

St Bede's Catholic Academy Parents' Newsletter

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Raffle Tickets - Lindsey Lodge Hospice

Please find attached the launch of our St Bede's Raffle in support of Lindsey Lodge Hospice. A team of 10 staff from St Bede's are taking part in the 'It's a Knockout' challenge for Lindsey Lodge Hospice on Friday 23rd June. To support this event, our team must raise £1000. From the support of our wonderful ex-students and our wider community we are raffling off a selection of brilliant prizes. Many of the prizes are from businesses in the local area which are owned by St Bede's Alumni. Tickets can be bought on ParentPay for £1.00 per strip. The raffle will close on Thursday 25th May with the draw taking place on Friday 26th May

Mr Wade

It is with sadness that Mr Wade, who is the SENDCO leaves the school today. he has been SENDCO here at St Bede's for over six years and as he moves to a new school we all wish him well. The school will have a new SENDCO in place for September, in the meantime any SEND issues should be reported to either Ms Barnard or Ms Karlsberg. Mr Hibbard

Strike action

A reminder that the school on Tuesday will be open to only Year 11 and Year 9 students, all other year groups will be required to work at home. The majority of these will be via MS Teams. All parents should have received a letter about this. At this moment in time there are no other strikes dates that are planned, if this changes I will communicate this with parents. Mr Hibbard

Diary Dates

Monday 1st May
May day - school closed

W/C 1st May
MFL oral GCSE exams

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

Friday 26th May
School Closes for half term

Monday 5th June
School re-opens to students

Y11 - Prom

The prom tickets will be going on sale from Tuesday on Parentpay.

Please note the message in the letter previously distributed to parents: *we reserve the right to refuse entry to the prom and refund ticket costs until the morning of the prom. The school is not liable for any costs incurred from buying outfits to transport etc so please remind your child of the school's expectations.*

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

Tempest - School Photos

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Tuesday 2nd May 2023. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

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.

Encouraging Reading At Home

How to Choose:

- Remember that it doesn't matter what they read; helping your child to enjoy reading and find texts they want to read in the important thing. This might mean they find a book, a collection of short stories or even a graphic novel. They might find a range of online articles, websites or magazines too.
- You could look at fiction books related to topics they are interested in, or encourage them to read about it online.
- If they've enjoyed a book before, encourage them to read another by the same author.
- You could spend time with your child reading book reviews online to find something which appeals to them.
- When visiting a library or book shop, read the back of the book (blurb) or the first page to help decide if it's something they would like to read more of.
- Speak the staff in the library or book shop and ask for their recommendations.