



Learn, Live, Believe

*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

11th Gorffennaf 2025

Dear Parents, Carers,

Your child's report for Reception to Y6 will be sent home by email today. Nursery reports will be sent out on Monday. Due to the amount of reports being sent, some of you may receive the reports at different times. If you do not receive your child's report by Tuesday, then please contact the school.

There is an accompanying letter with the report, explaining how you can log on to find the feedback from the National Tests that the children in Y2 to Y6 sat this term. There is also a request for you and your child to respond to the report. To access the form, please paste this link: <https://forms.gle/8TsnZR7qUYirnvzR9> into your browser.

Please find below the list of teaching staff for 2025-26. The children will be meeting their new teachers and visiting their new classrooms on Wednesday morning to enable them to prepare for September.

Staffing structure for September 2025-26:

CLASS	NAME	TEACHING SUPPORT
Year 6	Mrs Whitehurst and Mrs Heathfield	Y5/6 Ms. Malpas
Year 5	Mrs Jones	Y5 Ms. Woodward
Year 4	Ms Price	Y3/4 Mrs. Power
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	
ALN	Mrs Dendle	



In this week's Gospel, we remember Jesus' parable of The Good Samaritan. We learn that everyone we meet is our neighbour. We should show love and reach out to help others no matter who they are or their background. We are to treat everyone with love and respect and by sharing God's love with them through our words and actions.

Prayer of St Ignatius

Dearest Lord,
teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to
heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and
not to ask for reward
save that of knowing
I am doing your will.



Spring First Holy Communion sessions:

The next First Holy Communion sessions will be taking place after Christmas. Sessions are open to all pupils entering year 3 in the 25/26 school year and any older children who still wish to take their first Communion.

Sessions will run on Tuesday's from 6pm and Saturday's from 4:15pm. The sessions will typically last between 30–45 minutes.

Sessions begin on Tuesday 6th January and Saturday 10th January for 5 weeks at the times above. Children will need to attend mass every week-end during the duration of the course.

First Holy Communion dates will be spread over two weekends, the 14th/15th February and the 21st/22nd of February.

Look out for updates in the new school year to find out when you can enroll on the next course.

If you have any further questions then please email Teresa (the parish secretary).

secretary@sphilipevans.co.uk

**Wednesday 16th
July**

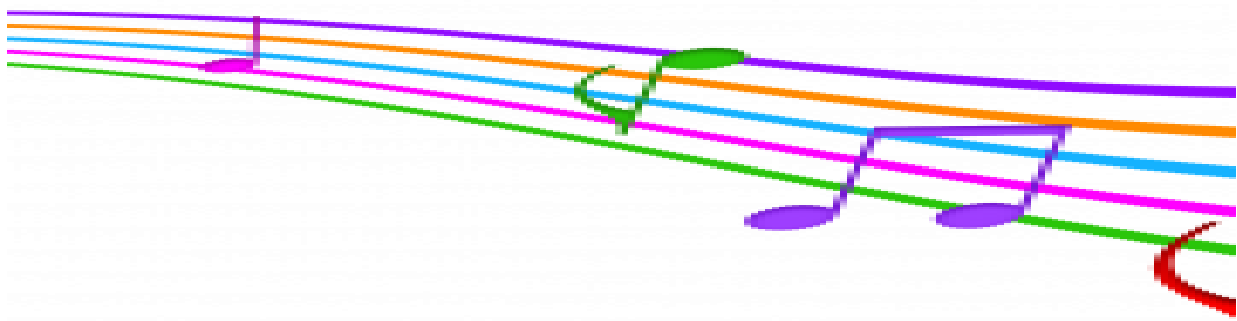
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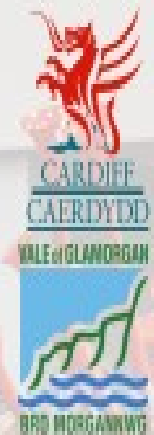
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School Essentials Grant (previously Pupil Development Grant)

The School Essentials Grant is available to help families on a low income, with children who attend a maintained primary or secondary school.

You can use the grant to buy things like:

- school uniform,
- sports kit,
- uniform for enrichment activities, such as community sports
- school bags, and
- stationery

The grant opens on 1 July 2025 and closes 31 May 2026.

