firefly once confirmed.

WC 15/05/23	Lunch Time	After School Clubs	Fixtures/Tournaments
Monday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS		Year 8/9 Girls Football Fixture @ LSA - TBC
Tuesday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS	Year 7 5-a-side Football Training Athletics (All Years) Y11 GCSE Revision	
Wednesday	GCSE Intervention – (Y10/11)	Girls Outdoor Cricket (Softball) (All Years)	Year 7 Girls Football Fixture @ Garstang - TBC
Thursday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS	Rounders (All Years)	Year 7 5-a-side Tournament (Boys & Girls) @ UCLAN
Friday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS		



This weeks exams and revisions sessions are listed below. Pupils should be prepared for each session with the required books and equipment. When pupils are not in exams or scheduled revision sessions they will attend normal lessons and should have required equipment and revision resources.

GCSE Timetable 2023

Week	Date	Session	Exam	Duration
B	Sun 14 May	10am-12	RE Revision	
		12-2pm	Drama Revision	
	Mon 15 May	am	Religious Studies paper 1	1h 45m
		P3	Drama Revision	
		pm	Drama component 3	1h 45m
		P4/5	Biology Revision	
	Tue 16 May	am	Combined Science: Biology paper 1	1h 15m
			Biology paper 1	1h 45m
		P4/5	English Revision	
	Wed 17 May	am	English Literature component 1	2h
		P3/4	PE Revision	
		pm	Physical Education paper 1	1h 15m
		P5/6	History Revision	
	Thur 18 May	am	History paper 1	2h
		P3	Business Revision	
		pm	Business paper 1	1h 45m
		P4/5	Maths Revision	
	Fri 19 May	am	Mathematics non-calculator paper 1	1h 30m
		P3	Computer Science Revision	
		pm	Computer Science paper 1	1h 30m
		P4/5	Chemistry Revision	



Year 11

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 If start time is 1.00pm go directly to Sports Hall
Monday 15 May	Religious Studies P1 (1h 45m) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access/Room 4	Drama C3 (1h 45m) 1.00pm Sports Hall/Access
Tuesday 16 May	Comb Sc: Biology P1 (1h 15m) Biology P1 (1h 45m) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access/Room 4	German Listening P1 (35m) German Reading P3 (45m) 1.00pm Room 4
Wednesday 17 May	English Literature C1 (2h) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access/Room 4	Physical Education P1 (1h 15m) 1.00pm Sports Hall/Access
Thursday 18 May	History P1A & 1B (2h) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access/Room 4	Business P1 (1h 45m) 1.00pm Sports Hall/Access
Friday 19 May	Maths non-calc P1 (1h 30m) 9.05am Sports Hall/Access/Room 4	Computer Science P1 (1h 30m) 1.00pm Sports Hall/Access/Room 4



General Notices

Warm weather and being hydrated: It is your responsibility to bring a bottle of water to school and to keep hydrated. You can refill the bottle before school, at break, at lunchtime and after school. You may not refill the bottle during lessons or between lessons. Plastic bottles must be disposed of in the bins around school.

Mr Marsden

It has been lovely couple of days in school as we have celebrated our Year 11s coming to the end of their time at Saint Bede's with our traditional school barbecue and leavers' liturgy. Thank you, Year 11, for the fantastic way you have conducted yourself in school during this exciting and emotional time. I'm so proud of you all and look forward to seeing you on Monday morning as exams begin. Thank you to all the staff who have arranged and supported the events over the last two days, especially Mr Barnett, Miss Newsham, Mr Warrington and all the kitchen staff. Thank you also to our wonderful Choir who played such an part in making today's liturgy so special. I know that for pupils in other year groups, especially Year 10, today does make you think about your own journey at Saint Bede's and how the time is flying by! Please take that as inspiration to make the most of every day and of every opportunity in school in the months and years ahead.

Have a great weekend.

