



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Wednesday, 9th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the new term! I hope you had a lovely holiday break.

I would like to extend an invitation for you to meet with me on Monday 13th January from 3:20 pm to say hello and discuss any important information you feel I should be aware of as we begin this new year. It's an opportunity to ensure I am aware of your child's needs, and we can work together to provide the best support for them. Please be aware that this is not compulsory, but if you wish to chat it would be lovely to meet you.

As part of our new routine this term, we will be introducing weekly spelling tests. Your child will receive a list of spelling words to practice at home, and they will be tested on them the following Friday. Please encourage regular practice to help them build confidence and improve their spelling skills.

In addition to spelling, I would like to remind you about the importance of reading at home. Consistent reading supports your child's development and helps strengthen their literacy skills. Please continue to read with them regularly. Please sign the diary when you have read with any comments and I will be able to respond if necessary; don't hesitate to let me know if you need any book recommendations or support.

We also have a new reward in class, Bernard the Bear, our class mascot! Each week, one lucky child will have the opportunity to take Bernard home for some exciting adventures. Whether it's a trip to the park, a special outing, or simply relaxing at home, Bernard is eager to experience the fun and joy that each of you brings. Just be sure to return him to school by Thursday so we can all hear about the adventures he had and get him ready to visit his next friend the following day. We can't wait to see where Bernard's travels take him each week!

I look forward to meeting with you and working together to make this a successful and enjoyable year for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Warm regards,
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