



Pupil Bulletin (Week B)

Saint Bede's Catholic High School

5th June 2023

PRAYER THEME

'Be Faithful—Yourself & God'

PRAYER

Spirit of God

Through the witness of our lives,
standing in solidarity with all peoples,
may we spread the warmth of your love,
the light of your wisdom, and the fire of
your justice, so that all may live in peace
and security.

Amen.



CHAPLAINCY

Whitsunday – 28th May

Happy Birthday to the Church!

During Whitsun, also often called Whitsuntide or Pentecost, we remember the time when Jesus went back into heaven after his resurrection. He asked his followers to carry on his work and he told them that God would give them the power to do this.

On the day that we call Whitsunday or Pentecost, the Bible says that they were gathered together in a house, when there was a sound like a mighty rushing wind that filled the room (Acts 2).

Tongues of fire settled above each person's head. Then all was quiet again, and they knew that they had been filled with a strange power. The Holy Spirit had entered each one of them.

Amazingly they found that they were able to speak and understand all the languages that everyone spoke. They would now be able to go out into the world to teach people about God.

Christians believe that this was the beginning of Christianity and the story is told to get across the idea that Jesus' message of love, joy and peace is for everyone.

Word of the Week

Idiosyncrasy

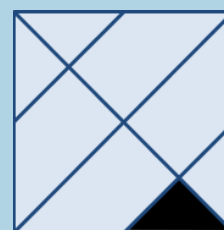
Id/i/o/syn/cra/sy

id-ee-uh-sin-kruh-see

A behaviour or way of thinking that is unique to an individual (may seem strange to others).

Numeracy Challenge 33

In the diagram there is a square, its two diagonals and two line segments, each of which connect two midpoints of the sides of the square.



What fraction of the square is shaded black?

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

Year Notices

Year 8/9

Monday

Vaccination catch ups



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

The Rounders Tournaments and Girls Cricket Tournaments will all take place in the second and third week of half term. Please attend practice if you want to be considered for selection.

WC 05/06/23	Lunch Time	After School Clubs	Fixtures/Tournaments
Monday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS		
Tuesday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS	Athletics (All Years) Y11 GCSE Revision	
Wednesday	GCSE Intervention – (Y10/11)	Cricket (All Years)	
Thursday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS	<u>Rounders</u> (All Years)	
Friday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS		



GCSE Exams and Revision Notices

The upcoming 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.

Revision sessions are taking place during half term.

GCSE Timetable 2023

Week	Date	Session	Exam	Duration
Half Term	Tues 30 May	10am-12pm	History Revision	
	Wed 31 May	10am-2pm	History Revision	
	Thur 1 June	9.30am-11am	Biology Combined - set 3 Revision	
	Thur 1 June	11am-12.30pm	Biology Combined - set 2 Revision	
	Thur 1 June	1pm-2.30pm	Biology Triple Higher - set 1 Revision	
	Fri 2 June	9.30am-11am	Maths (Foundation Tier) & RE (Maths Higher)	
	Fri 2 June	11am-12.30pm	Maths (Higher Tier) & RE (Maths Foundation)	
	Fri 2 June	12.30pm-3pm	History Revision	
	Sun 4 June	1-3pm	English Revision	
B	Mon 5 June	am	English Language component 1	1h 45m
		P3	French Revision	
		pm	French writing paper 4	F1h15/H1h20
		P4/5	RE Revision	
	Tue 6 June	P1/2	Maths Revision	
		pm	Religious Studies paper 3	50m
	Wed 7 June	am	Mathematics calculator paper 2	1h 30m
		P3/4	History Revision	
		pm	History paper 2	2h
	Thur 8 June	am	Physical Education paper 2	1h 15m
		P4/5	Geography Revision	
	Fri 9 June	am	Geography paper 2	1h 30m
		P1/2	Biology Revision	
		pm	Combined Science: Biology paper 2	1h 15m
			Biology paper 2	1h 45m
	Sun 11 June	1-3pm	English Revision	



Mr Marsden

Well done to Year 11, who have reached 'half-time' in the GCSE exam season. You've done brilliantly in what I know is a really challenging (not to mention tiring) period, and have certainly earned a rest over half-term. Keep focused on the remaining exams – there really isn't long to go now – and take advantage of the revision sessions being offered in school if you are able to. Thank you to everyone in the Year 7-10 Harcourt forms for your participation in Mass for the Feast of Saint Bede. It was a lovely occasion and I was especially grateful to pupils who were brave enough to do the readings, which I know isn't easy!

As a Catholic community we exist to follow Jesus' example, and this is at the heart of 'Being a Bede'. You may not realise it, but finding time to rest is part of this. There are many examples in the Bible where Jesus recognised that he needed to take the time to stop and rest, even though he had very important work to do. I hope you are all able to find time over the next week to rest and take care of yourself, spend time with others, and connect with God through prayer.

Have a lovely break.

Mr Marsden

