



Friday 3rd October 2025

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

It was a real pleasure to welcome so many of you to our open evening on Wednesday, it was a busy evening filled with so many smiling faces. I hope you were able to get a sense of what our school is all about: ensuring all members can reach their full potential through a loving, nurturing and inclusive environment based on Gospel values, inspired by a committed and skilled staff body. If you have queries you are most welcome to contact us via: info@stm.bwcet.com or admissions@stm.bwcet.com

Prayer Theme

'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'

Luke 16

- **We have prayed together as a community:**

Dear Jesus,

You call us to love and care for those in need. Help us to see Christ in the poor and the suffering, and to share our blessings with generous hearts. Teach us to turn from selfishness and pride, and to follow the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ. May we live with mercy and justice, so that one day we may share in the joy of Your eternal kingdom.

Amen

Sporting Success - Netball

- A group of our Year 11 girls started the netball season with a victory! They achieved a solid 9–3 win against Emmanuel College
- The girls were confident, composed, and competitive from start to finish
- Huge congratulations to all the players for their teamwork and determination

Virtual Parental Evenings - Vocational pathways advice for families

- We are holding our next virtual parent event on Wednesday 8th October 5-5.30pm
- Vocational subjects like BTECs can often have vastly different structures to other KS4 qualifications like GCSEs. This session gives an overview to families on how



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vocational subjects differ as well as offering advice on how families can support with NEAs [Non-Examined Assessments]

- [Parental Engagement Opportunities 2025 - 2026 \[Family\].pdf](#)

Keeping Safe and Well Wednesday Spotlight

- The 29th September marked World Heart Day. This is a global event aimed at promoting awareness of cardiovascular illness and promoting activities which can improve our health and wellbeing.
- During Wednesdays pastoral time all pupils learnt about the importance of Heart health and the different ways of improving our health to minimise risks of illness and complications connected to poor heart health.



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Yours sincerely,

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