

St Bernard's Catholic Primary School & Nursery



Prospectus
2021/22



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Welcome



Welcome to St. Bernard's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

- ▶ At St. Bernard's we aim to create a learning environment that is exciting, challenging, safe and happy. We want to help every child to achieve all that they can, both in their learning and in their development as young people.
- ▶ As a Catholic school we are an inclusive school and welcome children from different faiths and backgrounds. We pride ourselves on being a friendly and welcoming school, and treasure our family atmosphere.
- ▶ If you have not already visited, please do come and see the children at work and play - **this will be subject to COVID restrictions.**
- ▶ We recognise the importance of developing all the abilities of the children, and offer many opportunities for them to take part in a wide variety of activities both in the school day and after school. We are lucky to have a bright spacious building and extensive school grounds which help staff to provide exciting and challenging activities for our children.
- ▶ We are also an extended school and offer Nursery provision for 3 & 4 years old and "before and after" school care at St. Bernard's Extra breakfast and after school club.
- ▶ We hope that this prospectus provides you with useful information. We Look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 3rd November when we have our Open Day (2pm & 6pm) For more details please contact Mrs. Mac at school 01772 728153/



Our Mission

"You are Precious in my eyes"

Together as a family community we aim to shine and achieve.

We aim to:

Love and value every individual.

Seek to help everyone to be the best that they can be.

Keep God at the centre of all that we do.

Jesus taught us to:

Love God.

Love each other.

So we will always try to:

Love, respect and be kind to each other.

To follow the right path.

To forgive each other.

To take pride in all that we do.

To be the best that we can.

To look after everyone.

We follow the example that Jesus gave us, so that we can laugh together, work together, smile together, pray together and bring joy to others.

Mia Barlow

Headteacher





Our Safeguarding Statement

- ▶ "At this school, the health, safety and well-being of every child is our paramount concern. We listen to our pupils and take seriously what they tell us. Our aim is that children will enjoy their time as pupils in this school. We want to work in partnership with you to help your child to achieve their full potential and make a positive contribution.
- ▶ To promote a safe environment for pupils, our selection and recruitment policy includes all checks on staff and regular volunteers' suitability, including DBS checks, in accordance with current legislation.
- ▶ In accordance with our responsibilities we have Designated Senior Leaders (DSL) for Child Protection (Mrs M. Barlow, Mr Turner & Miss Mooney), who have all received appropriate training for this role. It is their responsibility to ensure that all staff in contact with children receive child protection awareness training on a regular basis.
- ▶ On occasions our concern about a child may mean that we have to consult other agencies including Children's Social Care. Unless it is not safe for a child, we would always aim to achieve this with a parent's consent. The procedures, which we follow, have been laid down by the Local Safeguarding Children's Board, and the school has adopted a Child Protection Policy in line with this for the safety of all. If you want to know more about our procedures, please speak to the Headteacher.

Message from our Young Leaders

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Your children will love this school for many reasons but the most important ones are:

- ▶ “St. Bernard’s is a welcoming & peaceful place”
- ▶ “This school has helped us to learn & grow over the years”
- ▶ St. Bernard’s is an extraordinary learning experience, where memories are made”
- ▶ “It has helped me become the person I want to be”
- ▶ **“St. Bernard’s is a place where EVERYONE belongs”**
- ▶ Everyone here is “precious in God’s eyes”



Our School

- ▶ The number on roll is currently 213 and our age range is between 4 and 11.
- ▶ Our class structure is as follows:
- ▶ Reception class Dolphins
- ▶ Year 1 Seahorses
- ▶ Year 2 Sharks
- ▶ Year 3 Bears
- ▶ Year 4 Leopards
- ▶ Year 5 Tigers
- ▶ Year 6 Lions
- ▶ Penguins Mixed Aged Nurture Class

The school serves primarily the parish of St. John Paul II (St. Bernard's & SS Peter & Paul) and the communities of Lea, Ashton and Cottam. The Governors welcome applications from Catholic & non Catholic parents who would like their children educated within the aims & ethos of St. Bernard's Catholic Primary School. For more details see our Admissions Policy.

