

St Bede's Catholic Academy

Parents' Newsletter

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A Message from the Headteacher: Thank You and Farewell for the Summer Holidays

Dear St Bede's Family,

As we reach the end of another remarkable school year at St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, I want to take a moment to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to our community's success and spirit.

To our dedicated staff, your unwavering commitment to nurturing and educating our students has been truly inspiring. Your hard work and passion have created an environment where our students can thrive academically, spiritually, and personally.

To our wonderful students, you have shown resilience, curiosity, and kindness throughout the year. Your enthusiasm for learning and your dedication to living out our Catholic values have made our community stronger. I am incredibly proud of all your achievements and growth.

To our supportive parents and guardians, thank you for your trust and partnership. Your involvement and encouragement are vital to our school's success, and we are grateful for your continuous support.

As we prepare to embark on the summer holidays, I hope each of you finds time for rest, reflection, and rejuvenation. May this break be an opportunity for you to spend quality time with loved ones, explore new interests, and enjoy the beauty of the season.

We look forward to welcoming you back in the new school year, refreshed and ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges ahead. May God bless you and keep you safe throughout the summer.

With gratitude and best wishes,

Mr Hibbard

Diary Dates

2024

Friday 19th July
Last day of term - closing at 12.25pm

Wednesday 4th September
Yr 7 only in school

Thursday 5th September
Yr 8 to Yr 11 Return to school

Thursday 12th September
Yr 7 & Yr 9 photos

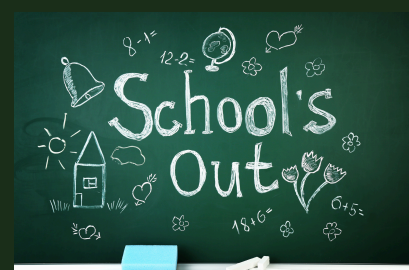
Thursday 26th September
Rewards trip to Alton Towers

Friday 27th September
McMillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 3rd October
Yr 5 & Yr 6 Open Evening

Friday 4th October
Jimmy Mizen Cup
Football Match

Wednesday 9th October
Flu Vaccinations



Lourdes Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: A Sacred Journey for St Bede's Community

This week, students and staff from St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy embarked on a deeply spiritual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, a site revered for the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Saint Bernadette Soubirous in 1858.

Our group joined millions of pilgrims in prayer, reflection, and service. We participated in the candlelight procession, attended multi-language Masses, and experienced the healing waters of the Grotto of Massabielle. A particularly moving experience was volunteering at the baths, where our students and staff helped others immerse themselves in the sacred spring, reflecting Christ's love and compassion.

The journey provided a unique opportunity for spiritual growth and community bonding. Evening reflections allowed us to process our experiences and share personal stories of faith and hope. This pilgrimage strengthened our school community, deepening our commitment to live out our Catholic values through prayer, service, and compassion.

We will return with hearts full of gratitude and a renewed spirit, ready to share the blessings of Lourdes with our entire St Bede's family. Thank you to everyone who supported us through prayers, donations, and encouragement.



St Bede's Chaplaincy @sbchaplaincy · Jul 16
We light this candle for all students, staff and families of St Bedes #lourdes



A Fantastic Year at St Bede's: Celebrating Our Adventures and Looking Forward to the Future

As we reflect on the past school year at St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, we are filled with pride and joy over the incredible experiences and opportunities our students have enjoyed. This year has been marked by a series of memorable trips, events, and activities that have enriched our students' learning and created lasting memories.

One of the highlights of our year was the trip to London, where students had the thrilling experience of watching the captivating musical "Matilda" in the West End. We also had an educational tour of the Houses of Parliament, offering our students a firsthand look at the heart of British democracy and governance.

Our annual Sports Day was another standout event, filled with spirited competition and camaraderie. Students demonstrated their athletic prowess and teamwork, making it a day of fun and healthy competition.

In addition to these major events, our students participated in numerous educational trips. They explored the natural beauty of Hornsea, delved into mathematical challenges at Maths PGL, and engaged with agricultural and local heritage at the Lincolnshire Show. The historical ambiance of Hardwicke Hall provided a unique learning environment, science and technology were brought to life with visits to Magna Science Adventure Centre and the Big Bang Fair at the NEC. These trips offered hands-on learning experiences, sparking curiosity and excitement about the world of science and innovation.

