

ST BEDE'S NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 30th September
NSPCC Kindness Challenge

Thursday 1st October
Year 5 and Year 6
Open Evening 4.30-7pm

Friday 2nd October
Year 5 and Year 6
Opening Morning

Wednesday 7th October
Flu Vaccine

Thursday 8th October
Blood Brothers Theatre Trip

Thursday 15th October
Year 7 - 11
Online Parents Evening

Friday 16th October
Jimmy Mizen Cup

Monday 19th October
North Lindsey 1:1 interviews

Wednesday 21st October
Non uniform day

Thursday 22nd October
Yr11 Parents information evening

Message from the Headteacher

On Thursday, over 300 students enjoyed a fantastic day at Alton Towers as part of our annual Rewards Day celebrations. It was wonderful to see so many students, alongside staff, enjoying time with their peers and recognising their achievements. For those who remained in school, a range of reward activities took place throughout the day.



Year 7 students also participated in their first Reflection Day, providing them with an opportunity to consider what it means to be part of a Catholic school community and to reflect on their own values and experiences. As always, we will evaluate the success of the day, gather feedback, and look for ways to make Rewards Day 2027 even better.

It is hard to believe that, just five weeks into the academic year, we are already looking ahead to welcoming our next cohort of Year 7 students in September. This Thursday, we are delighted to host our Open Evening, offering prospective students and their families the opportunity to visit the school, meet our staff, and explore our excellent facilities.

A large number of our current students have generously volunteered their time to support the evening, acting as ambassadors for our school. I would like to thank both them and their parents for their support and commitment. If you know any families with children currently in Years 5 or 6, please encourage them to attend. We look forward to welcoming them and showcasing all that our school has to offer.

Uniform changes

We have made a change to the uniform policy. Students in Y7-Y10 are allowed to wear a school jumper, please note this is an optional aspect of the uniform. If students wish to wear the jumper they may purchase the branded version from Shah's or are allowed to purchase a non-branded alternative from other retailers. The jumper must be:

- Long sleeved
- V-necked
- Knitted
- Free from embellishments
- Bottle green in colour



If any parents requires any further guidance on this, please contact the school.

Parents evening (Thursday 15th October)

On Thursday 15th October there will be a parents evening for the whole school. The event will be online and each appointment will be 5 minutes long, more information will be released this week in a letter via Arbor. To allow sufficient time for each appointment school will close at 2:05pm on that day and the school bus will collect at this time. If this poses any issues, please contact admin@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk

School Photo reminder

Have you ordered your child's school individual photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 4th October 2026. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR UPCOMING

OPEN EVENTS

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER
5PM - 8PM

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 1PM

THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY
5PM - 8PM

Choose your date and book your place on our website
www.leggott.ac.uk

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AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

Sport for all, active for life

 All practices are open to all years and finish at **4pm**.

MONDAY	 FUTSAL	 GIRLS BADMINTON
WEDNESDAY	 NETBALL	 BOYS BADMINTON
THURSDAY	 BASKETBALL	

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR BE LIKE BEDE CARD SIGNED



Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.



Lincolnshire Builds: Construction & Engineering Careers Event

Thursday 1 October, 6:00-7:00pm

Insight | Online



Why attend the webinar?

- Hear why Construction and Engineering are key industries across Greater Lincolnshire!
- Gain practical advice on how to get started in the industry
- Learn what employers really value in young people
- Explore apprenticeship and training opportunities
- Ask questions and hear first-hand insights from industry experts

 Register to attend for free at www.pathwayctm.com



ST BEDE'S

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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St Bede's SPORTS

Be Active
Be Healthy
Be Your Best



PRACTICES FOR THE WEEK



WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

MONDAY

- **Futsal** (open to all years, boys and girls – on the MUGA)
- **Girls Badminton** (All years – Sports Hall)

WEDNESDAY

- **Netball** (open to all years, boys and girls – on the MUGA)
- **Boys Badminton** (open to all years – Sports Hall)

THURSDAY

No practices this week due to Open Evening.



WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

MONDAY

- **Futsal** (open to all years, boys and girls – on the MUGA)
- **Girls Badminton** (All years – Sports Hall)

WEDNESDAY

- **Netball** (open to all years, boys and girls – on the MUGA)
- **Boys Badminton (Sports Hall) – cancelled this week due to fixtures.**

THURSDAY

- **Basketball** (open to all years, boys and girls – in the Sports Hall)



All practices finish at 4pm.
Correct PE kit should be worn at all practice.

Get Involved!



INFORMATION REGARDING HOME FIXTURES

For home sports fixtures against other schools, we are pleased to welcome friends and family to come along and support our students.



FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Supporters should enter the school site via the gate on Collum Lane, next to the Medical Practice. The gate will be open before kick-off and will be locked once the fixture begins. It will remain locked throughout the match and will be reopened at full time. We kindly ask spectators to arrive in good time and make sure they are through the gate before kick-off, as staff will not be able to open or unlock the gate during the fixture.



SPORTS HALL FIXTURES

For fixtures taking place in the Sports Hall, access will be via the fire doors leading onto the school car park.



MUGA FIXTURES

For fixtures taking place on the MUGA, access will be through the side gate next to the MUGA. As with football fixtures, this will only be open before the fixture starts and again at the end of the fixture.



UPCOMING FIXTURES

TUE
29
SEPT

Years 9 & 10 Netball Home vs Axholme Academy

Games will start at approximately 4pm (once Axholme Academy have arrived), all games will be played on the MUGA. We expect the fixtures to finish at approximately 5pm.

