

St Bede's Catholic Academy

Parents' Newsletter

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"Oh, Humble, St. Joseph of Cupertino, lover of students and patron of examination success. Thank You for Your interest in the success of our education. Blessed are thou amongst saints.

I have come before thee today to pray that You give me the grace and ability to do my best in the exams which I am currently preparing to take.

I also pray that You grant me the opportunity to be asked only questions from every area that I have read and prepared my questions in.
Amen."

Raffle Prize - Spotlight

Barbering by Robbie Bell

Robbie is a St Bede's Alumni, leaving as part of the Class of 2011. Robbie originally went to university with the idea of training to be a RE teacher, however during a summer working in a barber shop he realised that he wanted to pursue a different direction. After a stint at a local hairdressers, Robbie and Ash Walker set up Unit 7C on South Park Industrial Estate, before moving to Snake in the Dark on Laneham Street. If you are interested in booking with Robbie – you can book through the 'booksy' app and search 'Barbering by Robbie Bell'. Robbie has generously donated 5 haircuts to our raffle fund.

Golf Lessons at Forest Pines

PGA Head Professional Dane Duffin has kindly donated an hour's golf lesson to our raffle. Dane is also St Bede's alumni, leaving in July 2006. Dane has been part of the professional set-up at Normanby Hall Golf Club (under another St Bede's alumni – Dave McNicholas), and at Elsham Golf Club, before landing his current role at Forest Pines this March. More information on Dane, or to book a lesson can be done through his website <https://daneduffingolf.weebly.com/>

Ashby Lodge

Our friends at Ashby Lodge have been incredibly generous when hearing of our efforts to raise money for Lindsey Lodge. They have kindly donated 5 vouchers for carveries for two and also an 8-person paintballing experience at Elsham.

Diary Dates

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

San Pietro

San Pietro is an award winning restaurant & hotel based in Scunthorpe. The venue specialises in Italian and a la carte food and has a thriving wedding and function business. San Pietro have kindly offered to support our raffle with a '2 course lunch for 2' voucher worth £57!

Emerade adrenaline pens recalled

The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency has issued a recall of Emerade 300 and 500 microgram adrenaline auto-injector pens (AAIs). This is because some Emerade AAIs might fail to work correctly and may not deliver a dose of adrenaline if they've been dropped, though this is very rare.

If your child carries the Emerade brand of AAI, please contact your GP to get 2 replacement pens of a different brand - either EpiPen or Jext. You should only return Emerade pens to your local pharmacy once you have received your replacement AAIs. Each brand works differently so your child may need to know how to use their replacement epi pen.

If your child has been prescribed an epi-pen, please ensure the school are made aware of this, that your child carries this with them at all times & that there is a spare kept in the school office.

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

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for all of the £1 contributions towards our non-uniform day. We have raised an amazing amount of £560.72.

The money raised will be going towards our school memorial garden for Kai & the Year 11 Prom.

Encouraging Reading at Home

How Could You Introduce Reading Aloud In Your Home?

- Approach it through a 'normal' event. During a journey in the car, you could mention you've been reading something and would like their opinion on it. Later on, read the text to them and discuss their thoughts.
- Short articles about current events are a great way to start with older children who may have gone a long time without being read to at home.
- A car journey is also a great opportunity to listen to audio books. This benefits families with busy schedules and parents who don't feel confident reading themselves.
- Suggest reading a novel aloud (or listening to an audiobook) as a family - they could do another activity at the same time like drawing or doing the washing up.

Please find attached a message regarding 'Safeguarding Sunday' from Bishop Patrick.