

# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School



# Newsletter

*"Doing our best for God"*

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September



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## **A Fantastic Start to the School Year!**

What a wonderful couple of weeks we've had back in school! It's been encouraging to see so many smiling faces arriving and leaving school. The children have been extremely welcoming and enjoyed a lovely Mass led by Year 6 yesterday.

We have also enjoyed our weekly worship together on Monday morning and we are looking forward in welcoming parents to our Friday celebrations when the children's achievements and hard work is recognised each week. You will be notified by a message to join us when your child receives a certificate.

Finally, as the weather can be unpredictable, please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day!

Thank you for your continued support and warm welcome!  
Mrs Woolfall

## **Parking**

Please can we remind parents not to park or stop on the yellow lines on All Hallows Road. During a recent walk the local PCSO's have had to speak to many parents and unfortunately one was rude to them. Please can we all work together for the safety of our children and the local community.

## **Outdoor Learning**

We are currently developing our outdoor learning in Reception and Year 1/2.

If you have any left over outdoor paint, tyres, sand, compost, pallets etc please can you contact the class teachers or email [admin@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk)

Thank you 😊

## **Earrings**

Earrings are not permitted for sports so please ensure these are removed before PE – this includes swimming. They may not be taped or covered.

Also a reminder that the children should be wearing stud earrings and not hoop or dangly earrings.

## **Lunches**

Our new caterers Caterlink are cooking up a storm in the kitchen. We also welcome a new cook Robyn, who has previously worked in school.

Many children are saying how delicious the lunches are – check out the menu here:

<https://www.st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk/community/school-dinners-menu>

## Attendance

We would like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and punctuality. The gates open at 8:50am with learning starting at 8:55am. We are currently updating our Attendance policy with updated legislation and will share it soon. Thank you for supporting us in your child attending school – missed days mean missed learning and missed opportunities.

This week's attendance:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
N/A	87.50%	99.53%	100%	100%	96.43%	97.92%

## Clubs

Clubs have started this week and the children are thoroughly enjoying them. We still have some spaces in the Choir for Young Voices – an amazing opportunity for children to take part in the worlds largest children's choir. This year is their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and it sure to be amazing. Contact the office for more information.

**Well done to the following superstars. You have all shone brightly and impressed your teachers. We are very proud of you!**



12 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	
Reception	Joshua
Year 1	Phoenix
Year 2	Iyanu
Year 3	Ben
Year 4	Alice
Year 5	Hannah
Year 6	Charlotte
Headteacher's Award	Lucy

## Diary Dates

\*Please note, all Class Masses will be in Church at 2:30pm unless specified otherwise

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	2:30pm	Year 5 Class Mass
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	3:30pm – 4:30pm	'Meet the Teacher' Drop in
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> September	3:45pm	YR/ Y1 Phonics Drop in
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September	1:30pm – 2:45pm	YR Sept 2026 Open Afternoon
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> September	1:30PM – 2:45pm 3:45pm – 6:00pm	YR Sept 2026 Open Afternoon/ Evening
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30pm	Year 4 Class Mass
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October	3:45pm	Y6 SATs & Borwick Meeting