

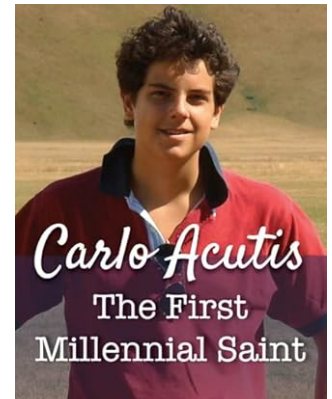


Friday 12th September 2025

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

It has been another great week in school and our year 7 pupils have continued to settle in very well. We have gathered to Celebrate the Word of God during our school assemblies this week. We have been inspired by the faith and commitment of Carlo Acutis who was canonized last Sunday. This demonstrates the positive impact young people can have on the world today and I firmly believe that every single one of our pupils are capable of this. I look forward to seeing many of you next week during our meet the tutor evenings. A reminder of the dates and times are at the end of this letter.



Prayer Theme

"All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies."

- Carlo Acutis, the **first** millennial saint.

- We have prayed together as a community:

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for giving us Blessed Carlo. He loved You in the Eucharist and shared Your love with others. Blessed Carlo, Please help me to love Jesus like you did, to be kind to everyone, and to use my talents for good.

Amen.

Year 7 Welcome Mass

- We would like to invite parents and carers of Year 7 pupils to celebrate Mass in school to welcome them fully into our school community
- It will be held at **9am on Friday 26th September** in the school hall
- Please enter via reception at the front of school from 8.30am ready for a 8.50am start
- Teas and coffees will be available after Mass with a donation welcome to the Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning



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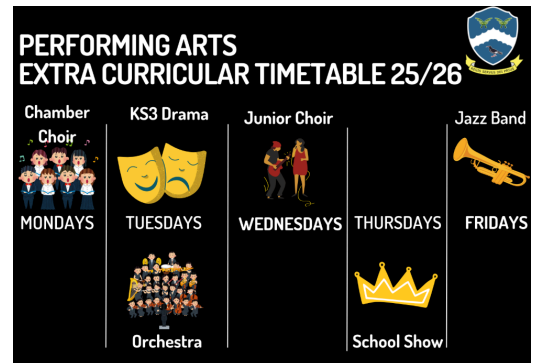
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Personal Development

- Our Extra-curricular programme will be shared with pupils next week and many have started already!
- Please encourage your child to join at least one so they can make new friends, develop skills and build their character
- There is a wide range available - look out for the timetable of events which will be shared with pupils and parents
- One example of a department offering a range of clubs is 'Performing Arts' who have launched the school show already!



PCSO - PC Wardingham

- A reminder that we have been assigned a PCSO who will be coming into school to forge relationships with our community
- The aim is for all school children to be familiar with their local PCSO, know their names, and be a friendly and approachable face in the community
- We are looking forward to welcoming PC Wardingham into school over this term and doing all we can to keep our pupils safe and well. Please don't be alarmed if you see a police officer supporting our school



Upcoming 'Meet the Tutor' Event Reminder - Parents and Carers are invited to attend the following relevant evening in the Main Hall 5.00-6.30pm

- Welcome to Year 8 & 9 16/09/25
- Welcome to Year 10 & 11 17/09/25
- Welcome to Year 7, 12 & 13 18/09/25

St Bernadette	St Catherine Laboure	St John Fisher	St Therese	Sixth Form
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Please follow us on social media (**Facebook, Instagram and Twitter STM_CS_Blaydon**) where we share regular updates from our school community.

Yours sincerely,

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