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*St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Bernadette
We are a Christ centred community reaching out to
others. We learn, grow and celebrate together.*

Weekly Newsletter

3rd Hydref 2025

This week we celebrated Harvest at St Bernadette's. In Wednesday's whole school assembly, we talked about the Gospel we heard in last Sunday's Mass and reminded ourselves that Jesus wants us to put God first and to share what we have with others, because that is how we can live life to the full. During prayer and reflection time, we gave thanks to God for the good gifts He gives us.

On Thursday BI3 and BI4 led a beautiful prayer service all about how important it is that we care for this wonderful planet that God gave us and how, when looked after, it flourishes and provide us with all the sustenance we need. We used the opportunity to raise money for CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast day and our families brought food in to donate to the food bank at St Philip Evans. Thank you for your generous contributions. Our Mini-Vinnies will help with taking everything to the food to the food bank. There it will be distributed out to support any family in need.



Attendance & Punctuality for September

Class	NAM	NPM	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year 6
Attendance	92.7%	98.5%	98.5%	95.6%	94.4%	97.6%	98.4%	94.2%	95.5%
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Well done to Reception and our afternoon Nursery, who, for the first time, have had the highest attendance! Da iawn pawb!

Meithrin



In the Nursery this week, we have been investigating ocean pollution. We are starting to understanding how important it is that we get into the habit of being eco-friendly,

We have begun to sort and classify materials following on from our floating and sinking investigation last week using the interactive white board and a variety of hands-on activities

We are introducing Sofia the sloth whose theme is associated with Stewardship, we are thinking:

Amiyah - "No plastic in the sea"

Marly - " we have been think about materials plastic, metal and wood"



A reminder—can all parents please logon to their childs google classroom . Class information and home tasks are regulary updated to help with the children’s learning at home.



Stars of the week:
Morning Amiyah: Amiyah has settled in extremely well and has become an important part of class. She is very good at listening and can follow stories, investigations and answer questions. She always has a smile on her face.



Afternoon Shanelle: Shanelle is a well established member of the afternoon nursery. She is very kind and helpful with both the children and The Early Years Team. She listens attentively and contributes with the class discussion. She is also a very talented artist.

Derbyn

We were so excited when Neila the Alien sent us a special challenge this week! They asked us to use our problem-solving skills to try mixing the colours from Neila's planet to make new ones.

We worked together like little scientists, testing out our ideas and sharing what we discovered. It was so much fun to see the colours change and to find out which colours we could create!



Stars of the week: Betsi & Azalea.



Betsi has been very helpful this week in the classroom and has been helping with tidy up time and showing others what to do.



Azalea is very polite and has been caring and supporting the other children in class this week.

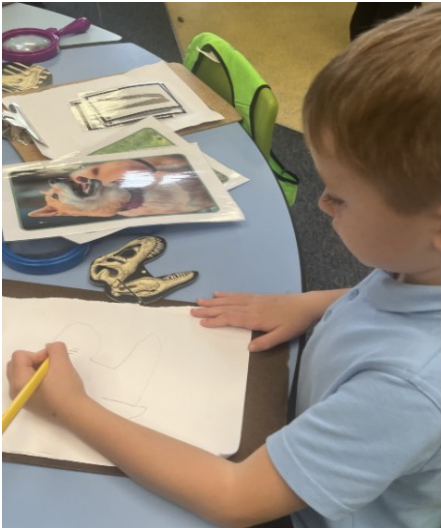
Blwydynn 1

Year 1 Explore Animal Teeth!

This week, Year 1 have been diving into the fascinating world of animal teeth! As part of their science learning, the children explored the differences between herbivores and carnivores by looking closely at real goat teeth and **shark teeth**.

They were amazed to see how sharp and pointy carnivore teeth are—perfect for eating meat—while herbivore teeth are flatter and ideal for munching plants. The children had lots of fun sorting animals by their teeth types, using clues from nature to decide whether each animal was a meat-eater or a plant-eater.

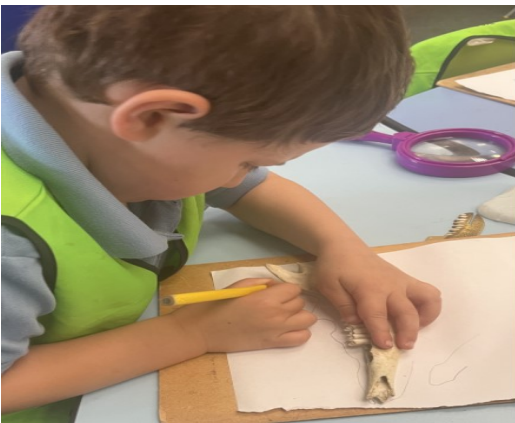
It's been a hands-on, tooth-tastic week of discovery!



"A T-Rex had really sharp teeth and I wouldn't want to touch them!" - George

"Dogs eat meat and vegetables so they have sharp and flat teeth." - Danny

"A pig eats everything so it is an omnivore!" - Maisie



Seren Yr Wythnos: Frankie - Frankie has had an exceptional week! She has worked hard, especially in her science work and was very animated when talking about the diets of different animals.



Blwyddyn 2



This week Year 2 have been learning about the story of Noah.