School begins at 8.50 am and finishes at 3.10pm.

- ▶ Please note that school cannot be responsible for children before 8.40 am unless booked into our breakfast club.
- ▶ Key Stage 1 dinner break is from 12:00 noon to 1:05 pm.
- ▶ Key Stage 2 dinner break is from 12:05 pm to 1:05 pm.
- ▶ **St. Bernard's Extra "Before and After" School Club provides wraparound care from 7.30 am to 6:00 pm.**

"I love St. Bernard's because the school has loads of fun work"

St. Bernard's has a good education & they sort any problems"

"I like learning new things"

"St. Bernard's is the best school in the world!"

"I LOVE THIS SCHOOL – SO MANY GOOD FRIENDS"

Our School Prayer

This is our school.



May we all live happily together.
May our school be full of joy.
May love dwell here amongst us
everyday;

Love one another,

Love of all people everywhere,

Love of life itself,

And love of God.

Let us remember,

That as many hands build a house,

So everyone can make this school,

A lovely place -

A place of peace.

Dear God, Hear our prayer for our world,
Teach us to be kind to everyone, kindness can
make a big difference,
Help me to be that difference,
Teach us to:
Love the unloved,
Protect the poor,
Include the excluded,
Help the homeless,
Forgive freely,
Stand up for justice,
Comfort those who are sad.
Help us God to walk in friendship with you all
our lives.
We pray for all people everywhere.
Amen.



Our School Song

“More than many Sparrows”

I know a boy who once believed
That he was not worth much at all
If he passed exams or scored a goal
He would win some brief applause
Then back again to try again
To get some more attention
Look at me, can't you see
I just want to be known

Those words were mine, but since those days
Someone showed me what I'm worth
Just the same as any man
Or any woman on this earth
He died for me to set me free
From thinking that I'm not loveable
He died for you to say to you
“This is what you're worth...”

*More than many sparrows
More than brightest gold
You're worth more than people tell you
So much more than people know
Someone put a price on you
He said, “You're worth dying for”
Yes, you're precious in the eyes of the
Lord*

So there's no need to be afraid
That we don't deserve his love
Good or bad, great or small
It's a free gift from above
So let him in, let him bring
The truth your heart is waiting for
Jesus lives, Jesus gives
The value of your heart

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Our Aims

- ▶ Ensure that every child knows that they are loved by God and the school community.
- ▶ **Provide a caring, stimulating and secure environment in which our pupils can learn and grow.**
- ▶ Provide a creative and challenging curriculum which promotes a love of learning.
- ▶ **Enable children to achieve their full potential in all areas of development.**
- ▶ To teach and practice a moral code based upon gospel values that will prepare the children for life in today's society.
- ▶ **Foster the further development of home/school/parish links.**
- ▶ Create a school environment where everyone is listened to and recognised as a unique individual who has a contribution to make to our school community.
- ▶ **Be an inclusive and welcoming school that welcomes pupils including those who are socially, academically, physically or emotional disadvantaged.**



Curriculum

Our curriculum provides every child with a broad and balanced curriculum to meet their individual needs. We strive to motivate and engage pupils and make learning fun whilst providing challenge and support so that children make good progress. For a more in-depth view see our **"Teaching & Learning" Policy**

Our curriculum includes:

- ▶ Core subjects - RE ,Numeracy, Literacy, Science and ICT

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Dolphins (R)	Ourselves	Arctic & Antarctica	Dinosaurs	Transport	How Does Your Garden Grow?	Animals around the world
Seahorses (Yr1)	Aliens & Us	Winter Wonderland	Colour Carnival	Once upon a time	Castles, Knights & Dragons	Ocean Adventures
Sharks (Yr2)	Running Wild	Up, Up & Away	Fire & Sparkle	Twist & Stretch	Out of Africa	Street Detectives

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Bears	Blast to the Past	On the move	Our World
Leopards	Me & My City	Africa / Times Gone By	Egyptians
Tigers	Wide, Wide World	Marvellous Materials	Let's Get Creative
Lions	Invaders & Settlers / All about me	Bringing the Past to Life	Moral Questions



Religious Education



As an Outstanding Catholic School (Section 48 Inspection 2018), Religious Education is a very important part of our curriculum. R.E. lessons follow The Religious Education Curriculum Directory. A variety of resources are used including Caritas & "The Way, the Truth and the Life" programme of study. However this is just a part of what we offer. We believe our faith influences everything that happens with the school, our work, our play and our relationships with each other and the wider community. We follow the example that Jesus gave us so that we can laugh together, work together, smile together, pray together and bring joy to others.

