



# ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Doing our best for God'*

FRIDAY, 10TH

## Newsletter

### Inspirational Quote:

*"Things have a price and can be for sale, but people have a dignity that is priceless and worth far more than things" by Pope Francis*

As we have returned back to school, I am sure you can appreciate routines and procedures will take a little while to embed – please be patient with your children and us!

I apologise that some KS2 children were late out of school this week – we endeavour to do better.

Frequently asked questions:

#### ***Why can't the children wear their PE kit as their Forest School kit?***

Forest School activities can involve getting dirty and wet so we would not want the children to ruin their PE kit.

If the Forest School day falls on a PE day, we are asking the children to wear their PE kit and to bring in an old pair of trousers/leggings/jogging pants to put over their PE kit or to change into, plus a pair of wellies/old trainers. Although we have provided an example of a Forest School kit, there is no expectation for you to purchase water-proof pants or special items of clothing. We do have some spare wellingtons in school and we are hoping to receive funding so we can purchase more to support parents. Please contact Mrs Duke if you would like to borrow a pair of wellingtons or are worried about purchasing items – she is here to help.

#### ***Do we wear the Forest school kit to school?***

No, please bring the kit in a bag for the children to get changed into.

#### ***Will all classes be involved in Forest School?***

At some point throughout the year, all classes will be involved. Please check out your class information.

We welcomed into school half of our new Reception class this week. It has been a delight to see such a lovely group of smiling children all eager to start their new adventure into school life – let's pray it continues. Well done to Mums and Dads as I know how daunting it can be to say goodbye to your little ones.

We look forward to welcoming the second half of our new Reception class next week. On Tuesday, Years 1 - 6 paid a visit to church. For some, this would have been their first experience of a school gathering in church. Father Peter was on hand to talk to the children about the routines when attending Mass – he was very impressed! We will be gathering as a school, next Tuesday, led by Year 6, for our first start of the year Mass – we thank God that some normality has returned to our school community.

### HOUSE POINTS Congratulations Southworth

Barlow	125
Rigby	121
Southworth	149
Wall	121

### ATTENDANCES Congratulations Reception & Year 1

Class	Attendance %
R	100
1	100
2	95.9
3	97
4	98.7
5	94.1
6	98

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

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### BIRTHDAYS

*Shay & Mattie celebrates their birthdays this week, we hope they enjoy their day*

### St Bernadette's Catholic Church Mass times:

Saturday .....5pm  
Sunday .....10am

# Congratulations

Congratulations to Blake (Y2) who completed his Swimming Certificate (Goldfish 1) Congratulations to Amber (Y2) who completed her Swimming Certificate (Water Skills 1) Congratulations to Jayden, Harry C (Y3) who were awarded a trophy /badge for being an eco warrior. Our school grounds are looking amazing-thank you boys.



## Dates for your Diary:

Please click [here](#) to access the school calendar for PE and Forest School for each year group, School Term dates and Events.

Thursday, 21st October: School closes for Half-Term

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

Monday, 1st November: School returns from Half-Term

Tuesday, 22nd February: School returns from Half-Term

Friday, 17th December: School closes at 2 pm for Christmas

Thursday, 14th April School closes at 2pm for Easter

Tuesday, 4th January: School returns

Monday, 25th April, School returns

## Merit Badge Winners



### Maths

### Writing

Year R Starts 20th September

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Year 1 Freddie Year 4 Billie

Year 1 Hannah Year 4 Maurice

Year 2 Leela Year 5 Liam

Year 2 Emily-Mae Year 5 Olivia

Year 3 Jacob P Year 6 Ellie

Year 3 Nancy Year 6 Shay

## Good Behaviour



Year R Starts 20th September Year 1 Alexander

Year 2 Kalo

Year 3 Libby

Year 4 Ashwina

Year 5 Mattie

Year 6 Alisha

This week the following children have received:

'Good Value Certificates' following in God's footsteps  
Making the right choices



Year R Starts 20th September

Year 1 Ben, Seren & Lucy

Year 2 Mason, Jacob & Dominic

Year 3 Ethan H, Lilly L & Zach S

Year 4 Alex, Ryley, Kendall & Sofia

Year 5 Joey, Isabella & Verity

Year 6 Alexander, Lyla, Teighlor & Gabriella



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