



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Tuesday, 17th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you about our Phonics workshop for parents and children which we will be holding on Thursday 26th September 2024 and will last approximately an hour starting at 3.30pm.

There will be an opportunity to work with your child and hopefully have a better understanding of how phonics is taught to enable fluent readers. The workshop will demonstrate how phonics plays a huge part in your child's learning across all subjects. We are so lucky at St Bernadette's to have many supportive parents who are very keen to work with their children at home with their homework and reading. Knowledge of how reading is taught in school and the importance of phonics is vital. Implementation of highly effective phonics sessions and a strong partnership between school and parents resulted in 93% of our pupils passing the phonics-screening test last year, which all Year 1 pupils will take in June this year.

During the session, Miss Gooch and Mrs McCulloch will be explaining exactly what phonics is all about and how you can help your children correctly decode and sound out words.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child on this date.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gooch and Mrs McCulloch
Reception and Year 1 Class Teachers



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