Our policy on teaching "Human Relationships & Sex Education" is available to view on our website & in school if you wish a paper copy.

Prayer & Liturgy

Each week begins and ends with a whole school collective worship. We have class led assemblies every week, to which parents are always invited. Children also have the opportunity to plan and lead prayer in their classrooms.

The Parish Priest and the Deacon frequently visit the school, and Mass is celebrated regularly in the school hall for pupils and parishioners. Each week a class attends Mass at SS Peter & Paul's church. Preparation for Confessions, Holy Communion and Confirmation is seen as a partnership between parents, school and Parish and is led by the Parish and supported by school staff.

Parents may withdraw their children from all or part of our religious education or worship, but this would not isolate them from the Catholic teaching within the school.

Parents of children preparing Sacraments of Initiation for the first time - i.e. the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), the Eucharis (Communion), and Confirmation - will be expected to play an active role in sharing their faith with their children and in the preparation of their children for these Sacraments.

HRSE (Human Relationship Sex Education)

What the Catholic Church teaches us about the role of the parents -



The Catholic Church is clear in its teaching that parents are the only ones, except in extraordinary circumstances, who should talk about sexuality to their own children.

The ethos of 'This is my Body' is based on this fundamental teaching. At St. Bernard's we teach our children about Sex and Relationship Education within the guidelines of the programme 'This is my Body'. The programme currently takes place in the Summer Term of Year 6 and information is presented to parents prior to the beginning of the programme in the form of an information evening. Parents will have the right to withdraw children from the programme. As a Catholic school, St. Bernard's places great emphasis on the pastoral care we provide for our children and families. As with all aspects of school life we can provide individual support for children and parents if required.



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Bishop O'Donoghue.....

'This is my Body' is a wonderful approach to teaching sex relationships in education. It affirms the central role of parents and the primacy of life. I am delighted that every Catholic primary school in the Diocese of Lancaster will be using this programme."

We endeavour to develop a love of learning at St. Bernard's and involve our children in planning our curriculum. Examples of this can be seen in our curriculum topic webs on the school website. Our Curriculum is based on twelve subject areas.

English is taught daily throughout the school and includes: phonics, reading, writing for a purpose, spelling, punctuation, grammar, comprehension. IT is used regularly to enhance our children's learning experiences.

Maths is taught daily and also included in our creative curriculum. Lessons include mental maths, number, calculations, shape space and measure, data handling and lots of problem solving activities.

Science

We celebrate the fact that our children are naturally curious about themselves and the world around them. Through our Science teaching we encourage children to ask questions and help them to investigate them.. Our Science curriculum includes: investigation and experiments, living things (plants, animals, humans), materials and their properties, changes, light, sound, electricity and forces.



Foundation Subjects



History

We view History not only as simple facts and dates but encourage pupils to become detectives who explore the past in an exciting way. History is taught mainly through our theme approach and gives pupils a chance to explore a wide range of sources from which the past may come alive. In Key stage 2 children study local history, British history and world history.

Geography

Through Geography we aim to help our children to develop a curiosity and fascination about the world-places, people, resources and environments. Our curriculum includes: locational knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography along with geography skills and fieldwork.

PE

All our children take part in a minimum of two PE sessions each week. Through our PE curriculum we aim to help our pupils to develop competence and confidence in a broad range of physical activities including, games, gymnastics, athletics, swimming and dance. We also have specialist PE teachers.

Design & Technology

Children evaluate existing products, engage in focused practical tasks where they learn new skills & design and make projects using a range of materials, including electrical and mechanical components, food, mouldable materials, stiff and flexible sheet materials and textiles.