If your child is in primary or secondary school

You could get a grant of £200 per child if they are starting year 7.

You could get a grant of £125 per child if they attend primary school or are in years 8, 9, 10, or 11.

Please follow the below link for further information:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Schools-and-learning/Financial-support/School-Essentials-Grant/Pages/default.aspx>

Meithrin

This week in nursery we have been working hard on our numbers in order to get ready for reception. We have been enjoying the weather playing outside and have made yummy sandwiches and used our favourite toppings.



We are making sandwiches and eating them



Stars of the week: Zeliha & Michelle.

Zeliha has settled back into nursery really well, she is happy to be back with her friends and has had an amazing week.

Michelle has been working really hard on her listening skills and contributes well whilst on the carpet.

Derbyn

Enterprise

This week we have been making coasters as our class enterprise. Mila had an idea to make coasters for our grown ups cups of tea and coffee. We had a choice to paint the background and then we drew pictures of ourselves on the front. We will be selling these at the Summer fair.



Stars of the week: Jacob & Eleanor for doing so well in reading.

Sophia R for always trying her very best in her work.

Blwydynn 1

Bl 1 have been preparing themselves for their transition into Year 2 this week. We have been sharing our feelings about this exciting time and discussed some of our worries. We learnt that it is perfectly normal to feel nervous and anxious and that it is important that we talk about these feelings in order to overcome them.

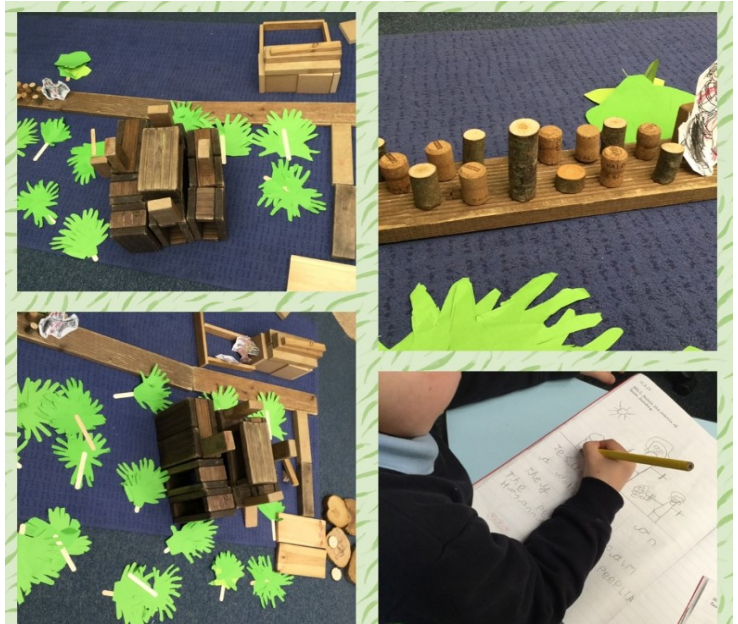
We shared some of the things that we are looking forward to.

"I am looking forward to learning new things." - Sylvie

"I am nervous, but I am excited about playing with new things in my class." - Alfie

"I have had so much fun in Year 1 and I am glad I came to St Bernadette's." - Maria

"I was nervous coming to Year 1, and I am nervous about going into Year 2, but I will have my friends and teachers to help me." - Phoebe



We have also reflected on our time in Year 1. We shared some of our favourite memories.

"I remember when we made a bird feeder for Rachel the Robin. She was happy and could feed her babies from the seed we left for her." - Anna

"I liked making the herbivore soup. I got to cut all the vegetables up and I ate lots of it!" - Eve

"I was really good in our Palm Sunday assembly, and I used all the blocks to make the temple!" -Ryan

"I liked using the magnets to make a trap for Evil Pea!" - Albie



Seren Yr Wythnos: Isla H - Isla has made exceptional progress this year. She is an absolute delight to have in the class, and we are so proud of all her hard work. She has been a great help this week and is always striving to improve.

