# St. Bernard's Catholic Primary School

## & Nursery

## (part of Mater Ecclesiae Catholic M.A.T.)





### September:

A post went out about changes to our unform this week. Please note answers to any queries you may have -

- •Years 3 & 4 will now only need a polo shirt not a shirt &
- •Shorts in summer can continue to be worn
- •Cardigans can still be work as well as jumpers
- •Book Bags are preferable as they will fit into the lockers much easier

In some classes the children will come in their PE kits on the days they have PE - we don't know yet which days PE will be for each class but the following classes ask parents to send their children to school in their PE Kit on their PE day:

Seahorses, Sharks & Bears.

Dolphins, Leopards, Tigers & Lions will come into school in their unform every day & leave their PE kit in school.

The Dept of Education has announced changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time which come into effect 19 August 2024. Offences after this date will be charged at £160 per parent per child or £80 per parent if paid within 21 days. Any 2nd penalty notice issued to the same parents for the same child withing a rolling 3 year period will not have the option to pay the discounted rate. A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued within a rolling 3 year period - the 3rd may be liable to prosecution or other attendance legal intervention.

#### Gospel of the Week - Mark 6:1-6

We don't always trust God to guide us. We don't admit that we need healing and changes in the ways we have always done things. God wants us to stop worrying about our pride, forget old hurts and disagreements, and be open to new ideas





July 5th 2024

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Ducklings: Whole Class** Dolphins: Milo & Sienna Seahorses: Ashvith & Jonas Sharks: Alexander & Isabella Penguins: Isabelle

Bears: Sally & Layla-Rae Leopards: Reece & Nina **Tigers: Neve & Tommy** Lions: Daisy & Jamie

> Best Class Attendance: Dolphins 98.1%







From September Lancashire CC has increased the cost of meals to £2.70. I am afraid we will have to pass this increase onto parents. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please visit https://lancashireself.achieveservice.com/service/ Free\_school\_meals\_and\_pupil\_premium

From September the children in Seahorses & Sharks will choose their dinner at morning registration rather than complete a menu in advance.

An E-voucher has been sent by email for FSM children to access holiday activities & a food programme over the summer. During the last week of term there will also be a £90 food voucher for FSM eligible children.

Dolphins classroom with be being painted over the summer holidays. Painting will be taking place on Friday 26th July. If any parents or carers are able to help Miss Cooper that would be very much appreciated, thank you

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