We have been focusing on Noah and God's promise to all living creatures in the sign of a rainbow.

We read the story of how God chose Noah to build an Ark as Noah was a very kind man and God could trust him. The world was full of bad people and sin. People were making wrong choices and God wanted to wash them all away.

God asked Noah to build an Ark and take a male and female of every living animal.

When the floods came, it rained for 40 days and 40 nights.

When the rain stopped Noah sent out a dove to see if there was any dry land. The dove came back with an olive branch.

Noah, his family and all the animals left the Ark.

Then God put a rainbow in the sky.



What was the rainbow a sign of?

Enzo – "The rainbow is a sign of peace and God's promise to never flood the earth again".

Alfie – "God sent a rainbow to promise he would never flood the world again".

Anna – "A covenant which means promise".

Nyra – "To promise to never flood the world again and help the people be good".

Seren yr Wythnos:

It is Adam's last day at St Bernadette's today. Adam has been a delight to have in Year 2. He always listens and works hard in the classroom and we wish him all the very best in his new school.

Blwyddyn 3

We are excited to share that Year 3 and Year 4 joined forces this Thursday morning to lead St. Bernadette's and their wonderful parents and families in a meaningful Harvest Prayer Service. Our focus was centred on Catholic social teaching, specifically the importance of caring for the world we live in.

As we reflected on the current state of our planet, it is clear that Earth is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our 'poor'. This service reminded us all that it's our responsibility to make a difference and to protect our environment for future generations. We explored how small actions can lead to positive change.



Stars of the week: This week, we're thrilled to announce that all of Year 3 are our Stars of the Week! It was simply impossible to choose just one person this time, as each and every one of you shone so brightly during our prayer service about harvest. You all played such an important role in making it a memorable occasion. From learning your words to singing those lovely songs, your hard work and enthusiasm truly stood out. It's clear that everyone put in extra effort, and for that, we are super proud of each of you!

Blwydynn 4

You' have heard of Great Britain but have you have heard of Benjamin Britten? Ask year 4, they will tell you all about him!

Lola, "He's an English composer born on November 22, 1913 and died on December 4, 1976."

Sophia found out that, He was born on the same day as the Patron Saint Feast of Music St Cecilia. He wrote music for when Queen Elizabeth the 2nd was crowned."

He lived in Suffolk and spent a lot of time at the coast. He wrote a piece of music for orchestra called The Storm. Britten was good at playing the piano, composing music and conducting it.



Peter learnt that his first job was writing music for films.

"He liked steak and milk pudding," Kaleb.

We've listened to the piece lots of times and it really does sound like a storm with lots of loud crashes from the percussion and brass.



We used water colours to create our own storm artwork and next week we will learn a chorus and use instruments to create our own storm music. Ask us how we get on!



Star of the Week: Michal is our Star of the Week for his outstanding singing during the Harvest Prayer Service. His clear voice and confident performance was a joy to watch. Well done, Michal!

Blwyddyn 5

What a wonderful week we have had in year 5. The children have settled into life in Year 5 brilliantly and are showing great independence along with hard working, enthusiastic attitudes. Da iawn pawb!



“They did a great job at acting and I loved the enthusiasm in their voices” Lucia

“The best part was when they kept taking the teachers seats because it was funny” Hallie

“I really enjoyed watching the background changes for the different scenes. It looked really cool to see the different scenes they put up” Cassie

“They did a really good job on the outfits. It was impressive because they were all going off and on stage so quickly and changing into different characters” Ola



Seren yr Wythnos in blwyddyn 5 is Rose this week. Rose has been an absolute joy to have in the classroom. She is full of positivity and approaches everything she does with a smile that is infectious. Keep up the hard work Rose, we are so proud of you!

Blwyddyn 6

This week we have been busy concluding our place value area of learning and applying our skills. We have looked at climate data from the polar regions and solved problems using our understanding of negative numbers.



Wellbeing

We have been taking part in lots of activities surrounding friendships and positive relationships. This week we used social stories to think about consequences. We also worked collaboratively to identify green flags in friendships and wrote some top tips in response to scenarios.



Superhero Spellings

A fantastic first week after our launch of the new spelling scheme. We have really enjoyed getting to know some of the characters and taking part in the lessons in class. We have really enjoyed the conveyor belt game, writing down as many spellings as we can in the time given.



Star of the week: Llongyfarchiadau to Nico for all of your efforts this week. Nico, you have impressed us with all of your engagement and contributions during lessons. Da iawn for being a role model to others, gwaith da Nico!



Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - Amiyah & Shanelle

Reception – Betis & Azalea

Year 1 – Frankie

Year 2 – Adam

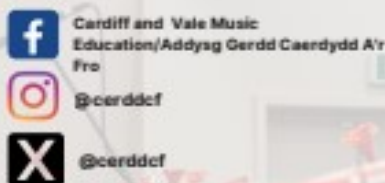
Year 3 – All of Year 3

Year 4 – Michal

Year 5 – Rose

Year 6— Nico





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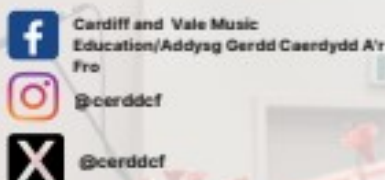


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