



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you enjoy reading your child's report. If you feel you would like to discuss any issues that are raised, you are welcome to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

I am sure you will appreciate that the annual report for your child will be somewhat different this year. Teachers have based their judgement on a combination of items including class or year group tests/assessments, pupil participation in class discussion and activities, teacher observations and records relating to the times that they have been in school and their involvement with the on-line learning.

Some of our children's end-of-year data maybe below age-related expectations for their year group that we would normally expect based on previous performance. Unfortunately, this reflects the disruption caused by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown and bubble closures throughout the past fifteen months. We believe that our recovery curriculum, during the past three half terms, has significantly closed the gaps for many of our children. Time has been spent on supporting acquisition of key knowledge and skills whilst regular assessment data has been used to target additional interventions, where appropriate. In the autumn term, we plan to return to our extra afterschool support classes.

Children work within programmes of study for each year group and are assessed termly. The following judgements are made-

- Entering - Achieved a percentage of the Year groups objectives
- Developing - Achieved a majority of the Year groups objectives
- Secure - Achieved almost all of the Year groups objectives
- Greater Depth – 100% secure with that year groups objectives

Any child who is not secure at the age-related programme of study, will have these objectives as their forthcoming targets.

Within the report, the achievement and attitude to learning reflects the standard of your child's performance in relation to the whole year group, according to the requirements of the new National Curriculum. Teachers have also reported on how your child has contributed in class/ general behaviour/ attitude to learning/engagement with peers.

We hope that you will find the report informative and supportive to the educational development of your child.

With best wishes,

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