



St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Parents' Newsletter

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Michaelmas, or the Feast of St Michael and All Angels, is celebrated on the 29th of September. The day is associated with the beginning of autumn and the shortening of days

Open Evening

Thank you to parents for allowing your children to help out at Open Evening. There were so many positive comments and the students were great ambassadors for the school. We are very proud of the students as I am sure you are. They are a credit to you.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Holy Souls Church on Friday and St Berdnadette's Church on Monday (Both at 7.00pm). We keep all candidates in our prayers.

Learning Support Information

Year 7 and Year 8 Support Club

On Mondays, Learning Support are offering help and guidance with literacy skills and/or homework for Year 7 and 8 students. All students are welcome. Please do encourage your child to attend if you feel he/she would benefit from some extra support. It will take place in Learning support until 4.00pm every Monday.

Revision and Support Group for Year 9 and 10

Each Wednesday up to 4.00pm, Learning support are offering advice about revision strategies to support KS4 students during their GCSE years. Support is also available regarding homework, set texts or core skills.

DIARY DATES

22nd Sept
Open Morning

28th Sept
Year 7 Day of Reflection

11th Oct
Year 7 surgery

13th Oct
Year 11 Careers Event

21st Oct
Break up for half term

31st Oct
Students return

1st Nov
Holy day of Obligation
School Mass

3rd Nov
Class of 2016 Reunion

4th Nov
Year 11 photos

8th Nov
Year 8 Consultation

Year 7 Day of Reflection

This will take place on Wednesday 28th September. The students will be taken off timetable and working on different activities which are aimed at bringing them together as a year group and looking at what it means to be a member of our school community. They will have time for group work and reflection. The Chaplaincy Team will lead the day.

Mass for Parents and Friends of St Bede's

On Wednesday 5th October we would like to invite parents and students (especially Year 7) to join us for Mass celebrated with Canon Eddy. All are invited and we hope you can join us at the school at 3.30pm on the 5th October.

Mobile Phone

The rules about mobile phones in school have been made very clear to all students: They must not be seen or heard. Any students who takes their phone out during the school day will have it confiscated until a parents collects.

The general rule is switch off at the school gate and do not switch on until you leave through the school gate. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Free School Meals

Did you know that by registering for free school meals (FSM) your child not only has the opportunity to enjoy a free school meal but they could also be entitled to a substantial reduction in the cost of some residential visits and music tuition?

The school also benefits from funding for all pupils registering for FSM if you are eligible. Registering for FSM is confidential and taking up the free school meal is recommended but is not compulsory.

Information is available on our web site or ask for a pamphlet to be sent home.