

# ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## WEST CUMBRIA CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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Dear Parents and Carers

This month St Benedict's celebrates its' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We are very excited to be able to celebrate this with our whole school community, and have the following activities planned:

Firstly, week commencing the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, each year group will attend mass to celebrate. In addition, teachers will be delivering some lessons as they would have been delivered in 1971.

From Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October until Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October, each night after school, until 6.30pm there will be an exhibition in the School Winter Garden - St Benedict's through the decades. This will include photographs and artefacts from across our 50 years, it even includes a display of our uniform over time.

On Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October at 5pm we will celebrate mass with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. If any parents would like to attend, please email [lucy.hardy@st-benedicts.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:lucy.hardy@st-benedicts.cumbria.sch.uk). After mass you are welcome to join us for refreshments and a tour of the school. Staff past and present will also be attending.

On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October we will have a non-uniform day. We would ask that students come dressed in either a 1970's theme, or in red and blue (our school colours). Can we also politely ask for a contribution of £1 towards our anniversary fund.

Thank you all for your support with this momentous occasion.

Yours faithfully

Emma Jackson  
Head Teacher

