



Friday 6th February 2026

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and you have a wonderful weekend ahead. It was great to have so many families join us last week at the Year 9 Pathways evening in person and online on Wednesday. A reminder that Year 9 pupils should complete their Pathways form by next Thursday 12th February. Please encourage your child to speak with their form tutor if they have any queries.

It has been lovely to celebrate so many sporting successes this week, ranging from Year 8 Futsal, Year 7 Netball, Years 8 & 9 Football to Matthew W in year 11 competing in The British Schools Trampolining Competition!

Prayer Theme

The Presentation of the Lord

We have prayed together as a community:

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world. Help us to trust you like Mary and Joseph and to wait with faith like Simeon and Anna. Guide our choices and help us to live with kindness and truth each day. Amen.

Year 5 Enrichment Morning

- What an incredible morning with 100 enthusiastic Year 5 pupils taking part in a jam-packed enrichment experience last Saturday.
- Thank you to all staff who offered to organise and host the day.
- From practising their French to exploring the past in History while wearing real helmets and armour, diving into global learning in Geography, and tasting delicious French foods (yes... even trying snails!) in our Food lesson – the energy and engagement was brilliant
- A huge well done to everyone who took part – what a wonderful day of curiosity, courage, and creativity!



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Year 9 Parents/Carer Survey

- Thank you if you were able to attend our year 9 parents evening online last night.
- Please look out for the survey for parents and carers. We appreciate your support in completing this so we can know and understand your views, working collaboratively with all of our families.



Year 7 Retreat

- We cannot wait to take year 7 on retreat next week!
- For all of our pupils who are attending can we make sure we are packed and ready for a fabulous 2 nights away and to bring all that you need from the kit list.
- From 8am on 11/2/26 you can leave your luggage in meeting room 1 (by reception) until the coach arrives. Please come to school in non uniform but be equipped for Wednesday's lessons.
- We know they will have a wonderful time and it really is a special opportunity for them.
- Please keep them all in your prayers as they go and experience a faith filled fun few days together.



Year 10 Parents Evening

- We are holding our Year 10 parents/carers evening online on Thursday 5th March 2026 4:00 pm - 6.15 pm.
- Please see the letter below for further details.
- [Year 10 Parents' Evening Letter 25 - 26](#)

A reminder to use our house email addresses if you have any queries.

St Bernadette	St Catherine Laboure	St John Fisher	St Therese	Sixth Form
STM-StBQueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-StCLQueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-stjfqueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-sttqueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-SixthFormQueries@stm.bwcet.com

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Yours sincerely,

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