



# St Bede's Catholic School and Byron

## Sixth Form Newsletter

BYRON

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Friday 10th 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 **7C1 Miss Newnes** with an outstanding 97.3%

### Improtech News

Neve C (Y10) won 6 golds and 1 bronze at last weekend's World Kickboxing Union International Open.

Neve has been chosen to represent Team GB in the Kickboxing World Championships to be held in Hungary at the end of August.

The U16 Girls won the Arnold Clark Elite National Cup live on YouTube, there were 388 teams from the whole of England that entered. In what was such a nerve wracking last ten minutes, the girls saw the game out. Teigan W and Ellen A scored the winning goals and Daisy C was voted player of the match.





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#### Music Event

The Summer Showcase Music Event will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.  
Tickets will be on sale very soon.

#### School Shoes

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing black school shoes. Trainers must not be worn unless there is a medical need - if so, please contact your child's Head of House before they come to school and they will sign your child's planner. If there is a financial reason that is affecting your child's uniform, please speak to us and we will see if we are able to help.

#### 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:

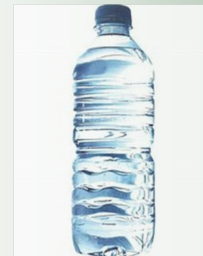
[enquiries@st-bedes.org](mailto:enquiries@st-bedes.org)

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

Thank you, Mr Logan

#### Water Bottles

We are encouraging our students to bring in a refillable water bottle. This is to enable them to access the water fountains throughout the day that we have at each site, particularly now that the weather is starting to warm up.



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@st-bedes.org)**

### Dates for your Diary

**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 17:11-19), Jesus is praying with his disciples. He is preparing the disciples for the difficult times to come. Jesus has cared for his followers and now he is asking God to care for them. Jesus wants us to be united with one another and with God. We can show this unity when we care for each other and live and work in unity.

Pope Francis reminds us that it is Jesus who continues to care for his Church. When people make small gestures of tenderness, kindness and care they often feel that the Lord is with us.



# 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](#)

