



St Bede's Catholic School and Byron

Sixth Form Newsletter

BYRON

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Friday 3rd May 2024

Faith – Excellence – Determination

St Bede's Attendance

Columba House has the highest attending students this week!

Highest tutor group this week goes to **703 (Mr Mendez)** with an outstanding 100%



A big well done to members of our equality group, who took part in the secondary anti-bullying conference on Tuesday.



Yr7 chemists have been learning about how to separate mixtures.

This week's focus was Chromatography - here are some brilliant examples of chromatograms by 7X1 as they tried to figure out who wrote an incriminating note!



Well done to Mrs Johnson for winning the bottle raffle!



Well done to Harry W for winning the Jordan Pickford gloves!



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Music Event

The Summer Showcase Music Event will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 6pm.

Tickets will be on sale very soon.

Friday Fun Club

Mr Wilson has extra spaces available for pupils wishing to join his Friday Fun Club. (See the PE department for more information).

Uniform

Most of our students wear our uniform smartly with pride. However, a minority of students are attending school without their full school uniform.

Please support us by ensuring that your child comes to school dressed appropriately.

All students must wear a tie, formal shoes and a blazer. Jewellery and make-up are not permitted.

Our uniform policy is available on our school website.

Thank you for your support.

School Car Park

Please be mindful when driving into the school car park, driving with due care and attention at all times and following the one-way system.

Thank you - the safety of our students and staff is a priority.

Adoptive Parents or Special Guardians/Child Arrangement Carers

Please can you advise the school if your child was previously looked after by emailing:

enquiries@st-bedes.org

I am currently auditing our students' needs to ensure we continue to provide optimum support.

Thank you, Mr Logan

Improtech News

DSFA U16 County Cup Final

St Bedes 3

Cardinal Hume 2

As expected it was a tough contest against last years winners, but after trailing 2-1 at half time the girls turned it on in the second half and brought the cup home.

Teigan, Ellen and Daisy were the Goal scorers.

Well done everyone 🙌🙌🙌

Our U16 Girls have made it the final of the Arnold Clark Elite Cup Final on Tuesday 7th May, this will be played at Stoke City 365 Stadium, and televised on YouTube at 11am.



The majority of our parents have access to class charts, here you will be able to see your child's progress, timetable and attendance.

For parents that still do not have access please email enquiries@st-bedes.org and our office staff will send over your details.



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If you don't have access to ParentPay please email enquiries@st-bedes.org and we will send over your details.

Parent Pay is a cashless alternative which gives you access to top up your child's lunch monies, buy school equipment and pay for school trips.

School Contacts

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Logan Deputy Head Teacher
please contact via the main office on
0191 5876220

If you have any non urgent queries please email your child's Head of House

Columba -DBB_Columba@st-bedes.org

Hilda -DBB_Hilda@st-bedes.org

Oswald -DBB_Oswald@st-bedes.org

Washington Campus

DBB_KS4_Pastoral@st-bedes.org

For any general queries please email
enquiries@st-bedes.org

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th May 2024—May Bank Holiday—
School Closed

Thursday 9th May 2024—GCSE Exams begin

Monday 13th May 2024—A Level Exams begin

Friday 24th May 2024—May Half term break
begins

Monday 3rd June 2024—School Reopens

Friday 5th July 2024—School Closed for Staff
training

Friday 19th July 2024—School closes for Summer
Break



In this Sunday's Gospel (John 15: 9-17), Jesus entrusts his friends, the disciples with his message of unconditional love and asks them to take this love into the world. He asks that they do this, not just through words but also through their actions.

Jesus wants us to love each other with just as much care and concern as we have for ourselves. Love is life's greatest blessing and by loving Jesus we too become his friends and we can experience the harmony and peace which comes from following his command.



CHADWICK'S KITCHEN



School Meals Prices from **15 April 2024**



As you know we are committed to keeping our school meal prices as low as we can, however as food costs continue to rise we have made the difficult decision to make a slight increase to our school meal costs for our pupils and staff.

The increase will allow us to continue to use the **same quality products** and ingredients, offer the **same number of choices** and **keep our portion sizes the same**. It will also bring our meal costs more in line with those of the Local Authorities.

Primary School Meal will be £2.50
Secondary School Meal will be £2.60

This covers the cost of a main meal and a dessert, with water available in all our schools.

Don't forget currently all Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) pupils are entitled to a Free School Meal. Speak to your school office for more information.

We have a Trust Family Support Fund which may be able to support any families that are struggling. Please contact your Headteacher to find out more.

Don't forget you may be eligible to access FREE school meals which also unlocks additional funding for school - visit your local council website for details:

- [Link to Durham council](#)
- [Link to Sunderland council](#)
- [Link to South Tyneside council](#)