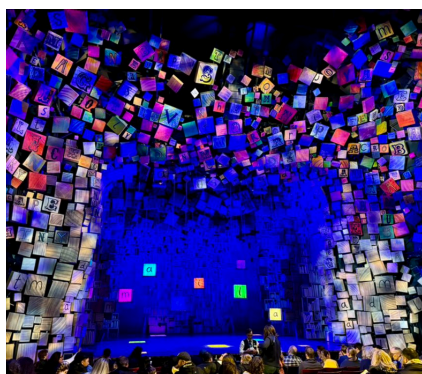
As we celebrate these fantastic experiences, we are equally excited about the adventures that await us in the coming year. Our students can look forward to a thrilling visit to Alton Towers, another enriching trip to the London West End, and the cultural delights of Paris. Theatre enthusiasts will be thrilled with planned visits to see "Blood Brothers" and "Hairspray," while a trip to France's Opal Coast promises to be a highlight of our international excursions.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the year. These experiences have not only enhanced their academic learning but also fostered personal growth and a broader understanding of the world around them.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students who have made this year so remarkable. Your collective efforts and spirit are what make St Bede's such a vibrant and thriving community.

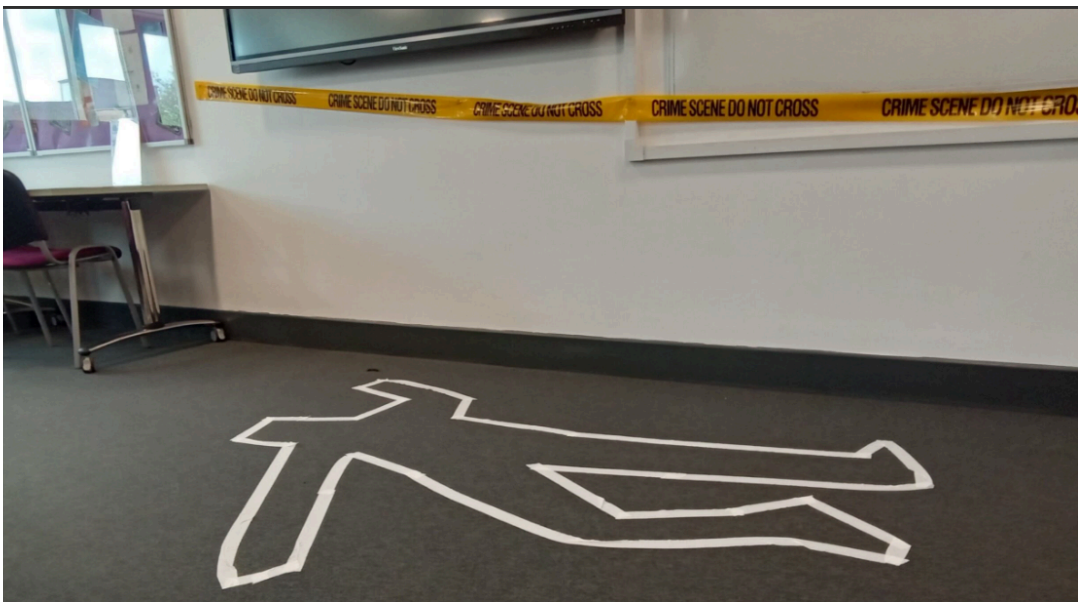
As we look forward to the upcoming year, we are excited about the new opportunities and adventures that await us. Together, we will continue to learn, grow, and create cherished memories.

Best wishes for a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another fantastic year at St Bede's!



Whodunnit!

In Literacy this week, years 7&8 have turned detective to solve a mystery in the school library. Decoding and deciphering a series of clues to discover who committed the dastardly deed.



Study United

This week our Scunthorpe United Reading Stars received their certificates for successfully completing the scheme which included meeting authors, rappers, journalists, and even ex manager and player Brian Laws who came to St Bede's to talk about his career.

New Scunthorpe signings Sam Fishburn and Max Brogan also popped in to offer their congratulations and sign autographs for the students.