French

All children in Key Stage 2 learn French initially through games and activities based on spoken language, progressing to reading and then writing in French



Computing

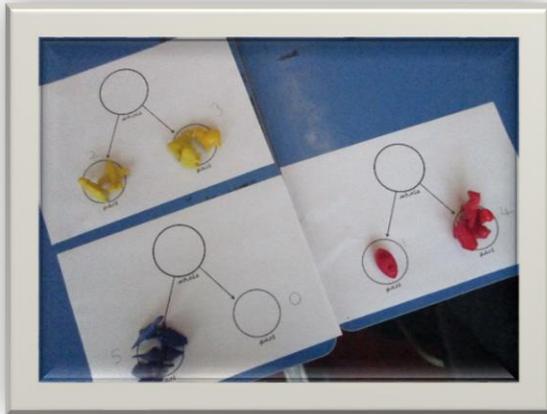
Computing is taught throughout school from Reception to Year 6 . We have 2 class sets of netbooks to give children frequent access to I.T. in their learning. Our computing curriculum includes: word processing, multi media, control, databases, coding, programming, graphics, digital video, communication, publishing, music and sound.

Art and Design

The children are encouraged to be creative, using a variety of media and techniques in art and craftwork. Main areas of learning include drawing, painting, textiles and sculpture. Children also study a range of artists, craftspeople and designers.

Music

Children have the opportunity to learn and enjoy musical experiences through listening, singing, playing tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments and composing. Children in Key stage 2 will also have the opportunity to learn to play the drums or guitar.



School Visits



We believe that educational visits and inviting visitors into school helps to enhance our children's learning and widen their experiences.

Local visits include: Ashton Park, Local restaurants and supermarkets, canal and projects within the local community.

Other visits include : Wild Boar Park, Clapham Village, Manchester Museum, Theatres, York, Art Galleries and Liverpool Spaceport - to name but a few!

Examples of visitors to school include African musicians and dancers, magicians, poet, story tellers, Flash Bang Science Project and theatre companies.

Upper Key Stage 2 have the opportunity to go to a residential outward bound centre. They take part in activities such as canoeing, climbing, abseiling and team building activities.

Each class takes part in at least two visits a year and often many more.



Special Educational Needs

- ▶ Early identification of additional needs is vital for pupils so that they can access appropriate teaching and learning. Discussions with parents prior to their child starting school are very important in identifying additional needs.
- ▶ Our school works closely with outside agencies, we also employ a specialist SEN teacher to provide support for pupils and staff.
- ▶ Our children are assessed regularly and targets are set with support to enable the child to make good progress. These are regularly reviewed. Every class has at least one teaching assistant to provide additional support. Individual education plans are drawn up by a team working together to enhance the child's development in all areas. This team includes: class teacher, SENCO, teaching assistant, parents/carers, specialist teacher and most importantly the child themselves.
- ▶ In the case of medical needs, staff are trained to ensure that the right support is available.
- ▶ When sitting tests children with SEN can be supported in a number of ways depending on their needs. These include: 1 to 1, breaks during the exam, receiving additional time, having a scribe to write for them, having specially modified materials.
- ▶ Our SEN provision maps records the intervention that have taken place / will take place that term. Progress is carefully monitored and support adjusted accordingly.
- ▶ Annual reviews take place for children with Statements/Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans. All those who are involved with the child's development are asked to contribute and receive copies of all relevant paperwork. Parents play an important part in this review as targets are set for the next year and strategies to provide support agreed.



Assessment

The school monitors the performance of the children regularly and assessment is undertaken in order to help and emphasise the strengths of individuals and areas of achievement, as well as to identify where more development would be helpful or necessary.

Assessment to promote learning (assessment for learning) is a very important feature of teaching and learning at St. Bernard's. Assessment is used continuously. Children and teachers set targets together for individual children to work on to help them to improve and make progress.

All our lessons have learning objectives which are shared with the children to give meaning to the lesson. During the session, teachers and children identify steps to success (or what they need to do to achieve). Children are encouraged to assess their own progress with the teacher.

