



Pupil Bulletin (Week A)

Saint Bede's Catholic High School

10th July 2023

PRAYER THEME

Thanksgiving

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Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks that demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments that satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he conquered death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

CHAPLAINCY

Thanksgiving

We all have a lot to be thankful for. There are so many things that we take for granted in our everyday lives that are denied to thousands of people across the world and in our own country for example, family, shelter, drinkable water, food, energy and education.

In the Bible, there are many verses on the theme of giving thanks to God and it is helpful to reflect on how we can apply our gratitude to the way we lead our lives. In his Second Book to the Corinthians (9:11), St. Paul provides us with a clear answer:

“You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

Give **THANKS** to the
Lord, for he is good;

his **LOVE**
endures
forever.

-Psalm 107:1

PsalmsQuotes.com

Word of the Week

Portal

por/tal

paw-tuhl

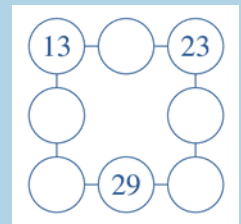
A gateway or entrance, particularly an imposing one.

Numeracy Challenge 39

When this prime number square is completed, the eight circles contain eight different prime numbers,

and each of the four sides has a sum of 43.

What is the sum of the five missing primes?



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

Year Notices

Year 7

Monday Achievement Assembly (Hall)

Year 8

Tuesday Achievement Assembly (Hall)

Year 9

Wednesday Retreat Day (9.10–11.55am)

Thursday Achievement Assembly (Hall)

Year 10

Monday History Trip to London

Wednesday Retreat Day (11.55–3.15pm)

Thursday Blackpool Sixth Form College Taster Day

All Years

Wednesday School Council meeting (Lunchtime, SLC)



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)

Mr Marsden

This really has been such a positive week! Thank you for giving our visiting Year 4 and Year 6 pupils such a warm welcome to Saint Bede's on Monday and Tuesday. I am especially grateful to the Year 9 pupils who looked after our visitors and were such fantastic role models and ambassadors for our school. I was also pleased that you rose to the high singing standards set by the Year 4s on Monday - please take some of that into your assemblies! I was also really pleased to hear that the rewards trips went so well yesterday, I hope those of you who were invited enjoyed this well-deserved occasion at the end of the year.

We also had our first end-of-year achievement assembly for Year 10 this morning. Many congratulations to all the award winners, there will be many more prizes given out in the Years 7, 8 and 9 assemblies next week. Finally, to round the week off, this afternoon I had the great pleasure of appointing our new Head Boy (Joseph Fenton), Head Girl (Jemima Harrison), Deputy Head Boy (Ethan Scot) and Deputy Head Girl (Jennifer Romer). They will lead what I know will be a superb team of Senior Prefects and Prefects, and will represent you as the senior pupils in the school. I know they will have your support and I look forward to working with them.

Have a great weekend, and 'bon voyage' to the pupils and staff going to Paris on Sunday (I'm very jealous).

Mr Marsden

