**St. Bernard's** 



elcome back

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**Catholic Primary School** 

- to all our children and families. It has been so lovely to come together as a whole school family again. We have welcomed 30 new children into our Reception class, Rosie in Year 3 and also new children into our Nursery (Ducklings). It really is such a joy to be back together as a family again.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents back into school over the next few weeks. We have our first class assembly (for a very long time) on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Year 6 parents are invited to join us for this prayer and liturgy.

Some of our Year 6 children applied to be a Young Senior Leader and gave speeches in class yesterday. They brought a tear to the adults' eyes. We are very proud of all those children who put themselves forward for this role.

We are holding "All you need to know about Year ..." meetings for parents so that you can meet the teacher and find out important information about your child's new class. These evenings are very useful.

Seahorses- Wednesday 15 September 3:20 pm Bears – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 5 pm Tigers – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 5:30 pm Sharks Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 3:20 pm Leopards Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 3:20 pm Lions Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 5:30pm

Whilst we are so happy that we can be together as a school family, we are also very aware that Covid 19 has not disappeared. We will continue to take temperatures on arrival and use sanitiser throughout the school day. 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. We would be very grateful if you could let us know if any close family test positive so we can keep our vulnerable staff / pupil safe. Thank you.

We congratulate Mrs. Mac and her family as they celebrate the birth of a beautiful little grand-daughter, Matilda Emily.

As always, any worries or concerns, please talk to us as soon as possible.

Mrs Barlow (a very, very, happy headteacher!)

# Our New Young Leaders Team

Head Girl - Lilia W Deputies - Ella N & Briannah C

Head Boy – Jacob Mc Deputies – Behcet S & Jacob Ma

### 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.

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.

Deadlines - Secondary 31 October 2021 & Primary 15 January 2022



# School Dinners next week

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Pork Sausages & Onion Gravy	Crispy Fish Fillet Burger & Tomato Ketchup	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Homemade Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers & Chips
Choice 2	Four Cheese Ravioli & Tomato Sauce	Choice of Sandwich Cheese or	Tomato Pasta	Free Range Lancashire	Homemade Pizza
	(v)	Tuna		Omelette (v)	Margherita (v)

## A Few Reminders

# Please do not drive into our car park at any time to drop off / pick up children

Please use our "<u>unofficial one-way</u>" system on the roads around school – Victoria Park Drive – Park Drive – Victoria Park Avenue (see overleaf)

Do not park on yellow lines / across drives or turn around in front of our gate – please park considerately please! You may park at the Pig & Whistle – thank you to them for letting us do this!

Please Pay for Meals, ASC, Breakfast club, Trips, Milk etc when due on Parent Pay – if you need help contact the office.

If you circumstances have changed recently & think you may be entitled to free school meals go to <u>https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-</u> <u>education-families/schools/free-school-</u> <u>meals/?page=2</u>. This is very easy to complete.

After School clubs – please book on the app or email <u>office@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk</u>

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.

# PE Days & Kits

The children in the following classes need to come into school on these days in their PE Kit please. Dolphins - Monday & Tuesday (from 20<sup>th</sup> Sept) Seahorses - Monday & Thursday Sharks - Thursday & Friday Bears - Tuesday & Friday

The other classes will leave their PE kit in school as normal. Contact your teacher for more info.



Contact Us: Mrs. Mia Barlow, <u>head@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk</u>, Mrs. Mac <u>bursar@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk</u> General Enquiries <u>office@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk</u>, Pastoral <u>a.burrow@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk</u>. Our website is <u>www.st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk</u>. Facebook & School App available too.