



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Doing our best for God'

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER

Newsletter

HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations Southworth

Barlow	54
Rigby	61
Southworth	98
Wall	43

ATTENDANCES

Congratulations Year 3

Class	Attendance %
R	97.3
1	97.7
2	97.7
3	98.3
4	97.3
5	96.6
6	98.1

Birthdays

*Reina, Logan,
Matteo, Lillie,
Jessica, Halle,
Ashwina, Jude,
Lyla, Annabella,
Jonah*

Please don't forget to check our website for up-to-date information from School and the Local Authority

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Inspirational Quote:

“It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.” *by Mother Teresa*

After Christmas, I would like Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to revert back to bringing into school their purple school bag to carry their book diary etc. KS2 will remain the same; using the zipped wallets at this time.

WONDERFUL NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Mrs White, Year 1 Teacher, is pregnant. Such wonderful news to end the Autumn term with



CHANGES TO STAFFING

With the retirement of Mrs Hewitson, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Freitas, who is already part of the St Bernadette's team, will be the new Year 5 teaching assistant - well done Mrs Freitas, we are lucky to have you.

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 (limited to 50 bubbles)

Elf Run

We held our Elf Run this morning, if you would like to donate any sponsor money, please use the following 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!

FAREWELL

Farewell, Mrs Hewitson

On behalf of everyone, we would like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Hewitson who retires after a very loyal and supportive 25 years' service to St Bernadette's school. I know there will be many parents who will remember when their younger children went to St Bernadette's and I am sure they will have many lovely memories of her kind, patient and thoughtful approach whilst working with them.

Many teachers will say that the working relationship between teacher and teaching assistant is like **gold**, as they are your eyes and ears so that your class can be the best that it can be – Mrs Hewitson is that precious **gold**.

I know she has enjoyed an afternoon tea with year 5 and 6 this week and received flowers, cards, a memory book, a beautiful carved angel and gardening vouchers from the Governors and staff.

Mrs Hewitson has been that ultimate professional and we all thank her from the bottom of our hearts. We wish her the most wonderful retirement – new adventures and spending time with her very precious family.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Jack and Rosie Year 1 and Taylor Year 4 who live out the Gospel Values of Love, Service and Community by raising money for those less fortunate than themselves - thank you

To Year 3 who I can see are displaying super St Bernadette's Junior qualities - thank you

Dates for your Diary:

Monday, 4th January: School returns

Tuesday, 23rd February: School returns from Half-Term

Wednesday, 12th January Individual Photographs

Thursday, 1st April: School closes at 2pm for Easter

Thursday, 11th February: School closes for Half-Term

Monday, 12th April: School returns

Merit Badge Winners



Maths

Writing

Year R *Olivia*

Year R *Benjamin*

Year 1 *Sophie B*

Year 4 *Ella*

Year 1 *Mason*

Year 4 *Keceh*

Year 2 *Zachary*

Year 5 *Fred*

Year 2 *James*

Year 5 *Laila*

Year 3 *Natalia*

Year 6 *Zac*

Year 3 *Archie G*

Year 6 *Elliot*

Good Behaviour



Year R *Olivia H*

Year 1 *Behaviour*

Year 2 *Harry C*

Year 3 *Sofia*

Year 4 *Cameron*

Year 5 *Philippa*

Year 6 *Zacary*

This week the following children have received:

'Good Value Certificates' following in God's footsteps



Making the right choices

Year R *Marlia, Alice, Rubén & Sorcha*

Year 1 *Toby, Dominic & Nuala*

Year 2 *Zach, Amelia & Jasmine*

Year 3 *Darci, Jude, Billie & Alfie*

Year 4 *Lily, Joe & Isabella*

Year 5 *Tilly, Isaac, Sophie, Samuel, Isabella, Tom & Shay*

Year 6 *Diya, Ruby & Maria*



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