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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

5th Medi 2025

Welcome back everyone

It was a joy to welcome back all the children and families to St Bernadette's this week.

We hope everyone managed to get some relaxation in the holidays. Luckily, the sun was shining for most of it and staff and children have returned looking healthy and excited about the coming year.

We are becoming used to having the scaffolding around the school. It was put up early in the Summer holidays, but work on the roof has not yet started. We will keep you informed as work commences.

Please look through the newsletter carefully as it contains information and dates for the coming year:

- ◇ PE/Games days
- ◇ School uniform expectations
- ◇ Religious Education information for the Autumn term
- ◇ Timetable of Masses, Prayer Services and Christmas events
- ◇ Nut free school
- ◇ Healthy snacks
- ◇ Music lessons

A reminder of our staffing arrangements for 2025-26:

CLASS	TEACHERS	TEACHING SUPPORT
Year 6	Mrs Whitehurst and Mrs Heathfield	Ms Malpas will support in KS2 for the first half term followed by Mrs Power from the second half term onwards Ms. Woodward will support in Y5
Year 5	Mrs Jones	
Year 4	Ms Price	
Year 3	Mr Newman	
Year 2	Mrs Ashworth and Mrs Godsall	Y2 Mrs. Danielsen
Year 1	Mrs McFarland	Y1 Mrs. Bean
Reception	Mrs Nicholson	Mrs. Angelo Mrs. Tuesley
Nursery	Ms. McLaughlin	Mr Newbury
Music/PPA	Mrs Husband	
ALNcO	Mrs Dendle	

PE AND WELLBEING DAYS

PE/Games kit - must consist of a plain white/pale blue T shirt, navy shorts (not cycling shorts) / navy joggers, navy sweatshirt and plain, dark trainers.

All PE kits are to be plain with no fashion labels.

Jewellery is not be worn to school.

Please ensure your child is suitably equipped for the weather:

A coat for when it rains, and a hat, water and sun cream during hot weather.

Can your child please wear their PE/Games kit to school on these days:

Nursery AM & PM	Friday
Reception	Monday & Friday
Year 1	Monday & Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 3	Monday & Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 5	Thursday & Friday
Year 6	Monday & Tuesday





St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School School Uniform

St Bernadette's has a school uniform with our school badge which all pupils are encouraged to wear. Special attention should be made to the wearing of dark, suitable footwear. Fashion shoes must not be worn in school in the interest of children's safety.

<u>Winter/Spring Uniform</u>	<u>Spring/Summer Uniform</u>
School fleece (navy blue)	Summer shorts (blue or black) - not cycling shorts
School sweatshirts (navy blue)	Trousers or jogging pants (navy blue)
School cardigans/jumpers	Summer dress (pale blue – any check)
Polo shirt (pale blue)	Polo shirt (pale blue)
Trousers or jogging pants (navy blue)	
Summer shorts (navy blue or black)	
Skirt or pinafore dress (navy blue)	
Sensible dark shoes are to be worn throughout the year. Open toe sandals are not allowed due to health and safety reasons	
<u>Year 6:</u> pupils are allowed to wear a navy polo shirt with the school badge.	

All the above items are available at YC Sports
(with the school badge on fleeces, sweatshirts or polo shirts),
86-90 Crwys Road, Cardiff, CF24 4NP, Tel 20237968.

As a Fairtrade school, there is also a Fairtrade uniform option on the Koolskools website <https://www.koolskools.co.uk/product-category/st-bernadettes-catholic-primary-school/>.

A price list is available from the school if required.

Pupils must not wear facial or body jewellery at any time; small stud earrings are permitted.

PE KIT

All pupils will be asked to wear their PE kit to school on their set days for PE and Games. Foundation Phase and KS2 – white/pale blue T shirts and navy shorts (dance, gym), navy joggers, navy sweatshirt, trainers, (games).

During hot weather, care needs to be taken to protect the children from the sun. The wearing of hats to protect from the sun is encouraged.



ST BERNADETTE'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER



**AUTUMN
TERM**

Prayer and Liturgy

LITURGICAL DATES

September 8th - Our Lady's
Birthday
October - The month of the Holy
Rosary
October 3rd -CAFOD Family
Fast Day
November 30th -1st Sunday of
Advent

SCHOOL MASS & PRAYER SERVICE

September 11th -Welcome
Mass 9:15am
October 3rd- Y3&4 Harvest
Prayer Service

HARVEST COLLECTION

We will be requesting food
donations in support of our
Local Food Bank during our
Harvest appeal. More details to
follow.

CLASS PRAYER BOOKS

The Mini Vinnies created digital
class prayer books. Each year
group has prayers that they
should be familiar with and all
these prayers are included in
your class prayer book to share
at home.

Creation and Covenant

BRANCH 1

In this branch, pupils will encounter
the God who creates and calls a
people. They will explore the belief
all that is comes from God. They
will explore the creation story and
God's covenant with his first people
through Abraham and Moses.

Prophecy and Promise

BRANCH 2

In this branch, the pupils will
explore the prophets and the
fulfilment of God's promise of the
messiah, Jesus Christ. They will
learn about the season and Advent
and how it helps Christians
prepare as they wait for Christ.
They will hear the story of the
nativity of Jesus.

