



St. Bede's Catholic School and Byron Sixth Form College

'Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world ablaze'

Newsletter: June 6 2025

Faith

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church – a gift which we now receive at Baptism, Confirmation and at Mass. The word Pentecost means 'fiftieth day' and on this day fifty days after Easter the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today. We demonstrate this through the qualities that we demonstrate on a daily basis such as: Courage, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness and Self-control.

Excellence

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to **Georgia Watson 802** who is the winner of this week's Headteacher's Award. Georgia has achieved an amazing 562 credits this academic year and hasn't received a single debit. Georgia is a role model and exhibits our core values always. Well done!

Tutor Group of the Week

Congratulations to **1001**, our Tutor Group of the week. They had an excellent week and lived out our core values. Well done to you all!

House Students of the Week

Columba: **Katie Morland 7C2**

Hilda: **Corey Lamond 9H1**

Oswald: **Oakley Edwards 802**



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Pre-loved Uniform - Friday 18 July

Please send any pre-loved uniform that is in good condition into school - we will be open on Friday 18 July (the day after we break up for the summer) for parents to come to school to collect this uniform. Uniform donations can be brought to the pastoral office by pupils or dropped off in reception by parents / carers. Thank you for supporting with this - it will be a huge help to many of our families and greatly appreciated.

Year 10 Beamish Trip: Reminder

A reminder to all Year 10 History students; please ensure your payment, permission letters and EV4 Forms for the upcoming Beamish Trip are submitted to Mrs Ahmed by 23 June 2025. Payment should be made on Parent Pay.

Leavers Celebration of the Word

Just before half-term, our Year 11 and Year 13 students took time out of their busy schedules to come together for a special Celebration of the Word. It was a meaningful moment for reflection, prayer, and encouragement as they prepare for their upcoming exams and next steps.
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Alex's Belgium Experience

Alex Boden 9C1 played in a tournament in Belgium recently with his football team Belmont United Under 14s. They brought home the 4th place trophy, narrowly missing out on 3rd place in a penalty shoot out! It was a wonderful experience for Alex and his team mates. Well done, Alex.



Cricketers Selected to Represent Durham County

Cyprian Dyer 10C2 was selected to represent Durham County in an Under 15 cricket friendly against Cumbria this week. Well done, Cyprian.



Myles Price 9O1 has been selected to represent Durham County in their emerging player programme next week against Lancashire. Well done, Myles.

Eve's Cup Final Success

Eve Webster 11C played football during half term for Durham County in the Northern County Final. Durham County beat Lancashire 2-1! A great end to her County football journey. Well done, Eve!



Amazing Artwork

This amazing watercolour has been created by **Jessica Milestone 12Ch2**.

It is a beautiful piece!
Well done, Jessica.



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The Number of Maths Legends surpasses 100!

Since January, every week, each maths teacher has appointed their own Maths Legend for showing pride in their work, exceptional effort and outstanding determination in lessons. These pupils' names are displayed centrally on our Wall of Legends as well as presented with a handwritten postcard from their teacher in recognition of their work. This week's Legends are below.

- Miss Houghton - **John Burgin 9H1**
- Mr Taylor - **Ellie O'Connor 10H1**
- Mr Fowler - **Anna Carr 9H1**
- Dr Treanor - **Millie Mai Thompson 10O**
- Mr Hudspeth - **Thomas Wright 11C2**
- Mrs Keniry - **Ava-Lily Bird 8O3**

Bailey wins first ever Maths Award!

Bailey Butterfield in Mrs Keniry's **7X3** class has achieved the first ever Maths Star Award! After exemplifying the values of a model St Bede's pupil, displaying focus and effort in every lesson and always exceeding expectations, Bailey has been able to accumulate enough stamps and stickers to completely fill his sticker card!

Mrs Keniry presented the award during a lesson, earning Bailey a certificate and Maths Star prizes! Well done, Bailey - we are so proud of you, keep up the exceptional work!



