



# ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Doing our best for God'*

FRIDAY, 10TH JANUARY 2025

# Newsletter

## HOUSE POINTS Congratulations Barlow!

Barlow	240
Rigby	144
Southworth	103
Wall	151

## ATTENDANCES Congratulations Y1

Class	Attendance %
R	91.1%
1	100%
2	89.7%
3	92.5%
4	94.8%
5	95.4%
6	95.6%

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

Please click [here for the Wednesday Word](#) and [here for the 'Living out Our Faith' Page](#)

Please click [here](#) for our RE Curriculum page

### Quick links:

- [ParentPay](#)
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## January 7—Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

Patron Saint of attorneys, canonists, and medical record librarians



Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had a restful Christmas and are ready for what 2025 has in store for us!

Reception class have been exploring our winter weather this week! They listened to the ice crunch beneath their feet, felt the cold snow and looked at the changes to the environment due to the recent weather change. Children went outside to explore and took iPads to take pictures and show one another.



[Click here](#) to visit our school Facebook page which we update regularly with news and photographs!



As we have returned from the Christmas holiday, I am aware that children may have been gifted watches. Please can I remind you that the children are not allowed to wear SMART-watches in school. A Fitbit or similar gadget that counts steps only is fine but any smart watches/device that is able to send/receive calls, messages or take photographs, is treated the same as mobile phones. Thank you for your continued support.

[Click here](#) to see the full timetable for our Class Masses throughout spring term. Please note, class Masses will now be held in Church, instead of the school hall. 🙏

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

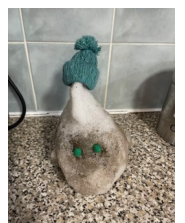


Primary School applications for September 2025 starters close next Wednesday, 15th January. Any applications submitted after this time will be considered late applications.



We are so lucky to have Bailey, our therapy dog and Mr Vincent visit the school to work with the children. The children get involved in social games and have fun reading together.

Welcome, Billy-Bob to St Bernadette's! Just a little bit of fun to remind us of the joy of being a child. Year 6 have been busy outside on these very cold play times and have created a new friend. 'Billy - Bob' has been a welcome addition to the St Bernadette's family. The children have been looking after him all week. He lives in the freezer and comes out to play with the children . He even has his own hat.



### Mass Times at St Bernadette's Church

Saturday Evening—5.00pm

Sunday Morning—10.00am with Children's Liturgy

[Click Here for Church Website](#)

## Birthdays



India-Rose YR, Starlight YR, Ben Y4, Orion Y2, Isabella Y6, Millie Y4, Noel Y2, Thomas Y6 and Dominic Y5  
are all celebrating their birthdays this week.  
We hope you enjoy your special day!



## Congratulations



Romilly Y3 was awarded a Riding Merit, Erin Y3 received an award from dance school and Lucy Y6 received her 'senior sixer waggie' for moving from cubs to scouts!  
Amazing, well done!

### 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.

**\*NB All Class Masses are to be in the School Hall, unless stated otherwise. All Welcome.**

Tuesday, 21st January: Year 4 Class Mass, In Church 2:40pm

Thursday, 6th March: World Book Day

Tuesday, 28th January: Year 3 Class Mass, In Church 2:40pm

Thursday, 6th March: 'Book at Bedtime' 5:30pm—6:15pm (More information to follow)

Tuesday, 4th February: Year 1 Class Mass, In Church 2:40pm

Friday, 7th March: Dressing up for World Book Day


**Friday, 14th February: School Closes for Half Term**

Tuesday, 11th March: Lenten Service, Blackpool Catholic Schools 6pm

**Tuesday, 25th February: School Re-opens**

@ Our Lady of the Assumption



Maths		Merit Badge		Writing	
Year R	<i>Archie</i>	Year R	<i>Zuva</i>		
Year 1	<i>Iliana</i>	Year 1	<i>Casey</i>	Year 4	<i>Noah</i>
Year 2	<i>Alfie</i>	Year 2	<i>Nova</i>	Year 5	<i>Nuala</i>
Year 3	<i>Daisy</i>	Year 3	<i>Ema</i>	Year 6	<i>Rhyan</i>
Year 4	<i>Ava</i>	Year 5	<i>Jacob</i>		
Year 5	<i>Alex</i>				



Good Behaviour					
Year R	<i>Alice</i>	Year 1	<i>Maria</i>	Year 2	<i>Arthur</i>
Year 3	<i>Isla</i>	Year 4	<i>Autumn</i>	Year 5	<i>Amelia</i>
		Year 6	<i>James</i>		



This week the following children have received:

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



<b>Year R</b>	<i>Arthur, Eza Anna &amp; Jasmine</i>	<b>Year 1</b>	<i>Florence, Naomi, Oliver &amp; Henry</i>	<b>Year 2</b>	<i>Ocean, Jackson, Dylan &amp; Hunter</i>
<b>Year 3</b>	<i>Emilia, Layla, Harrison &amp; Ailbhe</i>	<b>Year 4</b>	<i>Teddy, Olivia H, Sorcha &amp; Shay</i>	<b>Year 5</b>	<i>Lucas, Gretel, Blake, Isaac &amp; Mason</i>
<b>Year 6</b>	<i>Lacie, Zachary, Gabby &amp; Jacob P</i>				



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