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## WELCOME FROM HEAD



Welcome to the third summer term edition of our newsletter. The purpose of this series of communications is to introduce and feature key school staff, share successes and good news stories, and give more in-depth information about what and how your child learns in Our Lady and St Bede Catholic Academy.

I hope you continue to find it informative and supportive.

Mrs M. Wilkinson

# MRS JARVIS

## DIRECTOR OF QUALITY OF EDUCATION



### Update on Upcoming Assessments

As we reach the latter part of the academic year, we start to turn our attention to transitioning into the next academic year and ensuring success right from the start.

Assessment across the year comes in a variety of ways; key word tests, knowledge test, verbal questions and answer and extended written tasks. More formal assessments focus on POP (Proof of Progress) tasks with feedback targeted with a WWW (what went well) comment and EBI (even better if...) comment or challenge question which is specific and leads to a further task which demonstrates further improvements. These tasks are responded to by pupils in green pen so that progress is very visual.

Across the coming weeks pupils will be working towards their final assessments of the academic year and it is vital they spend time preparing for these following the guidance of their teachers, completing homework and revising key words for relevant topics. Year 10 have already had information about their mock examinations sent home. Please talk to your children about what they are doing in class at the moment, and follow the link to our curriculum page on the website for additional information for each subject area.

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## KEY DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- [GCSE Exam Timetable](#)
- **Tuesday 11th June** - Y7 Parents Evening from 4pm until 6pm.
- **w/c 24th June** - Y10 College Visits
- **Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July** - Diocesan Festival



*This is how we do it here*



# CATHOLIC LIFE



## Diocesan World Children's Day Art Competition Winner is....

....Francesca in 7ST!

Mrs Wilkinson presented her with a certificate and lots of goodies for winning the first diocesan World Children's Day Art Competition. Francesca came first out of hundreds of entries and we couldn't be prouder!

Thank you to Miss Woollet for supporting Francesca with her artwork.



## What is my child currently studying in RE?

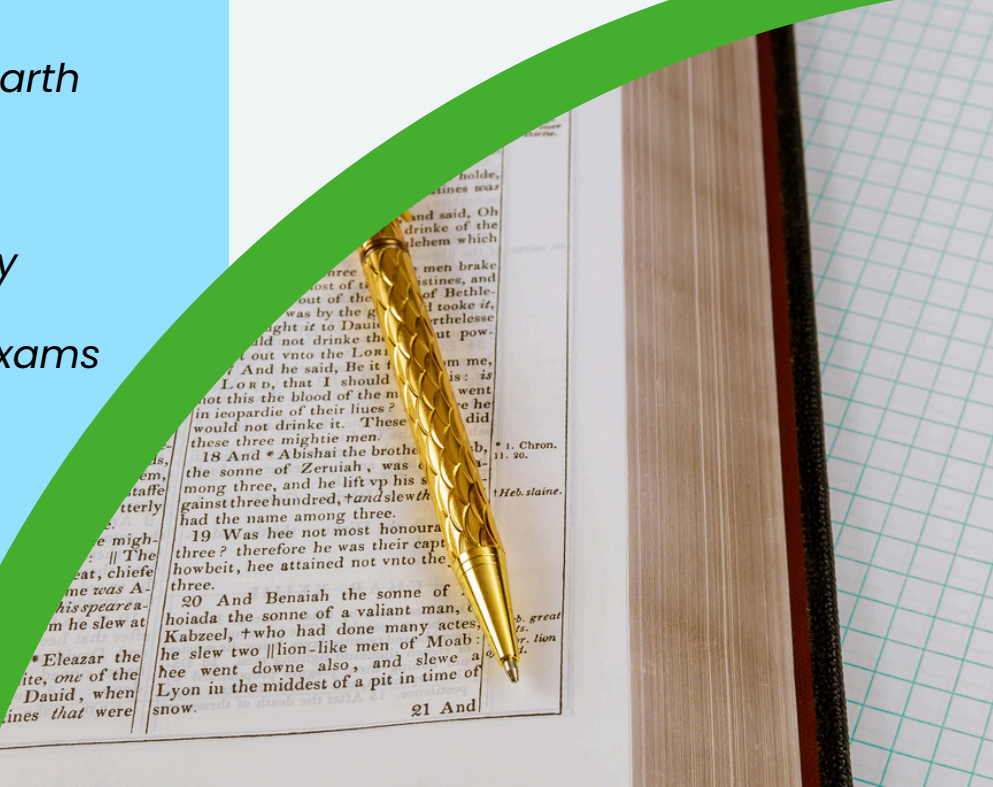
**Year 7:** *To the Ends of the Earth*

**Year 8:** *Islam*

**Year 9:** *Religion and Society*

**Year 10:** *Revision and Y10 exams*

## More info here







Congratulations to **Inaaya** in Y7 for achieving **3144** house points in total this academic year so far! **AMAZING!**



## Sporting Successes!!



### Netball

Yr7 Stockton District League and Tournament winners.



### Y7 Football

- Y7 Football League Title – Unbeaten all season!
- Y7 District Cup Finalist





# ENRICHMENT



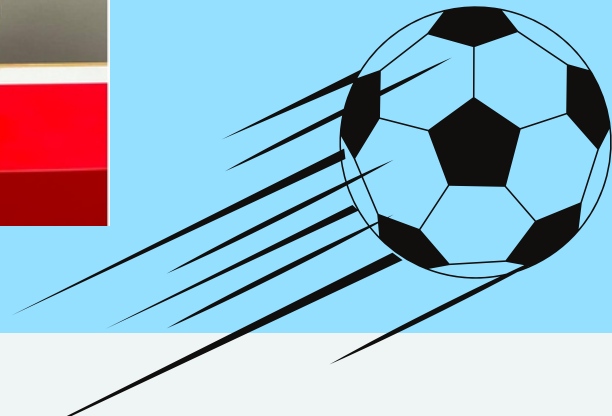
## Y9 Football

- Y9 Football League Title
- Y9 District Cup
- Semi finalists in county cup
- Round of 16 in national cup.



**Congratulations to Daniel in Y9**

Contract with Middlesbrough Football Club



# Reminders

## YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING

Tuesday 11th June 2024

4pm until 6pm

- ✓ Meet our staff
- ✓ Discuss your child's progress
- ✓ Have any of your questions answered

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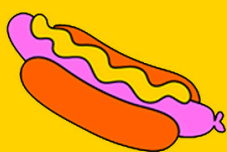
# AROUND THE WORLD MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

MONDAY, 8TH JULY

JOIN IN OUR CELEBRATION!

FOOD • DANCE • MUSIC  
CRAFTS • ART • GAMES

Sign up with Ms. Jawaaid  
Meetings in the library,  
Monday and Friday  
2nd Half of Lunch



## Festival of Culture: Monday 8th July 2024

Get ready to experience a world of vibrant cultures at our upcoming Multicultural Festival!

We're thrilled to offer all of our pupils an opportunity to celebrate the kaleidoscope of traditions that make our school community so unique! This is a chance to shine and showcase the beauty of different cultures and traditions through performances, demonstrations, food tastings, art displays, and more!

We are very proud of all of the pupils who have been working so hard to prepare for this event and to Ms. Jawaaid our librarian for all her support.





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