

# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School



# Newsletter

*"Doing our best for God"*

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December



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A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evening. It was wonderful to welcome you into school, share the children's hard work, and receive such thoughtful and encouraging feedback. Your support means so much to us and to the pupils.

This week also brought a special moment of reflection as our school choir took part in the Advent Reflection. The children sang beautifully, filling the space with warmth and joy - a truly lovely start to the Christmas season.

Finally, we share some news with mixed emotions. Mrs. Dowling will be retiring at the end of this term. While we are sad to be saying goodbye to such a valued member of our school community, we are deeply grateful for her dedication and the care she has given over the years. We wish her every happiness in her well-deserved retirement.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.  
Mrs Woolfall

## Disco

Disco tickets are available to buy on MCAS – KS1 children are to come to school in their disco clothes on the day.

**There has been a change of venue – the disco will now be in the school hall, not the Parish Hall. Thank you.**

## Parking

Please be mindful about parking around school – the traffic wardens have been out and about ticketing parents.

They are also getting an unmarked car from January 2026 to drive around so please be careful parking.

Also please leave the back entrance clear if dropping off for Breakfast club to allow staff to enter into the car park.

## Christmas Lunches

Please can you order Christmas lunches on MCAS by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December so we can get the orders in.

If your child receives FSM or Universal Meals (Rec-Y2) you do not need to order them and pay on MCAS as these will be ordered in 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
92.22	99.29	93.65	92.69	94.14	91.43	94.67

This week's attendance:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.80	95.71	95.18	95.15	96.55	92.86	97.00

## Clubs

Congratulations to the football team for an amazing performance at the Blackpool Football Final. They amazingly won the competition and will be representing the whole of Blackpool in January at the Lancashire Schools Final at Poolfoot Farm. We wish them the best of luck.

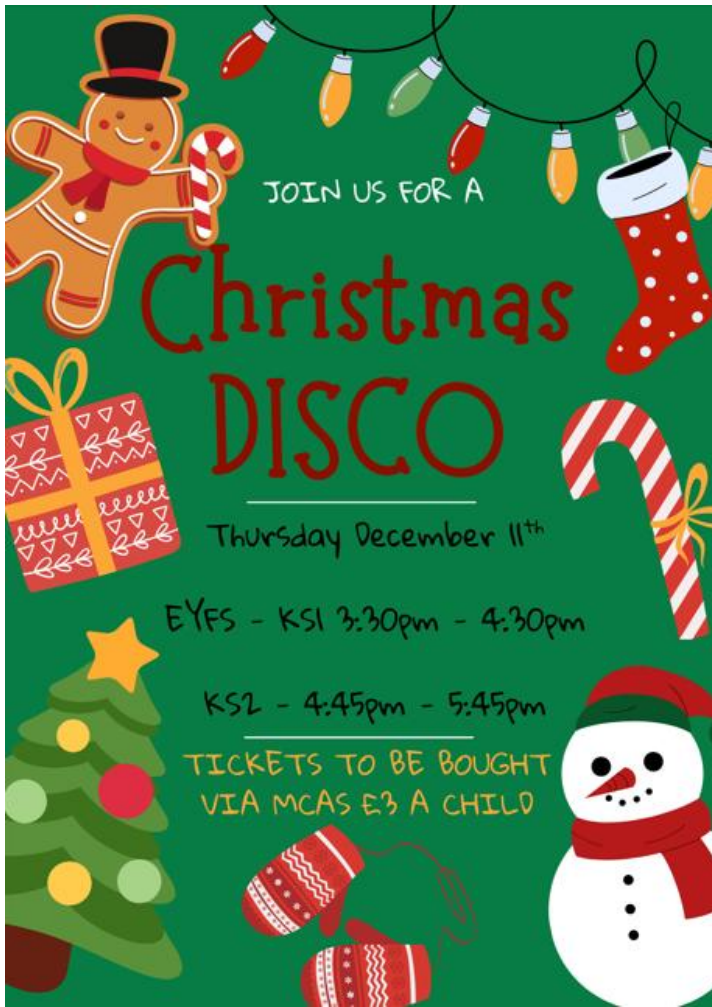
**Well done to the following superstars. You have all shone brightly and impressed your teachers. We are very proud of you!**



	28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
<b>Reception</b>	Bubu	Heidi
<b>Year 1</b>	Starlight	Alice
<b>Year 2</b>	Maria	Bear
<b>Year 3</b>	Sophie	Hunter
<b>Year 4</b>	William	Jide
<b>Year 5</b>	Alexandra	Shay
<b>Year 6</b>	Toby	Nuala
<b>Kitchen Award</b>	Willow-Rose	Olivia
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Klayson	Rubén

## Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Choir performing at Blackpool Fire Service Christmas Fair – ticket required
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	3:30-4:30 for EYFS and KS1 4:45 – 5:45pm KS2	Christmas Discos in School Hall
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	Reception Class Christmas Presentation – School Hall
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Reception Class Christmas Presentation – School Hall
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	KS1 Nativity Celebration – in Church
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	KS2 Advent Carol Service – in Church



# Christmas Dates 2025

TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER - 6PM  
ADVENT SERVICE @ CHRIST THE KING

THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 5:45PM  
CHOIR SINGING AT BISPHAM VILLAGE  
LIGHTS SWITCH ON

TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 6PM  
CHOIR PERFORMING AT BLACKPOOL FIRE  
SERVICE CHRISTMAS FAIR - ALL WELCOME

THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DISCO  
EYFS AND KS1 - 3:30 - 4:30PM  
KS2 4:45 - 5:45PM IN THE PARISH HALL

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - CHOIR AND CAKE -  
LISTEN TO OUR CHOIR WITH CAKE AND  
COFFEE - ALL WELCOME

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 2PM AND  
TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 10AM  
RECEPTION NATIVITY IN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 10AM AND  
THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER -  
KS1 NATIVITY IN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 2PM AND  
THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 10AM -  
KS2 CAROLS IN CHURCH

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY - ELF RUN AT 9AM ON  
PLAYGROUND AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM.

