



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Terry on the birth of their little son Billy



Thanks to our PTFA who are providing some end of year treats including an ice - cream van on Monday afternoon so that all the children can have an ice-cream & a McDonald's lunch treat for our Year 6 class today. Please support their summer raffle if you can – tickets are £1. Draw is on Monday.

What a year! As this school year comes to an end, I can't help but look back with gratitude.

**Throughout all the difficult times, missing family, freedom and friends, as a school we have still been such a family. Thank you to the children – our purpose for everything. Thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard in challenging circumstances but still worked with love and enthusiasm.**

**Thank you to our governors – for supporting and leading “virtually” Thank you to you – our parents for being so supportive. Even in the most frustrating of times – especially class closures, you have still walked with us – understanding that it was not our rules.**

**We close for our Summer holidays on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 1:30 pm – school re-opens on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.**

**I look forward to seeing you in school in September – sharing in our assemblies and celebrations. I really am a very privileged headteacher!**

*Mia Barlow*

Congratulations to our Nursery and Reception staff who have been awarded the “ Step with Boys” award. A great deal of work went into this and we are very proud of them.

### 100 Club Winners

Congratulations to Mrs. S. Alsop who has won £100 this month, Mrs. N. Conner £5 & Mrs. J. Hartshorn £5.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our 100 club. We will be running another one next year. If you would like to buy a number but your child is leaving us to go to high school please let Mrs. Mac know. Anyone with links to our school are welcome to buy a ticket.

### Housekeeping!!

**I would be very grateful if parents would ensure that all St. Bernard's Extra fees is paid by the end of term. We currently have over £1533 outstanding & the clubs are not sustainable if we do not receive fees in a timely manner.** They are a great benefit to the school & most children have needed them at some point.

There is also £404 owing for school dinners.

**Please ensure if your child is leaving us to clear any outstanding arrears. Thank you in advance**

We say farewell to Mrs. Krytowycz & Mrs. Singh who are both leaving to start a P.G.C.E. Good luck to them in their new career path. Mrs. Woolham leaves for pastures new & Miss Ciara will start university in the Autumn. We wish them all the best.

If your child is entitled to “free school meals” you will receive a voucher to cover the summer holiday via your email today.

There are details of a Food Market & Uniform Bank attached to this newsletter for your information.

From September school meals will increase in price to £2.35 per day (£11.75 per week). The infant children continue to receive “universal free meals. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals (benefit based) please contact County 01772 561308 or visit

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

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### Stars of the Week

**Ducklings:** The whole class

**Dolphins:** Kingsley & Nadia

**Seahorses:** Harriet & Lillie-Mai

**Sharks:** Ivy & Kristian

**Penguins:** Loghan

**Bears:** Junior & Millie

**Leopards:** Abbigail & Harry

**Tigers:** George & Leon

**Lions:** Cameron, Maya, Holly & Kara

