

St. Bernard's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News

& Nursery



Friday 17th September

As a school family we want to help & support the Afghan refugees who have fled their home country recently. We are collecting items from the attached list which will be delivered to the Care4Calais depot in Manchester. If you feel you can support in any way this would be hugely appreciated. A list of items required is attached to this newsletter. Thank you.

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

Monday 20 September	Phonics Info Meeting in school 5:00 pm for parents of Dolphins class
	"Anything you need to Know" 3:30 pm for parents of Leopards class
Wednesday 29 September	Class Assembly 9:00 am for Leopards Class
Wednesday 6 October	Class Assembly 9:00 am for Bears Class
Friday 8 October	INSET Day – Children not in school
Wednesday 13 October	Class Assembly 9:00 am for Sharks Class
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
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 3rd 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.**

Deadlines - Secondary 31 October 2021 & Primary 15 January 2022

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.

School Dinners next week

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Vegetarian Brunch (v)	Chicken Goujons on a Wrap	Roast Chicken Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger & Tomato Ketchup	Crispy Battered Fish
Choice 2	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta (v)	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl (v)	Crispy Bubble Coated Salmon	Quorn Curry (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita (v)
Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Baked Baguette filled with Tuna & Mayonnaise	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Panini Melt	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)

A Few Reminders

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

Please use our “unofficial one-way” 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 considerably 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 <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2>.

This is very easy to complete.

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

Good News

Matthew Millie And Michael have a new baby cousin, Dolcie-Mea.



Well done to Sally who has completed the Summer Reading Challenge.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ducklings: Daniel
Dolphins: Cooper & Serena
Seahorses: Sally & Maxwell
Sharks: Leo & Bradley
Penguins: Logan
Bears: Dhriyan & Lillian
Leopards: Isadora & Millie
Tigers: Calym & Warren
Lions: Lacey & Poppy



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.

Contact Us: Mrs. Mia Barlow, head@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk, Mrs. Mac bursar@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk General Enquiries office@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk, Pastoral a.burrow@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk. Our website is www.st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk.

Facebook & School App available too.