

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

"Doing our best for God"

Friday 7th November

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome back to the start of our Autumn 2 term! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful half-term break and is feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead. This half-term is always a special one in school, as we look forward to a busy and joyful run-up to Christmas.

There's so much to look forward to – festive events and performances. It's a wonderful time for our school community to come together, and we're especially pleased to be offering plenty of opportunities for parents and carers to get involved and share in the celebrations.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I'm really looking forward to working with you all as we make the most of this vibrant and exciting half-term.

Warm regards,

Mrs Woolfall

Remembrance Service

On Tuesday 11th November we will be hosting our annual Remembrance Service, all children will be involved and have been busy making some poppies for a display outside school.

We will be joined by members of the Parish and wider community and all are welcome to come and join us as we remember those who have given their lives in service.

Service begins at 10:30 am and we will hold a two minutes silence at 11 am.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after the service.

Parent Survey

We are conducting a parent survey. Please can you spare 5 minutes to answer the questions to help us continue to improve the school and raise standards further for your children.

[Click here to complete the survey.](#)

Anti-Bullying Week

Next Week is Anti-Bullying Week.

We will be hosting an Odd Socks day on Monday 10th November – all children (and staff!) are invited to come to school in odd socks to celebrate all of our unique differences.

We can't wait to see your odd socks!



Remembrance Art Competition

Montgomery Academy have donated a £25 Amazon Voucher to school for a Remembrance Art Competition. If your child would like to enter we ask that the art, poem, craft etc to be entered in school by Thursday 13th November and their senior prefects will come over to school to choose a winner. All entries will be displayed in the small hall for you to look at on Friday 14th November after 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.

This week's attendance:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.43%	97.96%	97.80%	98.91%	98.04%	96.84%	96.96%

Clubs

Choir are continuing to rehearse for Young Voices and have also begun to rehearse for Christmas – keep an eye out for their performance dates throughout December.

Football continues on Monday and Y3 & 4 Sports Club has started on Wednesdays. 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!



	7th November
Reception	Noah
Year 1	Eza Anna
Year 2	Jessica
Year 3	Arthur
Year 4	Ailbhe
Year 5	Jonathan
Year 6	Kaylo
Headteacher's Award	Lucia

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
Monday 10 th November	All Day	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11 th November	10:30 am	Remembrance Service
Tuesday 25 th November	3:30 – 6:30pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 26 th November	9:00 am	Coffee morning in small hall with our new school caterer.
Friday 28 th November	All Day	Own Clothes Day – in return for chocolate
Wednesday 3 rd December	After school	Book Fair Arrives
Sunday 7 th December	After Mass	Parish Christmas Fair