



Friday 6th March 2026

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term holiday and are enjoying this improvement in weather this week. It has been a lovely week in school and pupils have joined together in their House groups for 'Celebrations of the Word' this week following the second Sunday of Lent. A reminder that our Lenten Alms chosen charity this year is 'Significance', in keeping with our mission that every child is significant and should reach their full potential in all that they do. It has been great to hear about the half term ski trip too, what a wonderful experience for our pupils.

Prayer Theme

'From the mountain to the everyday' - Matthew 17:1-9

We have prayed together as a community:

Lord Jesus, you spent forty days in the wilderness, facing temptation, silence, and struggle.

When life feels overwhelming, stand beside us. When we feel alone, remind us that You understand. Teach us to trust, to be patient, and to discover who we truly are in You. Amen



An Update on Mobile Phone Use

- Thank you for your support with the update to our policy.
- This ensures we are consistent and robust in our commitment to following the national guidance on keeping children safe in school.
- If a pupil brings a mobile phone to school, it should be switched off and stored in their bag.
- Pupils must not use mobile phones at any point during the school day, including social times.
- If a pupil is seen using a mobile phone, or if it causes disruption, staff will request that the phone is handed over. Pupils can then collect their phone at the end of the school day.
- On the rare occasion that a pupil refuses to hand their phone to a member of staff and a senior leader or pastoral team member is required to intervene, we will ask that you, or another family member, collect the phone from reception.
- In these circumstances, the phone will not be returned to the pupil on the same day only to a family member.
- [Mobile Phone Update - March 2026](#)

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School Show

- Last call for tickets to our school show NEXT WEEK!
- Doors open at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start Wednesday-Friday
- Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start Saturday
- Tickets are available via Arborpay
- Thank you for supporting our young people and staff. They have worked extremely hard in rehearsals and can't wait to 'Rock You'!



Virtual Parental Engagement Sessions - Revision 101 (Yr 11 & 13)

- We are holding our next online engagement session on **Wednesday 11th March 5-5.30pm**
- The aim of this session is to give parents and carers the tools to support their child with their revision.
- With GCSE & A-level public examinations merely weeks away this is a great opportunity to join us for some final tips and hints as to how young people can revise well with all of our support.

Year 7 Parents Evening - Thursday 19th March 2026

- Please read this letter with instructions about our upcoming year 7 parents/carers evening.
- Following the parents evening please look out for our survey to complete.
- [Year 7 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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