



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Doing our best for God'

FRIDAY, 12TH MARCH

Newsletter

Inspirational Quote:

"Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life." By Pope Francis

Please don't forget to check our website for

up-to-date

information from

School and the

Local Authority

[St Bernadette's website](#)

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BIRTHDAYS

Archie, Corley, Libby and Olivia H, celebrate their birthdays this week, we hope they enjoy their day

Mrs Duke's new contact number is:-
01253 353687

Note from Mrs Satterthwaite

It was so lovely to see all the children back this week. Walking around the classrooms, I could see many happy faces, engaging with their learning – St Bernadette's is back to a hive of activity. However, I am also aware that some children may not be as confident as they seem so if you have any concerns and need support in any way, please reach out to either your child's teacher or Mrs Duke (01253 353687).

I hope you have all had the opportunity to watch the Primary Lent Liturgy on our school website. Thank you to our choir, readers, Mrs Salisbury and Father Peter who helped to prepare the children and bring much Spiritual Enlightenment.

Over the next few weeks, the KS2 children will be involved in alternative Easter assemblies. For our new parents who will not be familiar with our Easter assemblies, presented by the children, we would normally invite parents in to share in the Holy Week celebrations. This year, Father Peter has written our assemblies and we will be videoing them so you will be able to view the finished ensembles on the school website. During Holy Week, each class normally takes ownership of the different Stations of the Cross which are usually displayed in the church hall. This year, the Stations of the Cross will be displayed in church where children and parishioners will be able to view them. I will let you know more information over the coming weeks.

As we have mentioned in previous correspondence, we would be celebrating Book Day once the children were all back in school. After Easter, we will be sending out further information on how we are going to celebrate this day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Alexis Satterthwaite

REMINDERS

- Adults to please wear a face mask/covering when picking up a child
- Please keep to the 2m distance
- 1 adult attending school to drop off/collect
- Please follow guidelines and keep your child at home and arrange for a test if your child has any of the 3 COVID symptoms or, as recommended by Local Public Health, any of the low threshold symptoms (headaches, aches/pains, feeling unusually tired, sore throat, upset stomach, runny nose or sneezing)

As usual, I appreciate your support so that our school community can remain safe

Battle of the Bands TT Rockstars

Following another successful, and highly competitive, Battle of the Bands on TTRS, the results are in. It was a close battle, but the victory goes to the boys with 287 points (girls achieved a close score of 258 points). A huge congratulations goes to all who took part and the top three MVPs for each team can be seen below.

Boys:

top MVP: Adam W (Yr4)
2nd MVP: Jonah P (Yr5)
3rd MVP: Joey D (Yr4)

Girls:

top MVP: Lily S (Yr4)
2nd MVP: Keceh V (Yr4)
3rd MVP: Maya M (Yr4)



Kindness Matters

John Magee

Starting next week, in conjunction with other Blackpool schools, all the children will be taking part in a project called 'Kindness Matters'. This is a 30 day challenge to promote kindness inside and outside of the classroom. Over the 30 days, all the children will complete a journal of their daily kindness. Next week, we will dedicate a page on the school website so parents/carers can see what the daily challenges are which will enable family participation.

The 'Kindness Matters' challenge reflects our Catholic ethos of 'Doing our Best for God' so I know the children will embrace these little tokens of care. Importantly, this initiative will support all our children back into school, focussing on a shared co-operation of compassion and togetherness.

**When you are kind to others,
it not only changes you, it changes the world.**



KINDNESSMATTERS

Well done to Samuel in Year 5 for passing his Silver Music Medal on the Tenor Horn.



Drop off & Pick up Times and PE Days

Class	Start	Finish	Designated drop off & pick up	Class	PE Days
Reception/Year 1	8.45 – 8.50 am	3.05- 3.10 pm	Front gates	Reception	Thursday & Friday
Years 2/3	8.55 – 9.00 am	3.10 – 3.20 pm	Front gates	Years 1 & Year 2	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 4	8.40 – 8.45 am	3.05 – 3.10 pm	Back gates	Year 3	Monday & Tuesday
Year 5	8.50 – 8.55 am	3.15 – 3.20 pm	Back gates	Year 4	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 6	8.45 – 8.50 am	3.10 – 3.15 pm	Back gates	Year 5	Wednesday & Thursday
				Year 6	Monday & Friday

Please keep to the designated times as this releases congestion outside school

Dates for your Diary:

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

Friday, 21st May: School closes at 3.25pm for half-term

Monday, 12th April: School returns

Monday, 7th June: School returns

Monday, 3rd May: May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday, 20th July: School closes at 2pm for Summer

Merit Badge Winners

Maths

Writing



Year R *Alexandra*

Year R *Maximus*

Year 1 *George* Year 4 *Theo*

Year 1 *Dominic* Year 4 *Isabella*

Year 2 *Zach* Year 5 *Ellie*

Year 2 *Orla* Year 5 *Tom*

Year 3 *Matteo* Year 6 *Samuel*

Year 3 *Sofia* Year 6 *Harriet*

Good Behaviour



Year R *Freddie*

Year 1 *Amber*

Year 2 *Jasmine*

Year 3 *Alfie C*

Year 4 *Scarlett*

Year 5 *Teighlor*

Year 6 *Arnold*

This week the following children have received:

'Good Value Certificates' following in God's footsteps
Making the right choices



Year R *Rubén, Seren, Alaina & Olivia H* Year 1 *Amelia, Alice & Mason* Year 2 *Izabella, Addison & Lacie*

Year 3 *Ben, Sofia, Ruby & Ezekiel* Year 4 *Joseph I, Taylor, Lily & Jake* Year 5 *Isabella, Brayden, Alisha, Nicole, Elsie, Samuel, Shay, Tilly, Josh, Harrison, Laila, Zachary, Gracie, Gabriella & Jonah*

Year 6 *Arnold, Amelia, Harry, Joshua, Grace, Lily & Lillie*



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