Blwyddyn 2

This week our Year 2 pupils have been learning about a very important self-care exercise which is sun safety. We listened to the story 'George, the sun safe Superstar' by Kathryn Clifford and Chantal Renn. We learned some very important lessons while we designed our own sunglasses, sunhats and information posters.

**You must wear sun cream or sun spray if you are spending time outside.
The Ultra Violet rays from the sun are the strongest from 11am to 3pm.**



**During the hottest part of the day, you should try and sit in the shade.
If you are a child and you are at the beach, you should wear a sunsuit.**



**You should wear a hat to cover your head and stop it from burning.
You should wear sunglasses to protect your eyes.**



**It is very dangerous to have sunburn because your skin is damaged.
You should drink water throughout the day to stop you being dehydrated.**



If you would like to enjoy the story of George, follow this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7ghJsZug60>

Seren yr Wythnos: Jewel & Enzo. Jewel is a kind and caring girl. She is such a wonderful friend, always showing a smile to everyone who spends time with her. Da iawn Jewel. Enzo has had a fantastic week, he has really tried hard with his learning Da iawn Enzo.

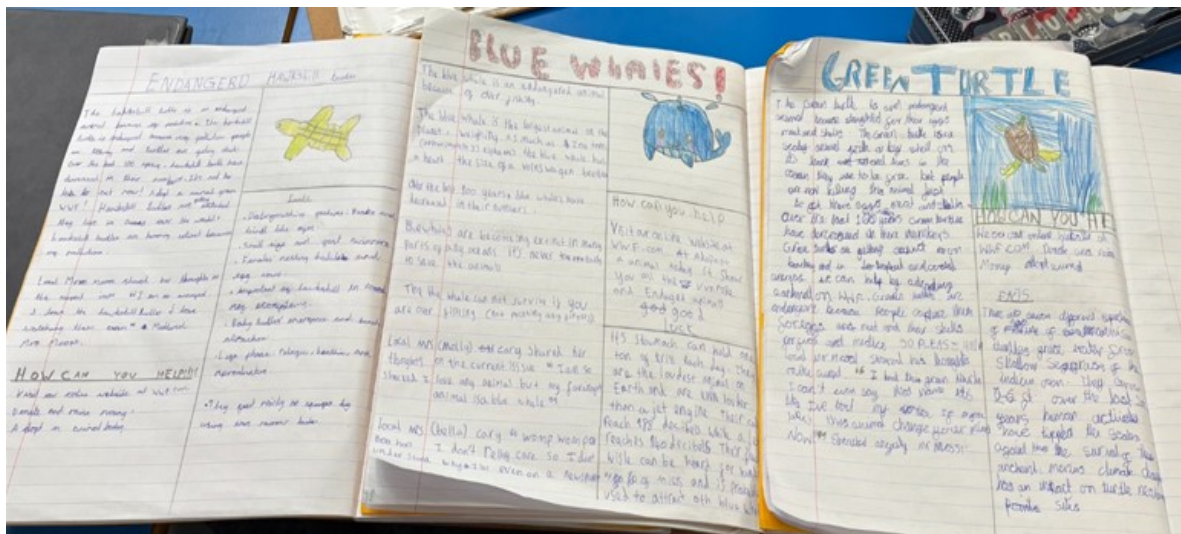


Blwydynn 3

This week B13 have completed our newspaper report all about endangered animals. We will be sharing these at our Summer Fair to help raise awareness for endangered animals.

At the Summer Fair we will be selling our endangered animal sculptures for £2. Using our IT skills, we have created a range of posters to showcase what we have learnt and found out about these animals.

In art this week, we have put our drawing skills to the test. Using white chalk and black paper we have tried to capture a range of endangered animals. We used a range of techniques to create dark, shaded and bold patterns to include greater detail.




help them

Bactrian Camels are well built for long desert walks. Their long eyelashes and sealable nostrils keep sand out and the two broad toes on each foot are able to spread widely for easy walking through deep sand. Their thick, woolly coats vary in color from dark brown to beige.

habitat
Bactrian camels primarily live in the deserts and grasslands of Central Asia, specifically in Mongolia and China. They inhabit regions like the Gobi Desert and surrounding steppes. Wild Bactrian camels are critically endangered and found in the remote areas of China and Mongolia.

