



Friday 29th September 2023

Faith – Excellence – Determination

St Bede's Attendance

Oswald House has the highest attending students this week!

Highest tutor group with an outstanding **98.7%** was **7C1**– Well done!

News around the school

Year 7 (class 7X4) have been amazing scientists over the past two weeks working very hard to gain their Bunsen burner licenses. They have also made a red cabbage indicator to test different types of acids and alkalis!

Congratulations to Manisha K who has been accepted onto the pathway to England with Leeds Rhinos Netball team.

Rowing Competition

Selected students will be invited to attend a rowing competition at Dene Academy on 5th October—Students will bring letters home with them.

Head of Houses

This term we have welcomed new members of staff to our Head of House Team.

Columba

Head of House—Mrs Kennedy

Assistant Head of House—Mr Wilson

Hilda

Head of House—Mrs Wild

Assistant Head of House—Mr Hughes

Oswald

Head of House—Mr Johnson

Assistant Head of House—Miss Barrass

Calling all future medics!

Are you aged 15+ and interested in a career in medicine: doctor, nurse, radiographer etc.

Newcastle University's Mini-Medical School is back.

This free, online course spread over 5 sessions in November will introduce you to the realities of life as a medic. A MUST for the competitive medical admissions process.

Follow this link to sign up:

[https://www.ncl.ac.uk/medical-sciences/engage-with-us/mini-medical-school/?utm_campaign=STEM%](https://www.ncl.ac.uk/medical-sciences/engage-with-us/mini-medical-school/?utm_campaign=STEM%20)

Year 11

Year 11 Digital Information technology students will be completing their Component 2 Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data assessment during lesson time. The marks for this will contribute to approximately 30% of the students' final grade.

Advance warning: BTEC Tech Award Enterprise students in Year 11 will be completing their assessment for Component 2 on Planning and presenting a Micro-Enterprise idea in the week beginning 6.11.23. The assessment should be completed by 2.12.23 and contributes towards approximately 30% of the student's final grade.



St Bede's Catholic School and Byron Sixth Form Newsletter



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Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

This morning we welcomed students and staff to our Macmillan coffee morning where we enjoyed a hot drink and piece of cake.

Thank you to all our parents/carers and students who donated the lovely sweet treats.



We would like to thank you all for your continued patience and understanding
Please see the below table of year groups attending school next week.

Week A (week commencing 2nd October)

Day	Year Group Attending	Remote learning
Monday	7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	8
Tuesday	7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	8
Wednesday	7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13	9
Thursday	7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13	10
Friday	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	7

Virtual provision will continue on the days they are not in school. Thank you for your continued support.



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.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 3rd October 2023—Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 19th October 2023—School finishes for half term

Friday 20th October 2023—Staff INSET day

Monday 30th October 2023—Student return to school after the half term break.