

# St Bede's Catholic Academy Parents' Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024  
Issue 25



## Welcome back

We all hope students and their families had a celebratory and restful Easter Holidays.

## Safeguarding

Dear parents/carers,

We want to make you aware of information and support regarding county lines.

The 2018 Home Office Serious Crime Strategy states the NPCC definition of a County Line is a term used to describe gangs and organised criminal networks involved in exporting illegal drugs into one or more importing areas [within the UK], using dedicated mobile phone lines or other form of “deal line”. They are likely to exploit children and vulnerable adults to move [and store] the drugs and money and they will often use coercion, intimidation, violence (including sexual violence) and weapons.

Some signs to look out for include:

- An increase in visitors and cars to a house or flat
- New faces appearing at the house or flat
- New and regularly changing residents (e.g different accents compared to local accent
- Change in resident's mood and/or demeanour (e.g. secretive/ withdrawn/ aggressive/ emotional)
- Substance misuse and/or drug paraphernalia
- Changes in the way young people you might know dress
- Unexplained, sometimes unaffordable new things (e.g clothes, jewellery, cars etc)
- Residents or young people you know going missing, maybe for long periods of time
- Young people seen in different cars/taxis driven by unknown adults
- Young people seeming unfamiliar with your community or where they are
- Truancy, exclusion, disengagement from school
- An increase in anti-social behaviour in the community
- Unexplained injuries

For further information please visit the following sites.

<https://cscp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/4206.1-County-lines-leaflet-final-web.pdf>

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/keeping-safe/community-family/county-lines>

## Diary Dates

2024

Friday 19th March  
GCSE PE Moderation

W/C 22nd April  
MFL Speaking exams

Thursday 25th March  
Yr 8 Magna Trip  
Yr 9 AS Creatives  
Maths Day

Tuesday 30th April  
Yr9 Day of Reflection

Thursday 2nd May  
St Bernadette's Fundraiser

Monday 6th May  
May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 9th May  
Ascension Thursday

Thursday 16th May  
With Me In Mind  
Self-Esteem Assembly

Friday 24th May  
Feast of St Bede Fayre  
3.05pm School Closed Half Term

Monday 3rd June  
Schools reopens for pupils

**Year 8 - HPV**

Your child in YEAR 8 is due to receive the HPV vaccination this year, the HPV vaccination is for both Girls and Boys. Since 2023 The HPV vaccination is now given in a single dose in year 8.

Please go to [Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](http://Vaccination UK Immunisation (schoolvaccination.uk)) and complete a consent form online, please do this as soon as possible.

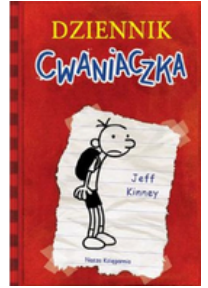
If you do not wish to consent to your child having the vaccination, then please complete a NO consent via the same link. Information about the adolescent vaccines can be found on the following websites:

[www.schoolvaccination.uk](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6405e7ae8fa8f527fb67cb6a/UKHSA-12287-immunisations-young-people.pdf>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-vaccine-vaccination-guide-leaflet>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisations-for-young-people>



**Reading for pleasure in a foreign language.**

Next term we will running library sessions promoting reading in a foreign language.

We would like to ask parents who are perhaps in the process of spring cleaning, if they would be willing to donate any age-appropriate novels/ books that are in a different language to English. We would be grateful for books in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Polish, and Russian, although we are welcoming books in any language so the sessions can be diverse as possible.

Picture books, Graphic novels, Young Adult novels, and magazines are also welcome.

If you have any travel guides/map books, these would be useful to the sessions as well.

**Year 10 Football Success**

On Wednesday 17th April, the Year 10 football team took part in the Scunthorpe Schools' Plate final at Park Tiger's Ground against The St Lawrence Academy.

The game was close throughout, with the teams going in at half-time at 0-0. Despite being on top, St Bede's conceded early in the second half and stayed 1-0 down until the last minute of the game when the ball broke to Oskar 25-yards out from goal and he finished superbly into the roof of the net to take the game to penalties.

The five penalty takers for St Bede's - Josh, Oliver, Oskar, Charlie and Alex - all stepped up and scored, with St Lawrence missing their 2nd penalty, meaning St Bede's were victorious and lifted the trophy!

Well done to all that played and supported - the atmosphere and attitude throughout was superb.

