

# St. Bernard's

**Catholic Primary School  
& Nursery  
(part of Mater Ecclesiae  
Catholic M.A.T.)**



# Weekly News

21st December 2024

What's on in the New Year?

Monday	Week 3 Dinners
Tuesday	Let's go Sing Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Mad Science ASC
Thursday	
Friday	



## Christmas Eve

Christmas Nativity & Carol Singing - 5:30 pm  
at Sacred Heart. Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm

**Christmas Day Masses** - 10:00 am at Sacred  
Heart & 11:30 am at SS Peter & Paul.

Parents / carers whose children are entitled to FSM will have received a voucher code this week to their email address for £35. This will cover the Christmas period.



Christmas gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us, to ask ourselves what we are thankful for and to make new memories.

So, what has been important within the community of St Bernard's - **Generosity of spirit, pride and community** are the words which come to my mind when I think back on this term.

In the words of Dr Seuss:

"Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand."

With deepest gratitude for your contribution to our school this year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our young people and their families, partners, and friends of our school, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Roy Turner  
Headteacher

We hope everyone has a holy & peaceful Christmas. To anyone who is struggling please reach out to us via email (see below our contacts) putting "URGENT" in the subject line.

We return to school on Monday 6th January 2025.

## ASHTON COVENANTED CHURCHES - WALKING NATIVITY:

Following the success of last year's event and discussions with local church leaders there will be another event today, Saturday 21st December, 4pm. Meet at St. Michael's church from 3:30 pm

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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