English Stars of the week

A huge congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week in the English Department! Your hard work, enthusiasm, and creativity have truly stood out. Whether it's through insightful analysis, creative writing, or brilliant contributions in class discussions, you have impressed your teachers! you are an inspiration to your peers and a shining example of what can be achieved through perseverance and a love for learning. We're proud of you and excited to see all the incredible things you will continue to accomplish! Keep up the fantastic effort - your passion for English is inspiring! 📚

Well Done, and keep striving for excellence!

- Mrs Cook: **Tyler Irving, Year 10**
- Mr Johnson: **Kaylee Plant, Year 10**
- Mrs Wild: **Georgia Watson, Year 8** for Excellent knowledge on Sherlock!
- Mrs Dolan: **Lily Richardson, Year 10**
- Miss Caine: **Myles Barnes, Year 9**
- Miss Barkley: **Molly Frost, Year 10** Outstanding work on Macbeth!
- Miss Milburn: **Ellie O'Connor, Year 10**
- Mrs Scutt: **Julia Jankowska, Year 9**
- Mrs Hamilton: **Charlie Pugh, Year 7**

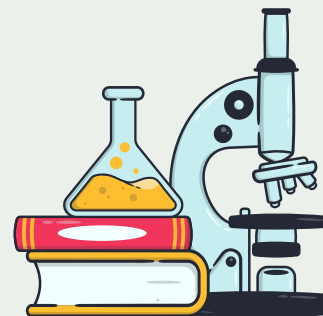


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Lab Coat Legends

In science we want to award and celebrate the excellent effort put in by our different students. Working hard in science lessons builds problem-solving skills, encourages curiosity, and helps students understand the world around them. It shows determination by often involving analysing complex problems, predicting outcomes and conducting experiments.

- Mrs Hayward – **Maksyn Hrudko 10X2**
- Mr Moss – **Tia Irving 10Y1**
- Mr Griffiths – **Gurjeevan Aujla 13A**
- Mrs Armstrong – **Cialan McCarthy 9X3**
- Miss Roberts – **Rebekah Cambridge 10Y2**
- Mr Balls – **Chloe Laidler 12A**
- Mr Bowyer – **Benjamin Brown 9X1**
- Mrs Lord – **Ava-Lily Bird 8X3**



Geography News

World Rainforest Day:

To celebrate world rainforest day on 22 June we are holding a competition for students to create their own model of a rainforest. This could be anything from a drawing to a 3D model. Be as creative as you can! We are amazed at this entry from **Isabel W** in Year 7, the attention to detail and all of the animals included shows an excellent understanding of this ecosystem. Deadline is the 22 June and there will be prizes for the best entries! Please hand all entries to your Geography teacher and make sure your name is clearly on it.



World Environment Day:

This Thursday 5 June marked World Environment Day. This day encourages awareness and action for the protection of the planet. As part of this we would love to hear your ideas on how we could make simple changes to make our school and home communities more sustainable. Submit your ideas as a report / poster to the Geography department by the end of June. Please hand all entries to your geography teacher. There will be a sustainable reward for the best ideas!

End of Year trips Year 7 & 8:

If your child handed in an interest letter for the end of Year Geography trips they should be coming home with an EV4 form and letter detailing how to pay. Payment is now open and can be made via Parent Pay or by cash to the main office. Please only hand cash in to the office. Deadline for payments is the 4 July. Please note we will not be able to take any child on the trip without a signed EV4 (consent) form, even if payment has been made. We cannot wait to enjoy these days out.



Key Dates

- Monday 9 June: Week B
- Monday 9 June: Feast of St. Columba
- Friday 13 June: Year 12 Leeds University Visit
- Monday 23 June: Transition evening - Y6 parents
- Wednesday 25 June: SEND coffee morning
- Thursday 26 - Friday 27 June: Y6 Transition Days
- Friday 4 July: INSET - school closed for pupils
- Thursday 17 July: End of term *Summer holiday begins Friday 18 July

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Designated safeguarding leads:



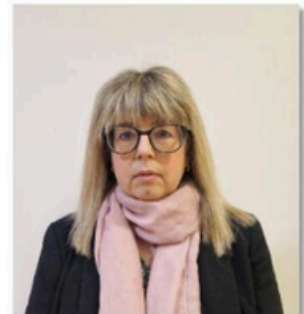
Mr Logan
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Mrs Cessford
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Robinson
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