



# ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Doing our best for God'*

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER

## Newsletter

### HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations Barlow

Barlow	307
Rigby	277
Southworth	269
Wall	303

### ATTENDANCES

Congratulations Years 1, 3 & 5

Class	Attendance %
R	87.4
1	100
2	98.6
3	100
4	96.8
5	100
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### Birthdays

Piotr & Lucas

Please don't forget to check our website for up-to-date information from School and the Local Authority  
[St Bernadette's website](#)

Please click [here for the Wednesday Word](#), [here for the Faith Page](#) and here for [Advent Calendar 2020](#)

### Quick links:

[ParentPay](#)  
[TermDates](#)

### Mass Arrangements for Classes

Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 1/2
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## Inspirational Quote:

"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do.. but how much love we put in that action." by *Mother Teresa*

### Forthcoming events

This year, it is with a sad heart that we will not be able to perform our traditional nativity plays or hold the Carol Service in Church. However, we have been working with Father Peter to tell the story of Christmas in a slightly different way. Each class will take a section of the story, sing carols and recite a class prayer. This will be videoed and edited so that the story flows as one compilation – St Bernadette's way. We will aim to put the video on the school website the week we break up from school – we will text parents to notify them.

Some parents have asked whether we could put the Christmas story onto a CD and then sell them to raise funds for school. Whilst I appreciate your support in wanting to raise funds, I am also conscious of how some of our parents may be struggling this year and wanted to bring joy to their faces without feeling the pinch in their pockets. However, if you would like to make a donation in some other way, we will be igniting our CAFOD fund raising campaign next year so watch out for events.

During the last week, each bubble will be able to view a pantomime - treats included, in the school hall. During this time, Joe and Tom B-T will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 to purchase a facemask to take home to the family. All the proceeds will go to the 'Building Futures in Malawi' charity which helps build and run schools - their vision is to be a leading supporter of quality education in Malawi. Whilst the schools have been closed in Africa, during lock down, some of the students have been taught how to make facemasks. The family are very much involved in this worthy cause. There is no pressure to buy, no bubble will cross and facemasks will be in plastic sleeves and kept in school for 48 hours before purchase. We will send out a text when each class has their slot so you can consider whether to send in a £1 on that day.

*Thank you to Tom and Joe for living out your Faith in a very poignant way.*

### Children's Christmas Mass

This will be held on Christmas Eve at 12noon, children can dress as a character from the Nativity. Please book in your bubble [stbernadettesbispham@hotmail.com](mailto:stbernadettesbispham@hotmail.com) (limited to 50 bubbles)

### Elf Run

As part of our Christmas activities this year, St Bernadette's are going to Get Fit and Elfie to support the work of Brian House Children's Hospice. We will be holding an Elf Run on the morning of the **18th December 2020, at 9.30am** approx.

We have provided a link to our [JustGiving Elf Run](#) page by [clicking here](#), so that every Elf can collect vital funds for children and families across the Fylde Coast who need the care and support of Brian House, especially over the Christmas period. It costs around £2.50 every single minute to deliver this much-needed service; just think of how many hours St Bernadette's could pay for if every child raised this in sponsorship!

Our guide to book your child's Christmas Lunch [is here](#), there is no charge for the lunch.

**Dates for your Diary:**

Tuesday, 8th December, Virtual Advent Service  
 (you will be able to view this service later, via St Mary's  
 School website - information to follow)  
 Friday, 18th December, Elf Run  
 Friday, 18th December, Christmas Lunch  
 Friday, 18th December: School closes at 2pm for Christmas  
 Monday, 4th January: School returns

Wednesday, 12th January Individual Photographs (letter to  
 follow)  
 Thursday, 11th February: School closes for Half-Term  
 Tuesday, 23rd February: School returns from Half-Term  
 Thursday, 1st April: School closes at 2pm for Easter  
 Monday, 12th April: School returns

**Merit Badge Winners**



**Maths**

**Writing**

Year R	<i>Marlia</i>	Year 4	<i>Maisie</i>
Year 1	<i>Amber</i>	Year 5	<i>Zachary</i>
Year 2	<i>Orla</i>	Year 6	-
Year 3	<i>Ruby</i>		

Year R	<i>Rubén</i>	Year 4	<i>Mattie</i>
Year 1	<i>Lucas</i>	Year 5	<i>Lily</i>
Year 2	<i>Addison</i>	Year 6	-
Year 3	<i>Tawana</i>		

**Good Behaviour**



Year R	<i>Seren</i>	Year 1	<i>Chloe T</i>	Year 2	<i>Lilly</i>
Year 3	<i>Evie</i>	Year 4	<i>Adam</i>	Year 5	<i>Brayden</i>
		Year 6	-		

This week the following children have received:

**'Good Value Certificates' following in God's footsteps**



**Making the right choices**

<b>Year R</b>	<i>Shay, Olivia, Alaina &amp; Noah</i>	<b>Year 1</b>	<i>Orlando, Sophie B &amp; Blake</i>	<b>Year 2</b>	<i>Alexander, Nancy &amp; Bella</i>
<b>Year 3</b>	<i>Frankie, Alex, Ashwina &amp; Matteo</i>	<b>Year 4</b>	<i>Beau, Joey, Liam, Zuzanna</i>	<b>Year 5</b>	<i>Philippa, Laila, Freddie, Samuel &amp; Lyla</i>
<b>Year 6</b>	-				



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