

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

"Doing our best for God"

Thursday, 23rd October



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As we come to the end of this first half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what a truly enjoyable start it has been. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know our wonderful children, staff, and families, and I have been made to feel so warmly welcomed by everyone in our school community.

The children have settled brilliantly into the new school year — their enthusiasm, kindness, and curiosity make our school such a special place to be. I've been so impressed by the hard work and dedication shown by both pupils and staff, and it's been lovely to see the many exciting learning opportunities and events taking place across the school.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support; it really does make such a difference. I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break, and I look forward to seeing everyone back, rested and ready for another fantastic half term ahead.

Warm regards,
Mrs Woolfall

School Admissions

A reminder that the deadline for applying for High School places for next year closes on 31st October 2025.

Applications for children to start in the reception class in September closes on 15th January 2026.

Vacancies

We are looking to employ two Afterschool Club Assistants for Oscars. More details can be found here:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/151273/EDV-2025-SBCPS-62122>

Bulb planting

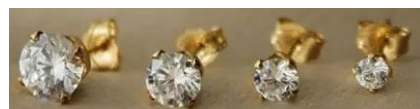
On Monday Y4 were able to join the Park Rangers on the promenade to plant around 500 daffodil bulbs. They planted them from the top of Red Bank Road and moving South (towards town). We cant wait to see them bloom in the spring!



Earrings

Please can I remind you that children should be wearing stud earrings, not hoops.

They should also be removed on the days the children do swimming and PE.



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.

Last week's attendance:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.3%	93.6%	97.7%	91.9%	94.1%	95.4%	98.7%

This week's attendance:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.5%	94.29%	94.21%	90.91%	90.28%	89.64%	93.01%

Clubs

Congratulations to the football team for another amazing win against Moor Park – through to the next round of the cup.

New clubs start after half term – make sure you sign up to make sure you have a space. Choir continues as normal.

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



We are so proud of you

	17 th October 2025	23 rd October 2025
Reception	Gold	Aidan
Year 1	Zuva	Oscar
Year 2	Amanda	George
Year 3	Noel	Dara
Year 4	Tommy	Chloe
Year 5	Autumn	Teddy
Year 6	Alexander	Chloe
Headteacher's Award	Alice	Reina

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, 23 rd October	3:20/ 3:25pm	School Closes for Half Term
Tuesday, 4 th November	8:50am	School Re-Opens
Tuesday, 11 th November	TBC	Remembrance Service
Tuesday, 25 th November	From 3:45pm	Parent Conferences
Tuesday, 2 nd December	6pm	Advent Service, Our Lady of the Assumption
Thursday, 11 th December	TBC	Christmas Discos