



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

17th December 2021

Dear Parents /Carers

Last week was such a fabulous week! Reception were magnificent in their Nativity Performance. I was amazed by their confidence reading out their lines and remembering the songs. Considering they have only been in school a term, we should all be very proud of them.

Years 1 and 2 yet again put on two polished Nativity Performances. They were all tremendous. The Juniors were treated to their dress rehearsal and many said they felt like they were watching a, 'Performance at the Grand!'

The Junior Carol Services were a beautiful reminder of why we celebrate Christmas. Superb singing, signing and a lovely depiction of the Christmas Story re-enacted by Year 6. As I said, move over BBC choir! How lucky did we feel to be part of the St Bernadette's family.


I cannot thank the staff enough for their dedication and resilience this term. Many have felt unwell with either COVID or the dreaded flu but have returned and battled on. Thank you also to the parents for keeping to our rules, put in place, so we were able to go ahead with the Christmas Performances. We have been truly blessed as many schools have not been able to invite parents into school. Thank you to Father Peter and the parishioners who have made this possible and of course having two performances of the Reception Nativity, allowed us to limit the numbers in school.

On behalf of the Governors and all the staff, I would like to wish you all a wonderful and peaceful family Christmas. I pray that you all stay well and have many opportunities to see your loved ones and spend quality time together.

We return to school On Wednesday 5th January 2022.

'Throughout this his joyful time, may he bring his tenderness to all and brighten the darkness of this world.'

Blessings to you all,

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