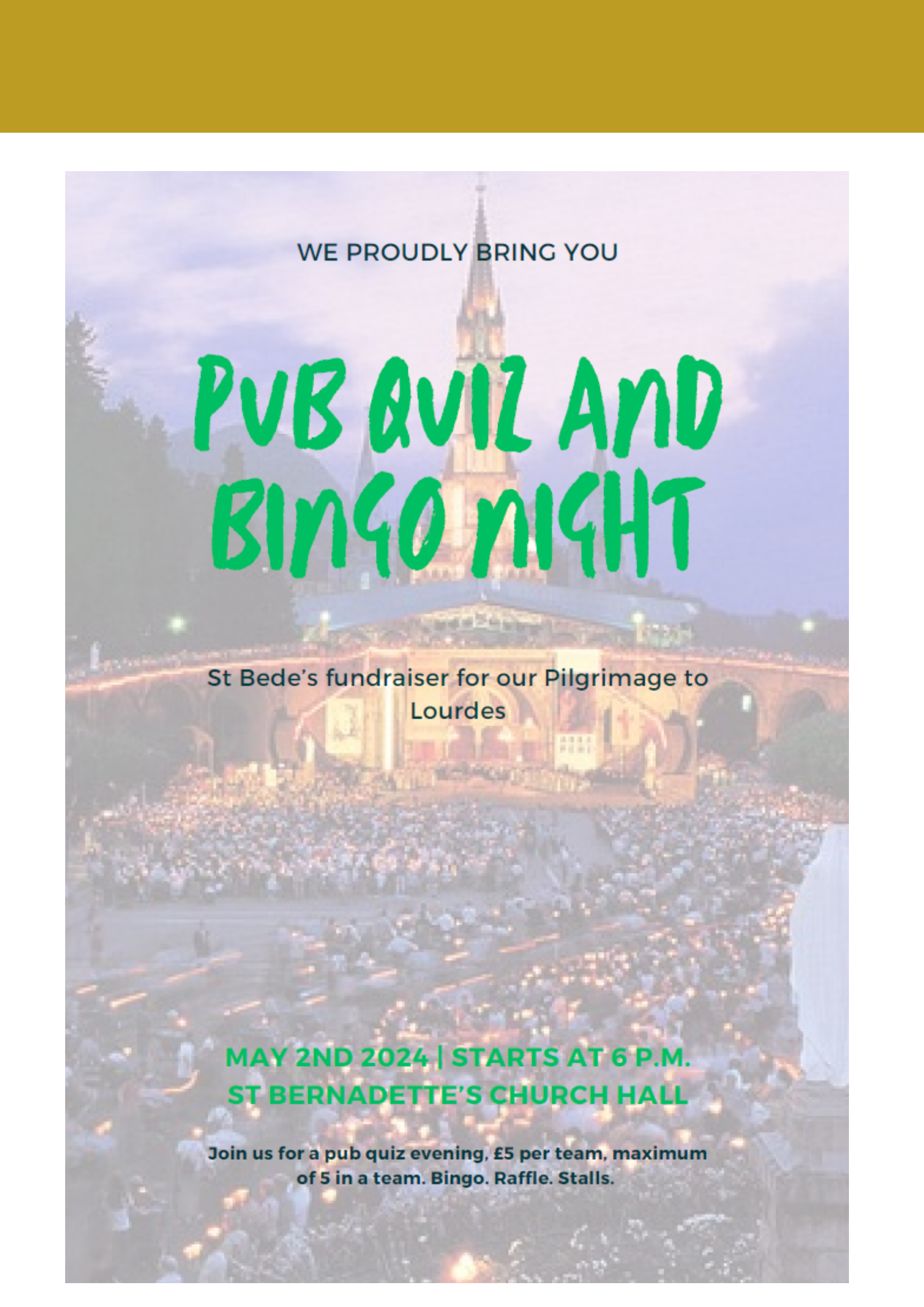
**Year 11 Football Final**

On Saturday 20th April at 1pm, the Year 11 football team are in the Scunthorpe School's Final vs South Axholme. This match is being played at Glanford Park at 1pm - and spectators are welcome to come along and support the boys in their last appearance for St Bede's.



*Menu - Week 3* w/c 18/3, 22/4, 19/5, 10/6, 1/7

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
<b>Italian</b>	Meat Feast Pizza ✓ Roast Med Veg Pasta	✓ Margherita Pizza Bolognese Pasta	✓ Margherita Calzone Spicy Chicken Pasta	Pepperoni Pizza Carbonara Pasta	✓ Veggie Supreme Pizza ✓ Tomato & Herb Pasta
<b>Mexican</b>	✓ Vegan Mexican Chili rice pots	✓ Vegetable & Bean Burrito	Chicken Fajitas	✓ Vegetable chilli Nachos	
<b>Chicken</b>	BBQ Wings	Chinese Thigh Burger	Hot Dog	Hot wrap chinese	Fish finger baguette
<b>Sides</b>	✓ Mixed salad	✓ Mexican 'slaw	✓ House salad	✓ Tangy mustard 'slaw	✓ Pineapple empanadas
<b>Panini &amp; Jackets</b>	✓ Cheese & Tomato Panini ✓ Jacket & Topping	✓ Jacket & Topping	✓ Roasted vegetable Panini ✓ Jacket & Topping	✓ Jacket & Topping	✓ Cheese panini ✓ Jacket & Topping



WE PROUDLY BRING YOU

# PUB QUIZ AND BINGO NIGHT

St Bede's fundraiser for our Pilgrimage to  
Lourdes

**MAY 2ND 2024 | STARTS AT 6 P.M.  
ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH HALL**

Join us for a pub quiz evening, £5 per team, maximum  
of 5 in a team. Bingo. Raffle. Stalls.



## **Not All Heroes Wear Capes: 10 Things We Can Learn From the Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things** by Ben Brooks

What do you think of when you hear the word 'hero'? Is it the wall-climbing, cape-wearing, villain-fighter you see in comics and films?

Heroes can actually come in all forms, shapes and sizes.

Some cook for the hungry. Some nurse the poorly back to health. Others raise money for important causes. From small acts of kindness to inventions that have saved the lives of hundreds of people, every person in this book has found their passion - or their superpower. No matter how big or small it might be, your power can be used to change the world for the better too.

So put away the cape, climb down from that wall and discover how ordinary people can still do extraordinary things and become heroes.

Written by Ben Brooks, the bestselling author of the Dare to Be Different books, and paired with vibrant comic-style illustrations throughout, this is the perfect guide for the budding superhero in your life!



## **ST BEDE'S READS**

