


St Bede's Catholic Academy

Parents' Newsletter

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O
Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May their souls
and all the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.

Ms Frances Wattam

Many ex staff and students will remember Mrs Wattam, she had a variety of roles within the school but is probably best remembered for being an RE teacher. She worked at the school between 1967 and 2014 – an incredible 47 years. It is with great sadness that I have to report that Mrs Wattam passed away on Tuesday evening after a long battle with cancer. I know that many people within the community and parents will remember her with great fondness and many will have been taught by her, the school will be represented at her funeral. Mr Hibbard

Sports Day

This year our Sports Day is on Tuesday 27th June, please can you complete the consent that was emailed on 6th June 2023. We must get parental consent for students to attend.

Year 8 Geography

During July all of year 8 will be taking part in local area fieldwork, using Ashby High Street to complete a number of surveys. Please could you complete the permission slip in ParentPay, to confirm you are happy for your son/daughter to go into Ashby during 2 of their Geography lessons.

Diary Dates

Monday 26th June
Hornsea Field Trip

Tuesday 27th June
Sports Day – Quibell Park

Wednesday 28th June
Quad Kids Hull

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

Monday 3rd July
Yr 10 John Leggott Taster Day

Tuesday 4th July
Yr 7/8 – Leicester Space Centre
District Athletics

Wed/Thurs 5th–6th July
Bishop Burton Residential

Friday 7th July
Yr 11 – Prom

Monday 10th July
Yr 9 – Hull University

Upcoming Trips

North Lindsey Taster Day - 29th June - All Year 10 students - non uniform and students require either cash for lunch or a packed lunch.

John Leggott Taster Day - 3rd July - All Year 10 students - non uniform and lunch provided

Bishop Burton Residential - 5th - 6th July - Selected Year 10 students

Hull University - 10th July - Year 9 Allen, Manning and Wiseman - non uniform and packed lunch required

Hull University - 17th July - Year 9 Newman, Vaghan and Bede - non uniform and packed lunch required

The Hull University trips and the college taster days are for all students within those year groups and are free of charge. If you do not wish for your child to attend for any reason, or wish to discuss further please contact me at school. For any trip where a child is receipt of FSM's their lunch will be provided for them.

Thank you - Ms Taylor

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

GCSE Results Day

Results will be released to students on Thursday 24th August, students are able to collect results from the school site between 8:30am - 12noon. If you are unable to collect your results face to face please email vtaylor@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk to nominate an email address for these to be sent to.

Encouraging Reading at Home

Questions to ask whilst reading with your child

Before You Read:

Predict: Make predictions before you read something together. This could be based on what will happen next in a story, what an article could be about based on the headline or what clues the book cover can give about the narrative.

- What do you think the cover suggests about the story?
- What do you think will happen next in the story?
- What does the headline suggest the article might be about?
- What do you think you will learn/find out?

Discuss relevant knowledge and experiences: Discussing any knowledge or experience they have about a topic may help them to understand a text better or to make connections.

- What do you already know about...?
- Do you remember the time we read/watched/visited...?