



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Friday, 19th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the school term at St Bernadette's, I would like to reflect on another wonderful year. I feel blessed to work in such a supportive Catholic school where parents, staff and children work in collaboration to create a positive school environment.

We say a final goodbye to our Year 6 children today. We wish them well as they move onto their secondary education and we thank them most sincerely for their hard work and commitment to our school. This year, in particular, we say goodbye to some families that we have had a long-invested relationship with. They may have had 2, 3 or even 4 children attend St Bernadette's so we say thank you for trusting us with their precious young ones. We hope you and your children leave St Bernadette's enriched by the experience – you're always welcome at our school.

The Year 6 Pantomime, performed this week, was a superb celebration of their talent and they also enjoyed a fabulous upbeat assembly and a special leavers mass in church.

The Year 6 SATs and Phonics screening results, again, are a wonderful indication of how hard our children and staff have worked.

Our dedicated staff, as usual, have gone above and beyond to create an engaging and nurturing Catholic learning environment. Thank you to all the teachers, teaching assistants and helpers in school who have worked with the children, over the years, to ensure they achieve their very best, not just academically but how they grow emotionally and spiritually. Their love of who they support on their educational journey is a testament to the commitment and passion for education.

As you see from our weekly newsletter, the children have had remarkable achievements in and out of school and many memorable moments that illustrate our children living out their faith and being guided by the Gospel Values.

Finally, I want to express my sincere thanks to each and every one of you. Your trust and collaboration are invaluable, together we are able to create a positive and enriching environment for our children. We're grateful for your unwavering support, even in the trickier times.



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We return on Tuesday 3rd September for the new academic year. As you are aware, we will be joining the Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust. On our return, I will be sending out further information with a proposed conversion date.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your kind words, thoughtful messages, beautiful art creations and presents. We wish you all a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable family summer - God's blessings to you all.

Kindest regards,

Alexis Satterthwaite

Head Teacher