TUE
29
SEPT

Years 8 & 10 Football Home vs Axholme Academy

Games will start at approximately 4pm (once Axholme Academy have arrived), all games will be played on the grass pitches. We expect the fixtures to finish at approximately 5pm.

WED
30
SEPT

Year 11 Netball Tournament at OA Foxhills

Students will be taken by bus to Foxhills, where games will start at approximately 4pm. We expect the fixtures to finish at approximately 5:45pm and students will make their own way home from Foxhills.

WED
7
OCT

Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 Football Away vs Baysgarth (Barton-Upon-Humber)

All students will be bused to and from Baysgarth, returning to St Bede's at approximately 5:45pm. Year 10 will be playing on 4G and all other years will be on grass.

TUE
13
OCT

Years 7 & 9 Football Away vs Axholme Academy

Students will be bused to Crowle (Y7 will play on 4G at the school, Y9 at Crowle Colts on grass). We expect to return to school at 5:45pm.

WED
14
OCT

Year 11 Football Away at Frederick Gough

Students will walk to Frederick Gough for a 4pm kick off on 4G. Students will make their own way home at 5:15pm.



If your child has been selected to represent school, please ensure consent is given on Arbor.

Further details can also be found on Arbor. If they are unable to attend for any reason, please contact us via email (pe@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk) so that another student can be selected.

Thank you!

We look forward to welcoming you and thank you for your continued support of our students and school teams. Your encouragement from the sidelines makes a real difference!



SAINT BEDE'S VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

LOVE

RESPECT

SERVE

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT **SAINT BEDE'S VOLUNTARY ACADEMY**

HAS ACHIEVED THE

SCHOOL GAMES GOLD AWARD

FOR THE 2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

OUR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR INCLUDE:



1 RUNNER REPRESENTING HUMBERSIDE AT CROSS COUNTRY



NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE KS4 GIRLS BADMINTON WINNERS



NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE KS4 BOYS BADMINTON RUNNERS-UP



8 RUNNERS REPRESENTING NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE AT CROSS COUNTRY



OVER 50 STUDENTS LEADING ACROSS 8 DIFFERENT PRIMARY EVENTS FOR THE GET AHEAD SPORT PARTNERSHIP



With many of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.



As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

*We look forward to
applying once again in 2027!*



SAFEGUARDING

How to monitor your child's social media

Social media sites usually require kids to be at least 13 before they can have their own accounts. To keep an eye on a child's social media activity, parents can set up accounts of their own and check their child's pages and activity for themselves. Many parents also insist on knowing the passwords to their kids' accounts, although some parents may consider this an invasion of privacy.

Programs and apps are available that can monitor kids' social media accounts and alert parents to any inappropriate language or photos. Some can give detailed reports of a child's browsing history and how long the child was online and on each site. Consider your child's age and digital behavior when deciding whether to monitor devices. Then, if you choose to monitor, talk to them about it and explain why it's important.

No amount of monitoring can protect kids from everything. And kids can often figure out how to get around parental controls. So, it's best to encourage your child to be a responsible Internet user by being a good role model and talking to your kids about online safety. If any problems — such as cyberbullying or sexting — come up, use them as teaching moments to help kids understand the importance of protecting themselves and their reputation online.

For further support on monitoring usage please go to the following link -

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/resources/supporting-a-young-person-struggling-with-anxiety/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=360schools&utm_content=may_2024

Ashby Turn⁺
PRIMARY CARE CENTRE

FACTS NOT FEARS

FREE TO ATTEND
REFRESHMENTS

Empowering families with trusted information and support.

UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

LEARN
Understand the facts

CONNECT
Talk to experts and other families

FEEL CONFIDENT
Make informed choices

Ask experts questions, get trusted advice, and book appointments -

DATE
9th October 2026

TIME
1pm - 3pm

LOCATION
Ashby Turn Primary Care Centre

PARENT PROMPT

Start the conversation...

"What's the funniest, strangest or most interesting thing you've seen online this week?"

Sometimes the easiest way to talk about online safety is to start with something that isn't about online safety at all!

A quick, relaxed conversation can help you understand what your child is seeing, who they're talking to and how they're feeling about their online world.

No lectures. No judgement. Just a conversation.

Career's Corner

Greater Lincolnshire Builds: Construction & Engineering Week Careers Event

17 July

Thursday 1 October



6:00pm - 7:00pm



Online Webinar

During the session, parents and carers will:
Learn why construction and engineering are key sectors within Greater Lincolnshire.

Understand the range of careers available across the sectors.

Explore apprenticeships, technical education and other entry routes.

Hear directly from employers and industry professionals.

Gain practical advice on supporting young people into construction and engineering careers.

Have the opportunity to ask questions during a live Q&A session.

Free Registration:

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/greater-lincolnshire-builds-construction-and-engineering-with-greater-lincolnshire-careers-hub>

JOB OF THE WEEK



Refuse Collector ♻️ — Not all superheroes wear capes... some drive bin lorries! Refuse collectors play an important role in keeping our communities clean, safe and tidy, collecting household waste and recycling in all kinds of weather. It's an active, hands-on job that requires teamwork, reliability and a good work ethic. Would you be up for the challenge? Early starts, outdoor working and plenty of physical activity might sound tough, but if you enjoy being active, working as part of a team and making a difference to your local community, this could be the career for you!

Career pathway: Refuse Collector → Team Leader → Supervisor → Waste Management