



St Bede's Catholic School and Byron

Sixth Form Newsletter

BYRON
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Friday 26th April 2024

Faith – Excellence – Determination

St Bede's Attendance

Columba House has the highest attending students this week!

Highest tutor group this week goes to **8C1 (Mr Bowyer)** with an amazing 97.9%

Improtech News

Jesse C has just signed a two year extension for Leeds Utd RTC.

Jesse and Anna R both training with the England Lionesses Pathway.

Luke G, Joe W, Kian D, Josh D, Joseph R, Ahmed K, Jordan H, Joseph C, Jay C, Aidan W and Jay B represented East Durham District where they beat Hartlepool District 2-1 in the U15 Sunderland Children's Hospital Cup.

Neve C is training with Team GB this weekend in preparation for the World Championships later in the year.

Callum M, Gabriel T, Joseph C, Oliver S, Beau R, Max G, Jack T, Nathan W, Louca C and Alfie H represented East Durham District u14s in their 3-2 win over Bishop Auckland in the DCSFA Centenary Cup.

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. To give our girls the best experience we are fundraising for an overnight stay with breakfast.

We have been lucky enough to be gifted a pair of England and Everton Goal Keeper Jordan Pickford's signed Gloves.

Mrs Stones will be selling raffle tickets for £1 up until Friday 3rd May.





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Keele Netball Trip

A reminder for the students going to Keele Netball Trip—Final payments are needed by 03/05/24.

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.

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

Josh O Y8

Molly F Y9

Sonny P Y7

Ruby M Y8

Y9 Girls Netball

Our girls Netball team won against Shotton Hall with an amazing score of 22-1.

Great team work and communication, fabulous skills and effort combined.

Connie T—Player of the match.

A shout out to Manisha K Y10 for being an excellent Umpire.



Students are welcome to bring in a refillable water bottle so they can access the water fountains throughout the day.



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: 1-8). Jesus uses an analogy that we are branches who cannot stand alone. Jesus is the gardener who nourishes our spirit. We all make mistakes but God is patient and gives us time to grow into the people we were created to be.

God loves us and wants us to live and grow in him – just like a branch that grows on the vine. If we let Jesus into our lives He will help us to grow in goodness and live lives filled with peace, kindness and love.



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](#)

