



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Doing our best for God'

FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER

Newsletter

HOUSE POINTS

Barlow	54
Rigby	34
Southworth	58
Wall	67

ATTENDANCES

Congratulations Year 6

Class	Attendance %
R	65.9
1	82.0
2	85.3
3	95.1
4	96.0
5	94.7
6	98.3

Birthdays this week

Matilda,
Christopher,
Isabella, Thomas,
Toby, Ellis,
Lawrence, Alaina,
Zachary, Ben, Alfie,
Jessica, Sophie,
Grace, Neo, Nathan,
Arjun & Zac

Inspirational Quote:

"Peace begins with a smile.."

There are no great things, only small things with great love. Happy are those.

If you judge people, you have no time to love them" *Mother Teresa*

Although it has been a challenging time, over the past few days, for our school, I can say that it has been wonderful welcoming back our children into St Bernadette's. Walking around school, it is clear that our children are keen to learn and are embracing their new altered surroundings. I appreciate that it is early days, in terms of the new procedures we have implemented, but at the moment, things are going very well. We will continue to evaluate and respond to how we are doing things and adapt our plans where necessary.

Recently, many schools are suggesting that parents/carers wear masks when they are picking up and dropping off their children. I can only advise parents that they need to keep a safe distance outside school and to not congregate in groups once they have dropped off their children. We will continue to monitor the situation outside the school gates and alter our procedures if need be.

We also welcomed into our school some of our new Reception children. This has been such a different start for the children and the parents as the usual welcome afternoons and home visits have not been able to take place. However, our first group have come into school with such enthusiasm. We welcome group 2 next week and the following week we should have all our Reception children in school. Thank you parents, I know it can be daunting letting go of your child, in the morning, whilst they take their first tentative steps into 'big school.'

A huge thank you to Father Peter who has yet again been raising money for our Catholic schools. It is lovely to see that he inspires the younger generation to think of others so another huge thank you to Olly Barnes from Year 6, who challenged himself on the 2km run and raised £110 to add the total. So impressed, Olly – well done! ***A well deserved Head Teacher's Award.***

Testing update:

Free NHS Covid-19 tests are *only* available through the Government's test and trace scheme and not through local GPs.

People are able to choose to take a test at a site near to them, or ask for a testing kit to be delivered to their home.

To access these tests you need to visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Please be aware that children under 5 will not be able to attend testing sites. Parents should be advised to visit <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/> for further help and advice.

Anyone who has difficulties accessing the on-line service can call 119.

Please [click here](#) for an information video 'Hand, Face, Space Campaign' from the Government

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday, 22nd September: Blackpool Gazette

Photograph - New Reception Class

Friday, 23rd October: School closes for Half-Term

Tuesday, 3rd November: School returns from Half-Term

Friday, 18th December: School closes at 2pm for Christmas

Monday, 4th January: School returns

Thursday, 11th February: School closes for Half-Term

Tuesday, 23rd February: School returns from Half-Term

Thursday, 1st April: School closes at 2pm for Easter

Monday, 12th April: School returns

Merit Certificate Winners

Maths

Writing



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Year 1 *Reina* Year 4 *Olivia*

Year 1 *Kalo* Year 4 *Mason*

Year 2 *James* Year 5 *Jonah*

Year 2 *Nancy* Year 5 *Alisha*

Year 3 *Alanah* Year 6 *Oliver*

Year 3 *Sofia* Year 6 *Joshua*

Good Behaviour



Year R Starts 21st September Year 1 *Mason* Year 2 *Florence*

Year 3 *Toby* Year 4 *Isabella* Year 5 *Elsie* Year 6 *Lola*

This week the following children have received:

‘Good Value Certificates’ following in God’s footsteps



Making the right choices

Year R Starts 21st September Year 1 *Blake & Rosie* Year 2 *Isabella S & Gabby*

Year 3 *Evie & Tobias* Year 4 *Adam, Scarlett & Alfie* Year 5 *Teighlor, Alex & Shay*

Year 6 *Elliot, Lily E & Ruby*



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