



Pupil Bulletin (Week B)

Saint Bede's Catholic High School

17th July 2023

PRAYER THEME

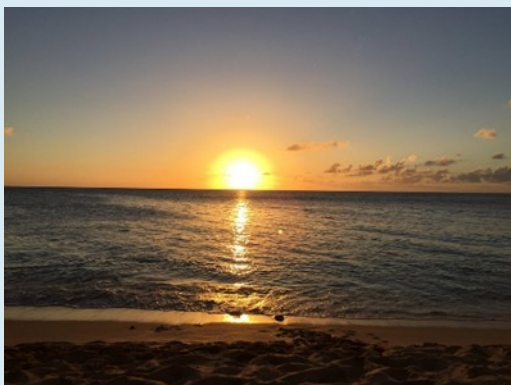
Thank you

PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for holidays. May we be renewed in body, mind and spirit. Keep all those who travel safe and look after all those who work in the transport and travel industry. We pray for all those of us who leave Saint Bede's for a new beginning and thank You for their contribution to the life of this school.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.



CHAPLAINCY

Giving thanks

Following last week's theme of 'Thanksgiving', we look back on the school year that is soon coming to a close and look forward to our holidays.

We recall and celebrate with thanks our achievements; we show our gratitude to all those in school who have supported us, cared for us and helped us in so many ways; we are thankful for our family and the friends who have been with us through our good days (and those that have been difficult for us) and we thank God for the richness of our lives.

In looking forward to the end of term, we remember the origin of the word 'holiday'. It is a compound word stemming from the words 'holy' and 'day'. The word originally only referred to religious days but its usage now is much wider. For us, the weeks that lie ahead are a time to spend with family and friends; a time to relax; a time to travel (if we are lucky) and a time to spend on any hobbies/interests we may have.

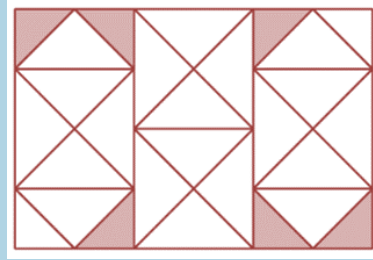
The true value of a holiday for us is much deeper than that:

“And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.” – Genesis 2:2

God recognises our need for a time for rest and renewal. The escape from day-to-day busyness gives us space to listen to and talk with God so we can enjoy spiritual as well as mental and physical renewal.

Numeracy Challenge

How many of the larger triangles must be shaded so that 75% of the shape is shaded?



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

Year Notices

All Years

Monday	Sports Day
Tuesday	Mass (Chapel) (5pm)
Tuesday	'Stars in their eyes' (Hall) (7.30pm)
Thursday	End of Term Assembly (Sports Hall) (P3)

Year 7

Tuesday	Assembly (8.55am) (Hall)
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Year 8

Monday	Assembly (8.55am) (Hall)
Tuesday	History Trip Liverpool
Wednesday	History Trip Liverpool

Year 9

Wednesday	Assembly (8.55am) (Hall)
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Year 10

Thursday	Assembly (8.55am) (Hall)
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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)



General Notices

Bus Prefects 2023/24: Congratulations to the following Year 10 pupils who have completed their probationary period and are being appointed as Bus Prefects:

- George Dodd - 649
- Scarlett Wain - 649
- Millie Carter - 649
- Lily Stansfield - 649
- Lillie-Rose Starkey - 649
- Cecily Richardson - 598
- Heidi Greenwood - 598
- Thomas Myerscough - 598

Please give them your full support in their task in assisting the driver and staff in ensuring that you are safe and comfortable travelling to and from school.

Sports Day: All pupils will be asked to get involved in each activity – if injured please let your form tutor know and we will ask you to umpire/ score etc.

You will be allowed to come in **your full and correct PE kit** for the day – this can include P.E socks or white trainer/ankle socks (not white school socks).

You will be expected to bring in with you your books for the day (in case of poor weather) and your blazer.

Please bring suncream/hayfever tablets etc in case of really hot weather.

Mr Marsden

This week, I have really enjoyed giving out the badges and certificates in your achievement assemblies. It is important to remember that, in our school, almost all of you do your very best to 'Be A Bede' every single day, and so it was great to have the opportunity to celebrate that. Please wear your badges with pride - they are now part of your uniform and, more importantly, show everyone both in school and elsewhere that you are a 'Bede' and you have achieved fantastic things! We also had our New Intake Evening for Year 6 pupils and their parents/carers this week, and I want you all to know how brilliantly Ava, Brendan, Hettie and Phoebe in Year 7 spoke about their experiences this year. It's a really 'big deal' to be asked to speak in front of a hall packed with hundreds of people, but they were amazing.

There is lots to look forward to next week with (hopefully - if the rain stays away) Sports Day, visits to Liverpool for Year 8 and our 'Stars In Their Eyes' talent show, which I'm really excited about. For the first time we will also be holding a whole school assembly in the Sports Hall on the last day of term - what better way to finish the year than by having all 'Bede's' together?

Have a great weekend.

Mr Marsden

