

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

"Doing our best for God"

Friday 26th September

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We have had a busy couple of weeks! The children are settling well and have adapted to their new lunch routine well. They are continuing to enjoy our school lunches and most are trying new items on the menu.

Last week we joined the other BEBCMAT schools to celebrate the Diocesan Centenary in Mass at St Joseph's, Ansdell with Fr Peter. The Trust received the statue of Mary, which started its tour with school last year, to be displayed in their new Head Office.

This week Year 5 celebrated Mass at Church this week and read beautifully, Despite the problems with technology! Well done to all involved!
We have also welcomed some new prospective parents and pupils for next September.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Woolfall



Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 14th October Year 2 will be leading our Harvest Festival. We are asking for donations of tinned or packaged food which we will then distribute to local agencies who support the local community.

Any donations are appreciated in school by Tuesday 14th October.

Gates

You may have noticed we are trialling opening the gates at 8:45am – this is to try and alleviate the foot traffic outside Y3 and Y5. Classroom doors will open as normal at 8:50am

Children should not use the trim trail during this time and school will not be held responsible for any incidents that occur due to the unauthorised use of the equipment.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs McCulloch and her husband on the birth of their son. We wish them all the best and a lifetime of love, laughter and not too many sleepless nights!



Donations

If anyone has any underwear, winter coats, rain coats, wellington boots, hats, scarfs, gloves etc which are too small/not being used please can we ask for them to be donated to school.



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
94.89%	99.21%	91.89%	97.41%	98.62%	95.71%	98.52%

This week's attendance:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.06%	95.71%	91.92%	96.25%	96.55%	96.07%	98.33%

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.

There is also a football match on Monday 29th September against Revoe, on our school field. Children involved will receive more details.

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

	19 th September 2025	26 th September 2025
Reception	Jock	Ava
Year 1	Arthur	Sofia
Year 2	Willa	Aubrei
Year 3	Amy	Orion
Year 4	Klara	Klayson
Year 5	Seren	Alaina
Year 6	Manuel	Alfie
Headteacher's Award	Ocean	Alice

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday, 30 th September	1:30PM – 2:45pm 3:45pm – 6:00pm	YR Sept 2026 Open Afternoon/ Evening
Tuesday, 30 th September	2:30pm	Year 4 Class Mass
Friday, 3 rd October	1pm – 3pm	Flu Vaccinations
Monday, 6 th October	3:45pm	Y6 SATs & Borwick Meeting
Tuesday, 7 th October	2:30pm	Year 3 Class Mass
Tuesday, 14 th October	2:30pm	Harvest Festival – Led by Y2
Tuesday, 21 st October	2:30pm	Year 1 Class Mass