Formal assessment of progress takes place on at least a termly basis. This is used to track children's progress. Termly pupil progress meetings take place between class teacher, teaching assistants and Headteacher to ensure that children are making progress and identify children who need additional support .

Parents are welcome to discuss their child's progress at any appropriate time with the teacher. We also have a parents evening every term and send out a pupil progress report each term.

Each child is guided by the class teacher to make their own individual targets in Literacy and Numeracy.

These targets are shared each term with their parents.



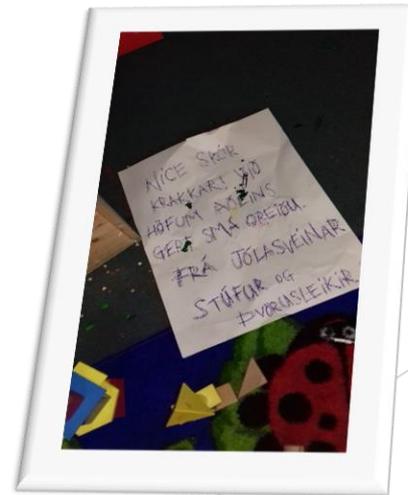
Extra Curricular

Some extra-curricular activities arise naturally out of the normal school curriculum - others because of the interest and enthusiasm of the teachers and children.

The school provides a wide variety of activities, these include Music and Dance Festivals, swimming, athletics, cross country, Kwik-Cricket rounders, soccer, 5-a-side football, 7-a-side football, rugby, dodgeball, Music Theatre club, Craft, Sports, Cookery, Drama, Dance, ICT, Art, Story & Film clubs.

We have "Zoning" areas during dinner time for the children in Upper KS2

The upper school also take part in "Young Voices" in Manchester



Day-to-Day Information

School meals are prepared in the school kitchen and are very popular. There is a choice of menus each day and children/parents choose in advance using a 3 week menu rota. All infant children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

Dinners cost £2.35 per day / £11.75 per week.

Dinner money, Trip money & St. Bernard's Extra Ltd can all be paid online through Parent Pay. All parents have log in details.

A Weekly News is sent out to parents every Friday via e-mail, through our APP & is available to read on our website. Paper copies are available from the office. It is designed to keep parents in touch with what is happening in school and contains items informing parents of school events and activities. Our Weekly News also contains invitations for parents to attend concerts, sports days, educational evenings, parent workshops etc.

Parents will be kept informed of their child's progress principally through Parents' Evenings organised in Autumn & Spring Terms. These provide opportunities for parents to see their child's work and to receive a report from their teachers about their child's progress and behaviour.



Note: In the event of teachers being particularly concerned about a child's progress or behaviour, the school will not wait until a Parents' Evening but will inform parents.

Absence

Should your child be absent, it is essential that you inform us of the reason (by telephone or with a note), as soon as possible. Unexplained absences will be classed as Unauthorised Absences and will appear in the child's report. Unauthorised Absences will also be included in the school's "Absence" statistics which now have to be published. Unauthorised absences will be pursued by the School Welfare Officer. Absences for holidays in term time will only be authorised in "Exceptional circumstances". Penalty notices will be issued if a pupil has a minimum unauthorised absence of 5 days per term or 7 days over 2 consecutive terms.

Our absence statistic @ 20 July 2021 was 94.7%

Number of pupils of compulsory school age on roll (excludes Reception class) 183

Percentage of sessions missed through authorised absence 2.7%

Percentage of sessions missed through unauthorised absence 0.4%

Our Attendance Policy is available in school or on our website.

Day to Day Information cont....

Medicines

It is not often that medicines will need to be brought to school. Usually, if medicine needs to be taken during school time, it indicates that a child should not be at school. On the rare occasions when medicine may need to be administered in school they will, for safety reasons, be kept in a secure place. The following rules must also be carefully observed:

Medicines must be given to the Pastoral staff by the parent or a responsible adult.

The medicine must be in its original container with the child's name clearly visible.

There must be clear instructions (both time and dosage) for administering the medicine.



School Medical Service

The school doctor and the school nurse, the School Dental Service and Health Visitor visit the school periodically to conduct routine medical examinations eye tests, hearing tests, etc. Should there be concern about a particular child, a request can be made for him/her to be seen at the next visit.

