

# St. Bernard's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly News

### & Nursery



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

The sacraments of Confession & Holy Communion have been offered to our Catholic children in years 4 & above. The programme is detailed on the letter that is going out to parents on Monday. The Confirmation preparation programme which was suspended earlier in the year will restart next month – if you have siblings who have left our school & who would like to complete the journey they started please contact the office for all the details, more information is on the Parish website too. Bishop Paul will be in the parish on 23<sup>rd</sup> November to confirm these young people.

### Dates for this half term (also showing on our APP)

Wednesday 6 October	Class Assembly 9:00 am for Bears Class & their families
Friday 8 October	INSET Day – Children not in school
Wednesday 13 October	Class Assembly 9:00 am for Sharks Class & their families
Monday 18 October	School Photographer
Tuesday 19 October	“Stay & Play” 9:00 am Dolphins Class
	Confirmation Recap – Time TBA
Wednesday 20 October	Class Assembly 9:00 am for Tigers Class & their families Lions class visiting the Museum of Lancashire
Friday 22 October	School closes for half-term at 3:10 pm

### Primary & Secondary Admissions

There are details on our website about how to **apply online** for a school place for September 2022. If you know anyone whose child turns 4 between 1 September 2021 & 31 August 2022 please let them know. Our Open Afternoon & Evening will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. If you need any information about admissions please email Mrs. Mac.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

If your child is in Year 6 then you need to apply online with your choice of High School – **ensure a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is sent to the Catholic high school of your choice (if applicable) & you receive a receipt for this.** Our Lady's Open Evening details are attached to this newsletter.

**Deadlines - Secondary 31 October 2021 & Primary 15 January 2022**

Thank you to our parents / carers who are following our guidelines for letting us know results of tests etc. This is to ensure we can keep our vulnerable staff & pupils safe. If a child is unwell and has a significantly high temperature we will ask parents to arrange for a PCR test or keep the child off for 10 days. **Details of positive PCR cases in specific classes are available on our website with lots of other important information regarding COVID.**

P.E. Hoodies

Mrs. Barlow has agreed that all the children may, if they wish wear a P.E. hoodie when they do P.E in school (especially in winter). Bang Bang are currently taking details for a "one off" order - there is NO obligation to buy one but if you do, please complete the form on the app.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

We are running our 100 Club again this year - £10 for 10 months with a cash draw every month. See attached letter for more information. Please pay on ParentPay or with cash at the office. We hope you can support this as all the money raised is used in school for the children.

**So far we have sold 61 numbers – another 39 to go. Can you help?**

Next week school dinners are only different on Thursday when the children will have Friday's menu choice (we are not here on Friday). Any queries please contact the office.

A reminder that if you wish to book your child into After School Club this can be done through the APP, by email to [office@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk) or by phone. We can't guarantee bookings after 2:45 pm on the day sorry.

**Ducklings:** Jonas  
**Dolphins:** Maxwell & Thomas  
**Seahorses:** Isla & Oscar  
**Sharks:** Jude & Miley  
**Penguins:** Rory  
**Bears:** Amelia & Alex  
**Leopards:** Marie & Ruby  
**Tigers:** Zac & Michael  
**Lions:** Poppy I & Behcet



**Best Class Attendance -  
Tigers 99.5%**



## Good News



On Thursday, Year 6 took part in the u11 Kids Cup competition. They were placed in the Premier league winning 6 of our 8 games. The boys were a credit to the school and came a deserved second.

Congratulations to Daisy's Mum & Dad who got married recently.



Lilia W is taking part in this year's pantomime at the Preston Playhouse. She is in the junior chorus for some of the dates, the show runs from the 10th - 21st December and tickets go on sale today.



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