School Parish Mass

Saturday 18th October 2025

5:15pm

St Philip Evans Catholic Church



Prayer & Liturgy

Dear Parents, Carers/Friends of St Bernadette's

You are welcome to join us for the masses, prayer services, and concerts for your children listed below. Assembly dates will follow. Please be aware, days and times may change due to unforeseen circumstances. If this happens, we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible

Masses will be celebrated with Fr Keith our Parish Priest

Date	Time	Celebration Mass Theme	Location
11.9.25 Thursday	9:15am	Welcome Mass	School
18.10.25 Saturday	5:15pm	Parish Mass at St Philip Evans Church (Saturday evening)	St Philip Evans Church
23.10.25 Thursday	7pm	Jubilee Archdiocesan Mass for School and College Staff	Mary Immaculate High School
6.11.25 Thursday	9:15am	Jubilee Mass	School
27.2.26 Friday	9:15am	Penitential Service Followed by Reconciliation Y3-6	School
11.3.26 Wednesday	10am	KS2 Attend parish Mass at 10am	St Philip Evans Church
24.4.26 Friday	9:15am	Feast of St Bernadette Mass (feast day 16th April)	School
16.5.26 Saturday	5:15pm	Parish Mass at St Philip Evans Church (Saturday evening)	St Philip Evans Church
5.6.26 Friday	9:15am	Stewardship Mass	School 
15.7.26 Wednesday	6pm	Leavers Mass	School

Prayer Services

Date	Time	Year Group and Focus
02.10.25	9.15am	Y3 & Y4 Harvest Prayer Service
02.12.25	9.15am	Y3 & Y4 Advent Prayer Service
12.01.26	9.15am	Y1 & Y2 Baptism of the Lord - Prayer Service
07.05.26	9.15am	Reception - Our Lady Prayer Service
01.05.26	2pm	Whole School May Procession

Christmas

Date	Time	Year Group and Focus
02.12.25	9.15am	Y3 & Y4 Advent Prayer Service
10.12.25	9.30am	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Concert
12.12.25	10am and 2pm	Reception and Nursery Nativity
17.12.25	2.15pm	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Carol Concert 

Important Notice: Nut-Free School Policy

We have children in school who suffer from **severe nut allergies**, which can result in life-threatening reactions. To ensure the safety and well-being of all our pupils, we kindly ask that **no nut-based products** are brought into school. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Cereal bars containing nuts
- Cakes or biscuits with nuts
- Satay products

Any snacks or foods that list nuts as an ingredient

Even trace amounts of nuts can cause a serious allergic reaction, so we ask for your full cooperation in helping us maintain a **nut-free environment**.

We understand that this may require some adjustments when preparing packed lunches or snacks, and we truly appreciate your support in keeping all our children safe.

Birthday Celebrations

We understand how special birthdays are and are happy to celebrate them in school. There is no expectation, but if you do wish to send in a treat (for the class) on your child's birthday:

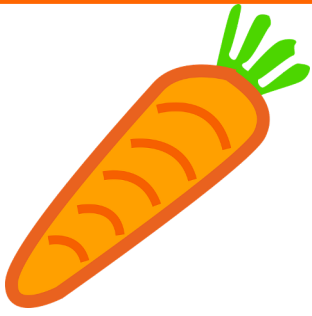
- We encourage non-food items such as stickers, bubbles, pencils, or small toys.
- Or if you prefer to send in shop bought cakes or treats, please ensure they are:
 - Individually wrapped
 - Nut-free
 - In their original packaging with ingredient labels clearly visible

This helps us manage allergy risks and accommodate the dietary needs of the class.

If your child has any allergies or dietary needs and you have not yet informed us, please contact the school office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

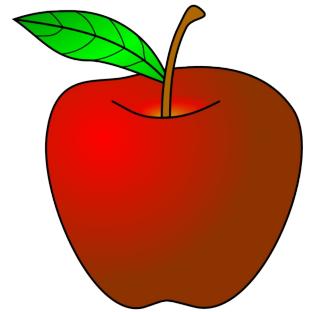
Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



Healthy Snacks

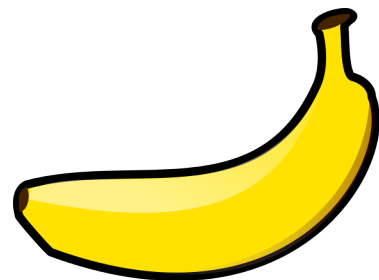
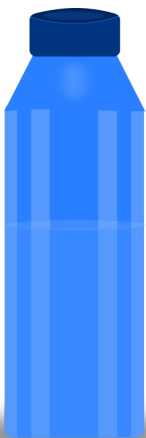
As we embark on a new school year, the Health and Wellbeing of all the children here at St Bernadette's is a main priority. We are a Healthy School and we know that you support us in promoting your children to lead a healthy and active lifestyle.

We would like to remind all children and families that only fruit or vegetables can be consumed as part of a break time snack. Unhealthy snacks such as crisps, sweets, breakfast bars or chocolate bars will not be allowed to be consumed during break times, so please ensure that a healthy option is provided.



Can you please ensure the children come to school with a refillable, labelled water bottle containing water only.

We thank you for your continued support.



INTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

The Music service has changed its name to CF Music Education. They have made changes to their website, registration and ways to pay too. If your child was receiving an instrumental lesson and you'd like them to continue you need to register again.



If you would like your child to start receiving lessons, you can register with the following link. The peripatetic teachers cannot teach your child until your child has been registered.

For more information and registration enquiries, please visit us online at www.cfmusic.co.uk, or email us at cfmusiceducation@cardiff.gov.uk

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Husband.

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