



St Bede's Catholic School and Byron

Sixth Form Newsletter

BYRON

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Friday 19th April 2024

Faith – Excellence – Determination

St Bede's Attendance

Oswald House has the highest attending students this week!

Highest tutor group this week goes to **802** with an amazing 99.5%

Welcome to Mr Logan

Hello - my name is Anthony Logan.

I am delighted to return to St Bede's as Deputy Headteacher, having worked as Deputy Headteacher at St Wilfrid's, South Shields, since January 2020 and as Director of Safeguarding for Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust since July 2022. A father of two boys, I understand the pressures of parenthood and I value working in partnership with parents/carers, students, our staff and other professionals to ensure the very best social, academic and spiritual outcomes for our students. I promise to do my utmost to ensure they strive to be the best version of themselves, display exemplary standards and grow to become the people God intended them to be, making the world we live in a better place.



Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

The HPV vaccinations will take place at St Bede's on **23 April 2024**, if you have not already completed the form, please call the immunisation team on 0333 3583 397, option 3, option 2.

Or email immunisations.countydurham@intrahealth.co.uk with your child's name and your best contact telephone number, and a member of the team will call you back to take verbal consent.

Elevate Education

We are delighted to share that on Wednesday 24th April, we will have Elevate Education in school to work with all Year 10 and 12 students on how to revise effectively.

Elevate Education are the country's leading organisation in developing studying skills, and as part of their commitment to working with St. Bede's, will also be delivering online webinars for parents and carers on how to best support your child through their examination years.

Dates and links for these webinars will be shared via email.



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Neve C—won 4 gold medals at the WAKO Scottish Open Championships in Edinburgh last week.

Katie B and Anna R represented Durham County SFA U14s in their recent semi-final against Merseyside. They ran out 2-0 winners with Katie getting on the score sheet.

Matthew C, Nathan S, Jacob P, Lucas T and Charlie A all represented Durham County SFA U16s in their recent semi-final win against Greater Manchester. They won 3-1 with Matthew scoring two and Lucas scoring one to secure their place against South Yorkshire in the final

Sports News

Well done to our Year 7 boys for their high jump results

1st Place—Aaron—1.20 Metres

2nd Place Jack—1.15 Metres

3rd Place—Daniel—1.12 Metres

A huge well done to the following Sports Person of the week:

KEVE

DANIEL S

ELIIS

GRACE N

Students are welcome to bring in a refillable water bottle so they can access the water fountains throughout the day, that we have at each site



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.



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.



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Arnold Clarke Elite Under 16's Girls Cup Final will be taking place on Tuesday 7th May at Stoke City ground. We are fundraising with a sweet Tombola, tickets are 20p each and this will be running every break time next week with Mrs Stones in the HeartSpace.

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



This Sunday is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus encourages his disciples to put their trust in him; it is through trusting in Jesus that they will find security and hope.

Part of a shepherd's job is to look after the sheep, they guide them and keep them safe. There can be many things that trouble our hearts but following and trusting in Jesus can help to free us from our fears and worries. Like a shepherd Jesus can guide our lives in the right direction.



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](#)

