



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Date: Friday, 20 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

The Christmas stories/Carol Services were beautifully depicted from Reception to Year 6; the children were all truly wonderful. As is with tradition, the Nativity, led by Year 6, is their last performance associated with Christmas in St Bernadette's and so it is extra special for them. They were all reminiscing about their first Christmas performance in Reception; they have come a long way.

It was lovely to see so many families in church and school celebrating with us. A special mention to Reception, who rose to the challenge and confidently took to the stage to perform their first Nativity. They may be the smallest Reception class that we have had but they are certainly the most confident.

We would also like to thank all the generous parents/grandparents who have supported the children in fund-raising for Brian House. The weather was very kind to us and so we managed to compete the Elf Run (watch out for pictures on Facebook and the class pages). Thank you to the Year 6 Ambassadors who organised the obstacle course. This is a fantastic achievement and sends out an important message about Christmas being a time for giving, especially for those in need. Thank you also for your generosity after each Nativity/ Carol Service.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank everyone for their very thoughtful words, cards and gifts which have been sent into school; your kindness is very much appreciated. We are blessed to have such dedicated staff at St Bernadette's who give above and beyond; this provides your children with the very best provision possible.

We wish you all a happy and holy Christmas time with your families. We return to school on Monday 6th January 2025 as part of the Blessed Edward Bamber Trust Academy.

'Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace.'
Pope Francis

Yours faithfully,

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