

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

"Doing our best for God"

Friday 19th December



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Thank you to all our parents and families for your wonderful support with this week's Nativities and Carol Concert. The children were absolutely fantastic, and we are incredibly proud of their confidence, enthusiasm, and joyful singing. A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated staff for all the hard work that went into preparing such special performances.

I would also like to thank you for the warm welcome I have received during my first term. It has been a pleasure to make so many new memories together as a school community, and we truly appreciate the ongoing support from our parents and families.

Thank you as well for your generosity with donations for the Elf Run and the Christmas raffles. These events were a great success, and final totals will be shared after Christmas.

As we come to the end of term, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2026. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school when we re-open after the holidays on Monday 5th January.

Mrs Woolfall

PTFA

We are in the process of starting a PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association) at our school. A PTFA brings parents, carers and staff together to support the school community by organising events, raising funds for additional resources, and strengthening links between home and school.

We would love to hear from anyone who may be interested in getting involved. A first meeting will be held early in the new year, and all are very welcome to come along and find out more.

Illness Attendance

Please continue to ensure you inform the school if your child is going to be absent.

We use the information provided by the NHS in regards sending children being in school.

The guidance can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

End of Term Assembly

Due to us being so busy with Nativities and Carol Concerts at the end of this term our first assembly back on Friday 9th January will be our end of term celebration.

If your child is receiving an award, you will be contacted on the first day back in January.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and punctuality. The gates open at 8:50am with learning starting at 8:55am. We are currently updating our Attendance policy with updated legislation and will share it soon. Thank you for supporting us in your child attending school – missed days mean missed learning and missed opportunities.

Last week's attendance:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.22	99.29	93.65	92.69	94.14	91.43	94.67

This week's attendance:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.80	95.71	95.18	95.15	96.55	92.86	97.00

Clubs

New clubs will be sent out when we return to school on Monday 5th January.

There will be no football club in Spring 1.

Young Voices will continue as they prepare for the concert in Manchester at the end of the coming half term.

Well done to the following superstars. You have all shone brightly and impressed your teachers. We are very proud of you!



We are so proud of you

	12th December
Reception	Esmae
Year 1	Ivy
Year 2	Carissa
Year 3	Alfie
Year 4	Sebastian
Year 5	Olivia M
Year 6	Mason
Kitchen Award	Michael
Headteacher's Award	Aurora

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
Monday 5 th January	8:50 am	Doors Open for Spring 1
Friday 16 th January	All Day	Lancashire Football Finals
Thursday 12 th February	3:20 pm	Finish for Half Term
Friday 13 th February	All Day	INSET DAY (Trust Training)
Monday 23 rd February	All Day	INSET DAY
Tuesday 24 th February	8:50 am	Doors Open for Spring 2