

St Bede's Catholic Academy

Parents' Newsletter

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Y11 - Prom

The prom tickets are now available to purchase on Parentpay. The deadline for booking tickets is Friday 26th May.

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.

Raffle Prize - Spotlight

A huge thank you to all that have donated to our Fundraising Raffle for Lindsey Lodge Hospice - we have raised in excess of £500 which puts us halfway towards our total target. The raffle will be drawn early next week, and prizes will be given out/collected before the half term break. We must also extend our thanks to the generosity of alumni & businesses for donations - Andy Barraclough, San Pietro, Ashby Decoy, Phillips 66, Dane Duffin at Forest Pines, The Smoking Goat, Wrendale Designs, Coached by Conway, Barringtons, Ash Walker, Ashby Lodge, FA Prep, Robbie Bell, M-F-T, Max Bell, Footy4Kids, Jess Neary and the many more donations of gifts. Ms Taylor & Mr Chapman

FA Prep

FA Prep is owned and ran by Devan Jordan – another St Bede's alumni. Devan did not start at St Bede's in Year 7, joining later than most, but quickly settled in making many friends that he is still in touch with today. FA Prep is an e-commerce logistics centre that has grown into two sites in Scunthorpe due to its increasing success and further information can be found on their website <https://www.faprepuk.com/>. Devan has generously donated a spa voucher to our cause, for which we are very grateful.

AJ Walker Barbering

Ashley Walker is another alumni from the Class of 2011, who started his working life as a personal trainer before training as a barber. Ash helped set up his own premises at Unit 7C on South Park Industrial Estate with Robbie Bell, before moving to Snake in the Dark on Laneham Street. If you are interested in booking with Ash, you can find in on instagram by searching 'AJ Walker Barbering' and messaging him through his page. Ash has supported us with a generous donation of a voucher for his business.

Diary Dates

Friday 26th May -3:05pm
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

GCSE PE Tops



From September 2023, we are going to be offering students who are part of GCSE PE the opportunity to purchase a GCSE PE top (via ParentPay). The top will include the school badge, student initials and GCSE PE on the back. An electronic form, which will include sizing and purchase information, will be sent out on Friday 19th May via emails to the students and can be found by clicking on the link <https://forms.gle/4EjDDAhH27pRWw1s9>

The deadline for purchasing them will be 7th July 2023 to ensure that students can have them at the start of the new academic year. If anyone does have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Iggleden.



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.

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

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.