Accident or Illness

In the event of a child having an accident or being taken ill, we will inform parents as quickly as possible. It is, therefore, important that we should be able to contact you, either at home or at your place of employment. Please keep us up-to-date with addresses and telephone numbers



Working Together

Parents have a very important part to play in the life of our school. We have many opportunities for parents so be involved with school life including assemblies, parent and child workshops, parent and child lunches, stay & play, messy play, coffee mornings with school staff & "meet the teacher".

We have a Parent Teacher & Friend Association (PTFA), as well as welcoming family members as volunteers in school.

Discipline & Good Behaviour

At St. Bernard's we are very fortunate in having predominantly sensible and well-behaved children whose parents are supportive when matters of discipline arise. The atmosphere in our school is welcoming, purposeful and positive.

However, all children, from time to time, need help in managing their behaviour and adults also need support when difficult situations develop. We have staff available from our Pastoral team should you require any support.

Our website is www.st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk

Follow us on FACEBOOK



We believe in having high expectations of the children and in giving praise when it is earned. We encourage the children to treat others as they would like to be treated both within the classroom and on the playground. Every child has a right to learn and teachers have a right to teach without disruption. Children at St. Bernard's enjoy the reward systems we have in place for good behaviour and are clear about the consequences. More details are available in our Behaviour Policy.

Parental Anxieties

We have an "open door" policy and parents are welcome to visit school at any time to discuss with the Headteacher, our pastoral team or the teachers any problems concerning a child's work or welfare. If you have any anxiety, do not hesitate to contact the school. Very often such anxiety about a child can be cleared up easily and quickly. While it is not essential, a telephone call first would ensure that whoever you wish to see is available.

We are concerned about the safety of the children around and just outside the school gates.

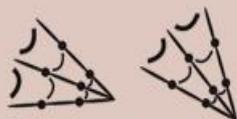
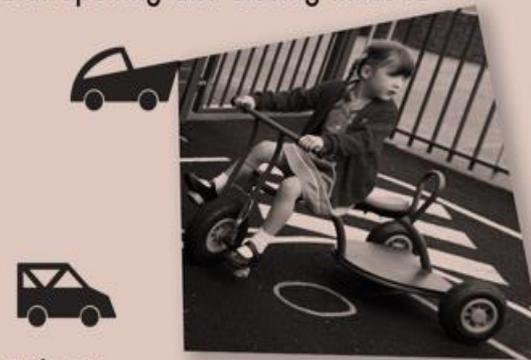
We ask ALL parents who bring children to school or collect children by car at official opening and closing times to HELP us to ensure the safety of ALL the children by:

1. NOT PARKING ON THE YELLOW LINES outside the School gates.
2. NOT driving through the school gates into the school Car Park.
3. NOT driving into the area with the YELLOW LINES outside the school gates.
4. NOT reversing in the area with the YELLOW LINES outside the school gates.

5. ADOPTING THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM (for everyone/s convenience)

when approaching and departing from the school at the peak opening and closing times.

We would be grateful if parents would approach the school via Park Drive and leave via Victoria Park Avenue (see map below).



School



This may be "inconvenient" but we trust that parents will be more than willing to adopt these measures if it ensures the SAFETY of the CHILDREN.

We also trust that parents will understand that sometimes there may be cars parked in the "danger area" by people with no connection with the school (neighbouring houses, etc.) or there may be cars entering the school grounds at the critical times for deliveries, etc. Please try to be patient with people who are unaware of the situation but also encourage ALL connected with the school to co-operate.



School Uniform

Infants

Red V neck sweatshirt/cardigan with embroidered emblem;

White polo shirt (with embroidered emblem - optional)

Grey or Black trousers (Smart, tailored)

Grey or Black skirt

White socks or red tights;

Suitable Black shoes (not trainers, boots or high heeled/wedged shoes)

Summer: (Optional) Red and White gingham dress.

PE - Red Tee Shirt, Black PE Shorts / Black Joggers, black trainers. The children come into school in PE Kit on the days they have PE. A P.E Hoodie is optional.

