

ST BEDE'S NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher



I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. It has been a busy half term so far, and that is set to continue as we move into the final two weeks before the break.

This week we will be holding our first Parents' Evening of the academic year on Thursday. The event will take place online and provides an opportunity for you to meet with your child's Learning Tutor. The purpose of the evening is to review how your child has settled into the new school year, provide an update on their progress and achievement, discuss attendance and behaviour, and address any questions or concerns you may have. Appointments are five minutes in length and can be accessed via a mobile phone, tablet or computer. If you experience any difficulties accessing the system, please contact the school and we will be happy to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 15th October
School closes 2.05pm

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

Friday 23rd October 3.10pm
School closed for half term

Monday 2nd November
School re-opens for students
JLC 1:1 interviews

Friday 6th November
Yr8 William Hussey Author

Friday 20th November
Christ The King Mass
at St Bernadettes

Monday 23rd November
Yr 11 Mock Examinations

As we approach the end of term, we are also preparing to move into our new building. This exciting development has been designed to enhance the support available to students and significantly improve our Learning Support provision, ensuring that all students can access the help they need to succeed. The funding for the building was generously gifted to the school, and it has been decided that it will be named the **Jack McCourt Building** in recognition of a teacher who served the school throughout the 1960s and 1970s. Following the half-term break, students will begin accessing lessons and support within this new facility.

On Friday, we will hold our annual Year 10 versus Year 11 football match in memory of Jimmy Mizen. We are privileged to welcome Barry and Margaret Mizen to school this week, where they will speak to our Key Stage 4 students about Jimmy's life and the inspiring work of the Mizen Foundation. Further information can be found at the Foundation's website. On Friday afternoon, I will once again have the honour of refereeing the match. Year 11 have remained undefeated so far, but whether that record continues this year remains to be seen!

A reminder that the school term ends on **Friday 23 October**. As the evenings become darker and the weather turns colder, I would also like to ask parents to ensure that students have a suitable warm winter coat. In addition, if your child cycles to school, please check that their bicycle is fitted with working front and rear lights so they can travel safely.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope that you and your family have a restful and enjoyable end to this half term.

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

Our **Year 9 London Theatre Visit**, taking place on 23rd and 24th November 2027, is now live on Arbor! This fantastic two-day trip will give students the chance to experience the magic of London, enjoy an evening of live theatre in the West End and explore some of the capital's most famous sights.

What's included?

- Return executive coach travel from St Bede's.
- Tickets to see an evening performance in London's famous West End.
- A two-course meal before the evening theatre performance.
- A Thames River Cruise.
- A visit to the Natural History Museum.
- Guided sightseeing around London.
- Time to explore the shops, cafés and atmosphere of Covent Garden.
- A packed lunch on day two.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 9 students to enjoy an unforgettable London experience, combining culture, sightseeing and the excitement of live theatre.

The trip is now available on Arbor! Please log in to view the details and secure your child's place. We hope lots of our Year 9 students will join us for this fantastic adventure!

MUSIC LESSONS: TRUMPET SPACES AVAILABLE!

Does your child fancy learning a new instrument? We currently have a limited number of spaces available for trumpet lessons at St Bede's! Lessons will begin after half term and will be delivered on a 2-to-1 basis, giving students the opportunity to develop their musical skills alongside a fellow learner.

Cost: £184 for the remainder of the academic year. Learning an instrument is a fantastic way to build confidence, develop new skills and discover a love of music!

Interested? For further information or to enquire about a place, please contact Mrs Beuzelin at nbeuzelin@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk.

Author and poet Matt Goodfellow will be visiting St Bede's this week (Wednesday 14th October) to present an assembly with Year 7 to help celebrate the National Year of Reading. Matt will be making time to sign books during his visit. His books can be bought from Amazon or from Sally Flint at the Brigg Book Stop
Sally Flint email: thebriggbookstop@gmail.com
Final Year £7.99
First Year £8.99
Six Weeks £8.99



Career's Corner



North Lindsey College – Open Evening

North Lindsey College will be hosting their Open Evening on Thursday 16th October. This is a great opportunity for students to explore their courses, meet tutors and find out more about the fantastic opportunities available at the college.



JOB OF THE WEEK RAILWAY ENGINEER

Would you be on the right track for this career? Ever wondered who keeps our trains moving safely and reliably? Railway engineers help design, build, maintain and improve the railway network we use every day. From inspecting tracks and repairing signals to developing new railway technology, their work helps millions of people get where they need to be.





SIGN UP BY CLICKING THE LINK IN THE CAPTION!

OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMP

HOSTED BY YOUTH PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AND WINTERTON RANGERS FC!



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SPORTS UPDATE

Fixtures • Practices • Results

Teamwork
Builds
Stronger
Futures



Practices



Week commencing Monday 12th 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 (open to all years - Sports Hall)

Thursday

- Basketball - cancelled due to Parents Evening



Week commencing Monday 19th 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 (open to all years - Sports Hall)

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.



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

For football fixtures, supporters should enter the school site via the gate on Collum Lane, next to the Medical Practice.

To help us keep the school site secure, 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.

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!



Results

As always with the first half-term back after summer, there have been lots of fixtures that school has been involved in.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 travelled to South Axholme at Epworth to take part in football fixtures, Years 9 & 10 hosted Netball against Axholme Academy while the football teams for Years 8 and also welcomed teams to St Bede's from Axholme. Following on from this, Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 travelled away together again to Barton to take part in football fixtures against Baysgarth.



Fixtures

Upcoming Fixtures



Tuesday 13th October - Years 7 & 9 Football Away vs Axholme Academy.

All students will be bused to and from Axholme Academy (Crowle), returning to St Bede's at approximately 5:45pm. Year 7 will be playing on 4G at the school and Y9 will be on grass at Crowle Colts pitch.



Tuesday 13th October - Year 9 Netball Tournament @ Frederick Gough

Students will make their way to Frederick Gough School. The tournament is due to run from 4pm until approximately 5:45pm. Students will need to make their own way home.



Wednesday 14th October - Year 11 Football Away vs Frederick Gough

Students will make their way to Frederick Gough School for a 4pm kick off on the 4G. Students will need to make their own way home after the game at approximately 5:15pm.



Wednesday 21st October - Year 7 & 9 Football Away vs OA Brumby

Students will be walked to OA Brumby for a 4pm kick off. Students will then be expected to make their own way home from Brumby at approx 5:15pm. Both games will be played on grass pitches.



Wednesday 22nd October - Year 8 & 10 Football Home vs OA Brumby

Games will kick off at approximately 3:45pm once Brumby have arrived. Students will need collecting from school at approximately 5pm.



Wednesday 4th November - Key Stage 4 Boys Badminton Qualifier @ St Bede's

The event will begin at 4pm and is expected to conclude around 5:30-5:45pm. Students will need to make their own way home at its conclusion. It will be held in the Sports Hall.



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.

COUNTY LINES

Know the signs. Keep our young people safe.



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>

Let's work together to keep our children safe and supported.

