



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Doing our best for God'

THURSDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY **Newsletter**

Inspirational Quote:

"Discipline is the best friend of man, because it takes you to reach the deepest longings of your heart." by Mother Teresa

Message from Mrs Satterthwaite

On behalf of everyone at St Bernadette's. I would like to wish you all a lovely half term. I appreciate this has been an unusual time and it might not seem like a holiday, especially for those children and families who have been at home.

As you are aware, the Government has said that children will not be returning before the 8th March. As soon as we have further correspondence for welcoming more, if not all of our children back to school, I will let you know.

You can email the school office up until Saturday 13th February to inform us of any issues relating to COVID symptoms or a positive test. We will not be corresponding to any emails during the half term, but please let us know on Monday 22nd February, if your child or any of your family are self-isolating and so will not be returning to school.

School re-opens on Tuesday 23rd February

Please don't forget to check our website for up-to-date information from School and the Local Authority

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FAREWELL

It is with a sad heart that we say goodbye to Miss Corcoran today. Miss Corcoran has worked at St Bernadette's for the past 9 years and has been a dedicated member of our school team. Not only has she worked as a midday supervisor and as a teaching assistant, but Miss Corcoran has also been a valued member of our Governing body. Her calm, reflective manner and sound advice has been much welcomed over the years. We presented Miss Corcoran with gifts and flowers this afternoon and she joined in with tea and cakes so staff could wish her well. On behalf of all the Governors, staff, children and parents, we would like to say a huge thank you and wish Miss Corcoran good luck with her new adventures.

A note of thanks to our Parishioners - Check out the Church Newsletter

Yet again, the wonderful and dynamic parishioners of St Bernadette's have risen to the challenge, set out by Father Peter, and given generously to the St Bernadette's Technical Fund. On behalf of everyone, I would like to say how much we appreciate your constant support and willingness to help in any way you can so our school can continue to thrive. As you know, moving onto Remote Learning in and out of school, at this time, has put extra pressure on the availability of devices that we are able to support both children in and of school with. The fabulous £3,000 plus, that has been kindly donated, has enabled the school to purchase 12 new laptops. All our children will benefit and indeed the photograph illustrates just how excited they were to receive the new purchases.

Let me close by saying, through these challenging times, we have indeed been blessed by your thoughtfulness and truly hope when we all gather together soon, parish and school can continue with this most treasured union so we are living out our faith together and all "doing our best for God."

*With a grateful heart,
Alexis Satterthwaite
Head Teacher*

BIRTHDAYS

Isabella H, Joshua P, Florence, Ruby, Nuala, Olivia G, Beau C & Taylor celebrate their birthdays this week, we hope they enjoy their day



PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

Gabrielle Taylor

Archie Gillibrand



Congratulations to our Year 4 Musicians who have achieved their First Music Award in the Violin this year. They were awarded a certificate by Blackpool Music Service after successfully completing their assessments. Well done to Ciara, Maisie, Isabella, Charlie and Brooke!

Dates for your Diary:

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

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

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

Monday, 12th April: School returns

Merit Badge Winners



Maths

Writing

Year R *Sorcha*

Year R *Jude*

Year 1 *Nuala*

Year 4 *Mattie*

Year 1 *Blake*

Year 4 *Theo*

Year 2 *Zachary*

Year 5 *Brayden*

Year 2 *Lexi*

Year 5 *Lyla*

Year 3 *Toby*

Year 6 *Elliot*

Year 3 *Billie*

Year 6 *Harry*

Good Behaviour

(Linked to our Attitude to Remote Learning at Home)



Year R *Alexander*

Year 1 *Rosie*

Year 2 *Ethan H*

Year 3 *Corley*

Year 4 *Zuzanna*

Year 5 *Samuel*

Year 6 *Lillie*

This week the following children have received:

'Good Value Certificates' following in God's footsteps



Making the right choices

Year R *Marlia, Hannah, Maximus & Jude*

Year 1 *Sophie B, Toby, Isaac & Kalo*

Year 2 *Orla, Harry C, Bella & Lilly*

Year 3 *Frankie, Jude, Evie & Maurice*

Year 4 *Alfie, Scarlett, Joe BT & Ciara*

Year 5 *Ava, Tilly, Mitchell & Shay*

Year 6 *Amelia, Amélie, Xavier & Philip*



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