- ▶ **No Jewellery is allowed in school including earrings however simple watches with a plastic , fabric or leather strap may be worn.**
- ▶ **Watches with metal straps are NOT allowed. School will not accept responsibility for loss or damage of watches.**



Juniors

Red V Neck Wool Jumper with embroidered emblem.

School Tie (available from School & uniform suppliers)

White shirt

Grey or Black Trousers - smart, tailored)

Grey or Black Skirt or Pinafore with White socks or red tights

Summer - Red & White Gingham Dress (Optional)

Suitable Black footwear (not trainers / boots or high heeled / wedged shoes)

PE - Red PE T Shirt, Black PE Shorts, Black Trainers & PE Bag. A P.E Hoodie is optional.

Hairstyles must be clean cut & sensible - not dyed, streaked, shaven, tram-lined. Long hair must be tied back.

WHERE TO BUY?

The school V neck sweatshirt, cardigan, polo shirt & wool jumper with embroidered emblem are available from **Top One in the St. John's Centre, Bang Bang on Lancaster Road & Uniform & Leisurewear in Kirkham.**

Diocesan Building Fund

As a voluntary-aided Catholic school the governors have the responsibility to provide 10% towards the cost of any building improvements that take place (the government provides the other 90%). This inevitably means that any building improvements incur a considerable cost to the school and our associated parish.

In response to this the Diocese of Lancaster has set up School Building Fund which acts like an insurance scheme and allows schools to access the funds needed for building improvements. The cost to our school to be part of this fund is approximately £3,000.00 per year and we will endeavour to raise this money by:

Contributions from the unallocated school budget

Voluntary parent contributions such as Gift Aid or standing order

Other fund raising activities.

Therefore we urge you to contribute towards this fund in anyway possible, e.g. Gift Aid contribution of £2 per month, as the improvement of our school environment will benefit you and your child/children. For further information please contact the school office.



Governors & Staff



Foundation Governors:

Mrs. A. Harding (Chairman)

Mrs. G. Halton

Fr. Francis Olaseni (Parish Priest)

Rev. J. Slater

Mrs. O. Ferguson

Ms. R. Hough

Mrs. S. Alsop*

** denotes parent of child in school*

Representative Governors:

Elected Staff Governor - Mrs. L. Wells-Earp

Parent Governors: Miss R. Wood* & Ms. J. Galligan*

Authority Appointed Governor: Mrs. C. Miller

Ex Officio Governor: Mrs. M. Barlow (Headteacher)

Co-opted Governors - Mr. R. Turner.

Teaching Staff:

Mrs. Mia Barlow	Head teacher
Miss D. Mooney	Year 6
Mr. R. Turner	Year 2 & Deputy HT
Mrs. K. Gregory-Hogarth	Year 4
Mrs. B. Dunn	Year 3
Miss J. Cooper	Year 5
Miss S. Ives	Year 1
Mrs. S. Stevenson &	Year R
Mrs. C. Court	Year R
Mr. G. Peace	Nurture

Support Staff:

Mrs. C. Bamber, Mrs. L. Barton, Mrs. G. Blezard, Mrs. T. Eccles, Mrs. C. Knapton, Miss S. Mercer, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Miss E. Mooney, Mrs. N. Parkinson, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. N. Rowland, Mrs. D. Smithson, Miss R. Tidmarsh, Mrs. M. Tomlinson, Mrs. K. Wolfenden.

Office Staff:

Mrs. A. McEnerney-Whittle, Mrs. Holden & Mrs. J. Townsend

Premises Staff:

Mrs. L. Wells-Earp, Miss D. Benova & Miss D. Cafferkey

Nursery Staff:

Miss N Covell & Miss R. Hartigan

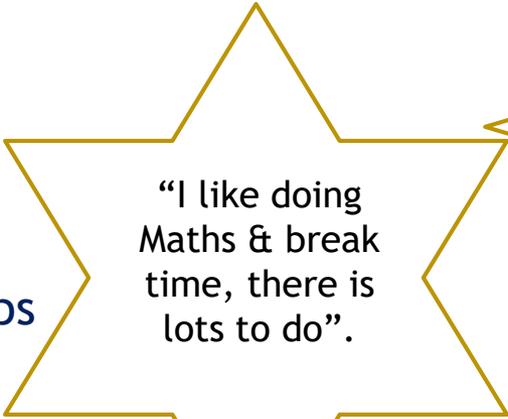
Welfare Staff:

Mrs. C. Bamber, Miss K. Clarke, Miss S. Mercer, Mrs. K. Houghton, Mrs. N. Parkinson, Ms. J. Leech & Mrs. M. Tomlinson.

