

St Bede's Catholic Academy Parents' Newsletter

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Eid MUBARAK

"Eid Mubarak! May this day be a beautiful reminder of the wonderful things in life and the power of faith and compassion."

It's a Knockout

A team of 10 staff from St Bede's have entered the Lindsey Lodge's annual It's a Knockout Challenge, where we will compete against 11 other local businesses to be crowned champions of 2023. As part of our commitment to the event, we are tasked with raising £1000 for the hospice, which undertakes vital work in our local area. Amongst other fundraising activities, we have put together a raffle for our school community, which features many prizes gifted by our fabulous alumni. You can find a list of prizes below, and the draw will take place on Friday 26th May. Further details regarding buying raffle tickets will be released next week.

Prizes from our Alumni Community

Andy Barraclough - Signed Football Shirt
The Black Door - £20 Gift Voucher (age restriction 18+)
The Smoking Goat - £20 Voucher
Ashby Decoy - Four Ball Golf
Ashby Decoy - Sunday Lunch Voucher
AJ Walker Barbering - Two Free Haircuts
FA Prep - Spa Voucher
Forest Pines - Private Golf Lesson
Max Bell - Signed Scunthorpe United Book
Harry Lewis - Signed Football Shirt

Prizes from our St Bede's School Community & Friends

M-F-T - £10 Boogie Bounce Voucher
Wrendale Designs - Wrendale products
Barringtons of Messingham - Hair voucher
Messingham Caprets - Voucher
Anonymous - £10 Voucher
TBC - Football Camp Voucher
Birch Chemicals - TBC
Phillips 66 - TBC



Diary Dates

W/C 24th April
MFL oral GCSE exams

Tuesday 25th April
Yr9 Boys & Girls Vaccinations

Monday 1st May
May day - school closed

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Thursday 4th May
Year 9 Day of Reflection

Monday 8th May
The Kings Coronation - school closed

Wednesday 10th May
Year 10 Theatre Trip

Thursday 11th May
Year 7 - Year 10
York St John University Trip

Kings Coronation

To celebrate the King's Coronation, 7 Manning wanted to mark the event by hosting a 'British Bake-Off' style event. Pupils are asked to bring in their baked delights on the morning of Friday 5th May for a bake-sale and competition held at break time.

Year 10 Taster Days

Year 10 students will shortly be bringing a letter home regarding the annual taster days in the summer term. This year, we visit North Lindsey College on Thursday 29th June and John Leggott College on Monday 3rd July. The colleges provide transport and the trips will take place within the school day. If you have any further questions, please contact me at school. Thank you - Ms Taylor

Leavers Hoodies

These are now available for you to purchase online, students have been emailed the link. The store will close on the 7th May, all orders must be placed by this date.

Healthcare Plans

If you have received a Healthcare Plan from us in the post can you please ensure you fill this in and send it back to us. Even if nothing has changed we need an up to date version. Thanks

Epi pens

If your child has an allergy and is prescribed an epi pen could you please ensure they carry one on their person as well as providing a spare for school.

Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Please may we ask for your cooperation in a vitally important matter? Two of our pupils are receiving medical treatment for cancer. This puts the pupils at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

Your child is not at risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our pupils with cancer may be at serious risk. We depend on the co-operation of all parents and know we can rely on your help. Please contact school as soon as possible if you believe your child is unwell with the above. Many thanks, R Hibbard.

Encouraging Reading At Home

How can you support your child's reading at home?

- **Share Your Experiences:** Share your experiences about why reading is important for life and work, but be mindful not to add any negative feelings into the discussion. This can help children to see that everyone struggles with certain things but it is worth persevering.
- **Don't Make it a Chore:** Avoid requests such as, 'If you read for 15 minutes, you can...' Whilst this may work for some young people, many will begin to see reading as negative aspect of their daily routine that must be overcome in order to have something more positive.
- **Take An Interest:** Take an interest in what your child is studying in school by reading around topics - this could be through books at home, library books or online research. Engage them in discussions about their areas of learning to show an interest in their reading.
- **Give Lots of Praise:** Help your child to experience feeling successful with reading by praising them and encouraging them. Ask questions to show an interest in what they have read.