

St Bede's Catholic Academy Parents' Newsletter

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York St John University Trip

The York St John Trip is next week on Thursday 11th May. Students are required to be in Uniform and have a drink, notebook/paper and stationary with them. The trip will leave school at 8:30am, therefore students must be in the library to register at 8:20am. The trip is due back at 3:30pm. Thank you - Ms Taylor

Raffle Prizes - Spotlight

The Smoking Goat

The Smoking Goat was created as the brainchild of St Bede's alumni Danny Stamp who saw a gap in the local market. Originally situated on Frodingham Road, the restaurant was originally an eat-in or take-out venue, however the pandemic meant it was take-out only. The company took off, with 'the Goat' soon having to look for larger premises and moved to Ashby High Street where it now offers both eat-in and take-out as originally planned. You can order via its' own website or just-eat. The success has also led to a new venture for Danny in Messingham – Casa Della Pasta – which has recently opened its doors. Danny has supported the school in numerous ways, and has generously donated a £30 voucher for The Smoking Goat.

Ashby Decoy Golf Club

Ashby Decoy Golf Club is a well-established golf club on Burringham Road in Scunthorpe. Our alumni link is Fionnuala McHale who is currently manager at the club. Ashby Decoy also recently hosted five members of St Bede's staff as part of a wellbeing afternoon. Fionnuala has spoken to our students during National Careers Week and is supportive of our alumni work. Ashby Decoy have kindly offered a 4 ball at the club to the raffle prizes.



Diary Dates

Monday 8th May
The Kings Coronation – school closed

Wednesday 10th May
Year 10 Theatre Trip

Thursday 11th May
Non-uniform Day
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

Tuesday 13th June
Yr 6 Parents Evening

Thursday 15th June
Yr 6 Transition Day

Wednesday 21st June
Big Bang – Yr 9

Thursday 22nd June
Birch Chemicals Trip
Yr 7 Consultation

Monday 26th June
Hornsea Field Trip

Tuesday 27th June
Sports Day

Thursday 29th June
Yr 10 NLC Taster Day
Yr 7/8 Athletics – Quibell Park

MFT

M-F-T is run by Lisa Smith and is based on Midland Road. Lisa offers a range of treatments including sports massage, cupping and acupuncture as well as having a wealth of experience in delivering training programmes and supporting martial arts fight teams. Lisa is actively involved in community work and offers school holiday based programmes at M-F-T. To top it off, she also runs Boogie Bounce, a trampoline-based aerobics programme, which offers high fun and low impact exercise for all ages and abilities. M-F-T have donated two free Boogie Bounce sessions to our draw, and we would like to extend our thanks to M-F-T.

Raffle Tickets are available for £1 per strip on Parent Pay for the next few weeks, or by cash in school.

Cake sale

A big thank you to everyone who made cakes for our cake sale in aid of Lindsey Lodge last Friday, as well as to everyone who bought cakes. We were amazed by all of the beautiful cakes which were donated and are very pleased to say we raised just over £150 for this great charity.

Thank you, Mrs O'Shaughnessy, Mrs Johnson and 9V.

Y11 - Prom

The prom tickets are now available to purchase 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.*

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.

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 is 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.