Pastoral Staff: Mrs. A. Burrow, Miss J. Leech & Mrs. L. Barton

School Policies - available on our website

- ▶ Admissions
- ▶ Anti Bullying
- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Behaviour
- ▶ Complaints
- ▶ Human Relationships & Sex Education
- ▶ Local Offer: SEN & Disability
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Prayer & Liturgy
- ▶ Safeguarding
- ▶ Single Equalities & Action Plan
- ▶ SEN



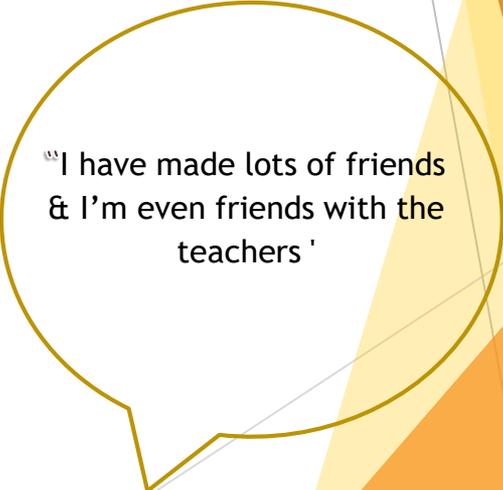
“I like doing Maths & break time, there is lots to do”.



“St. Bernard’s is the best because of its helpful staff & loving children”



“The lunches are great”



“I have made lots of friends & I’m even friends with the teachers’

St. Bernard's Extra “Before & After” School Clubs

Breakfast Club

7:30am– 8:50am

Breakfast consists of a choice of cereal, toast with jam, crumpets, fruit juice or milk

Cost per session is £4.00

Reduced price for a full week booking is £18.00

After School Club

3:10pm– 6:00pm

Your child will receive a hot snack with a drink

Cost per session is £6.50

Reduced price for a full week booking is £30.00



“Drop Off”

From 8:20am

Need to get to work, have an appointment?

Leave your child in a safe environment until school begins!

Cost per session is only £1:50

“Pick Up”

Until 4:00pm

Running late, can't get to school in time for 3:10pm

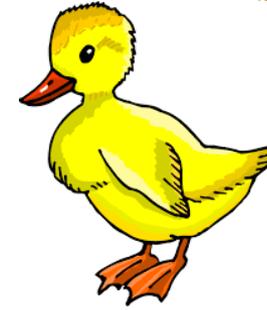
Cost per session is only £3:00

Staff

Miss Tidmarsh, Mrs. Eccles (Managers) Mrs. Parkinson, Miss Mercer Mrs. Rahman & Mrs. Wolfenden



St. Bernard's Nursery



- ▶ **Our Nursery is situated in a classroom joining our reception classroom and has access to quality outdoor provision.**
 - ▶ **The Nursery is based in its own designated area but works closely with our reception class. We think it is important that our Nursery children are incorporated into the daily life of the school.**
 - ▶ **Our intake in September 2022 is between 8 and 16 children, aged 3 + 4 years. We currently offer 5 morning & 5 afternoon sessions – sessions will last 3 hours. An optional lunch session is offered too.**
 - ▶ **Parents have the opportunity to sign up for 15 or 30 hours funding (if applicable). We also provide extended care before and after the school day –in line with our current “wrap-around” school arrangements - 7:30am until 6:00pm.**
- ▶ Please note there will be no automatic right for nursery aged children to gain a reception place at school.
 - ▶ Parents still need to apply as normal via Lancashire County Council’s Admission protocol & take note of our school admissions policy.

