

St Bede's Catholic Academy

Parents' Newsletter

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School bus 2024-2025

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If your child currently uses the school bus, application packs for next year were sent in the post with a deadline to return of Friday 28th June. If you have not yet handed in your application form and wish for your child to use the bus again next year, please call the school and speak to Miss Pope. An application fee of £10 is available to pay on Arbor to complete your application. Thank you.

Parents evening and reports survey

We are currently looking at how we communicate with parents through written reports and parents evenings. Therefore we are asking all parents to complete a very short survey. If you have more than one child at the school please can you complete this survey for each child.

<https://forms.office.com/e/PYtstyA8Y>

Thankyou Mr Hibbard

Aspens Survey

Please find below link for our catering company. They have requested feedback about the catering provided at St Bede's.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OLOLSC0524>

Lifestyle Project

This fantastic project has been running since 1989 and is an annual project that encourages young people aged 10-18 to benefit the local community during their Summer. Over the years there have been some fantastic projects such as decorating children's hospital wards, renovating public spaces, dog walking for the elderly and much more. There are fantastic prizes available including 4-5 day trips away, Flamingo Land day out, vouchers and many more.

[Lifestyle - Youth engagement projects | Humberside Police](#)

Non Uniform Day

St Bede's are having a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 5th July to fundraise for our Lourdes Trip. A £1.00 contribution per student is payable via Arbor, please. Thank you.

School Events

School Events: a polite reminder to all parents that when students take part in a school event (either on site or off site) and school uniform is not required, appropriate clothing must be worn. Students have received information around this in the student bulletin this week and must take responsibility for dressing appropriately for such events. Thank you for your continued support. Mr Fields.

Diary Dates

2024

Tuesday 2nd July
District Athletics

Wednesday 3rd July
JLC Taster Day Yr10

Friday 5th July
Non-uniform day

Thursday 11th July
Awards Evening

Friday 12th July
Yr 10 Hardwick Hall
Year 8,9 & 10 reports

Monday 15th July
Yr 9 Drama Day - Hull Truck Theatre

Tuesday 16th July
Yr 9 Medical Mavericks

Wednesday 17th July
Rewards Day

Thursday 18th July
Whole school mass

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

Online safety

As we all know, social media is a very powerful tool when used positively and purposefully and it can bring positive experiences to our lives. At times, however, it is misused and this can cause emotional distress to others. The vast majority of issues the school deals with actually occur online, outside of school hours. These issues then present in school and cause issues between peers. Can we urge parents and carers to ensure they monitor internet use, messages, social media platforms and discuss how to use them maturely and safely please? There are apps that can be downloaded by parents and carers to monitor their child online in terms of what is being sent and also what they are receiving from others to ensure their safety but also to ensure they treat others kindly and with respect. It will be incredibly helpful if you can deal with any issues that arise outside of school hours and inform school if support is required so that we have a calm, welcoming environment. Below are some resources and links to support parents and carers to support their child's online activity.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>

Sports Day 2024



PTSD Awareness Day

June 27, 2024

PTSD AWARENESS DAY TAKES PLACE ON 27TH JUNE EACH YEAR, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHINE A LIGHT ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) AND ITS IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES.

THESE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF THINGS THAT A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON COULD FIND TRAUMATIC:

- * A VIOLENT EVENT, SUCH AS AN ASSAULT, CAR ACCIDENT OR NATURAL DISASTER
- * EXPERIENCING RACISM, HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA OR OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION
- * EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC ABUSE OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE
- * BEING BULLIED
- * LOSING A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND TO SUICIDE, OR A SUDDEN DEATH IN THE FAMILY
- * GOING THROUGH A SERIOUS PHYSICAL ILLNESS OR TIME IN HOSPITAL
- * BEING EXPOSED TO FRIGHTENING OR INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE CONTENT

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Digital Leaders

An update from the Digital Leaders. This week we will be focussing on the topic of Pop-Up Adverts. Pop up ads are a common occurrence you can find during your time searching through websites for whatever you do on a website. Pop up ads are all different but there are 'genres' of them. These different 'genres' include:

1. Inappropriate content ads can pop up, which will expose young kids to face things that aren't appropriate for their age.
2. Deceptive pop ups can appear to sell products, it can manipulate you into trying to buy something. These ads will often use cookies or similar information to target users with appealing products, but is a scam to steal information, money and/or property.
3. Malware risk pop ups they are designed to trick you into installing software into your device, which allows them to access your 'sensitive data' and track your usage.
4. Privacy risk ads are often used by app and game developers try and collect their user's personal data like their name, address, or any personal information.
5. Racking-up bills ads their purpose is to make people pay using a payment card on their device. Racking up a massive bill quickly by interacting with them and steal sensitive information.
6. Behavioural impact ads these ads can impact on people's behaviours and manipulate tactics to take advantage of people's moods, beliefs, feelings etc. These ads will often be used to target vulnerable people to act, think, feel a certain way so sensitive information can later be stolen.

These are just a few examples of the types of pop-up ads students/parents/guardians may experience when using the internet. Our advice, as digital leaders, is to avoid all pop-up adverts – especially ones that seem 'too good to be true' or if the ads ask for personal information.

Scunthorpe United Reading Stars Friday 28th June.

Students from Scunthorpe United Reading Stars were live in the studio at the Attis Arena. Having written their own scripts, the students delivered them to camera in the green screen studio. Not only did they perform in front of the camera, but they also took it in turns to work the camera and studio equipment to experience what it is like behind the scenes of television studio. Despite some of the group being shy at first, they soon warmed up and began performing improvised interviews to camera.