Wild Bactrian camels are critically endangered primarily due to habitat loss, hunting, and hybridization with domestic camels. Specifically, mining and industrialization encroach on their natural habitat, while hunting for sport and by local communities for food and water resources further reduces their numbers. Additionally, the introduction of domestic camels into their range leads to competition for resources and genetic mixing, potentially weakening the wild population.



The panda, with its distinctive black and white coat, is adored by the world and considered a national treasure in China. This bear also has a special significance for WWF because it has been our logo since our founding in 1961

GIANT PANDA



Pandas live mainly in temperate forests high in the mountains of southwest China, where they subsist almost entirely on bamboo. They must eat around 26 to 84 pounds of it every day, depending on what part of the bamboo they are eating. They use their enlarged wrist bones that function as opposable thumbs.

Save the panda



Stars of the week: This week we have two stars of the week in BL3. Valentina and Michal! Valentina has worked extremely hard in her numeracy this week, comparing grams and kg. Michal has showcased his artistic talents, creating a fantastic chalk drawing of an owl. Keep it up! We are so proud of you.

Blwydynn 4



Freja – Cricket is really fun and really exciting. I enjoy playing cricket. I love running and when I am fielding I get to round around.

Serena – I really like cricket and really enjoy playing it. My favourite is when I am fielding, I like chasing the ball and throwing it back to the bowler.

Cassie – I like being a fielder in cricket, because I enjoy trying to catch the ball to get the batter out. I also enjoy batting because I get to run back and forth and trying not to get out while winning points for my team.

Amelia Burley – I like cricket because there a lot of different positions you can play. I like bowling because you can get people out be hitting the wickets. I like batting because you can get loads of runs. I like fielding because you can catch the ball which gets people out.



Star of the Week: Amelia Bonny

Amelia always enters our year 4 classroom with an infectious smile and positive attitude each day. Amelia is a great member of our Year 4 class who is always choosing the best decision for herself and to help others.

Blwyddyn 5

This week, year 5 have been working hard on their Summer Enterprise project in preparation for next week's Summer Fair. Here are some pictures of the different teams hard at work.



Below you will find some further information on what you can buy and for how much, all designed by our marketing team. We are looking forward to welcoming you on Wednesday next week.



Bookmarks 50p

Loom band bracelets 75p

Loom rings 50p

Loom band keyrings £1

Bead necklaces £1.50



Seren yr wythnos is: Pearl who has shown such teamwork when it has come to our summer enterprise project. Nothing has been too much trouble for her and she has worked hard making some beautiful pieces for our summer fair. You work so hard and take such pride in your work. Da iawn Pearl!

Blwyddyn 6

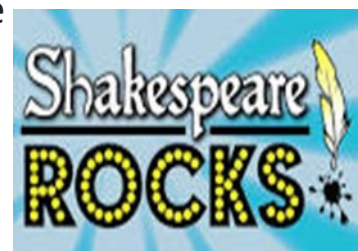


Cardiff and Vale Leavers' Mass.

On Monday Bl6 attended the leavers' mass at St David's Cathedral in the city centre. It was a wonderful celebration of faith, hope and love, giving thanks for their journey in primary school. The message for the pupils was to look forward to the future with Christ by their side.



Star of the week: Llongyfarchiadau to all of the pupils this week in Bl6, you have all worked very hard during our rehearsals for our end of term production of 'Shakespeare Rocks.'



We are really looking forward to sharing our production with the school community on Monday 14th July at 2pm.



Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - Zeliha & Michelle

Reception – Jacob, Eleanor & Sophia

Year 1 – Isla H

Year 2 – Jewel & Enzo

Year 3 – Valentina & Michal

Year 4 – Amelia B

Year 5 – Pearl

Year 6— All of year 6



Caring for a Child?

The Common Childhood Illness Booklet is here to help. It provides:

- Clear advice on managing common illnesses.
- Information on how to care for your child including when, and how, to seek medical help.
- Insight on more serious illnesses including what to look out for.
- An overview of key local services.



The booklet is available in the following 10 languages:

- ✓English
- ✓Welsh
- ✓Albanian
- ✓Amharic
- ✓Arabic
- ✓Dari
- ✓Farsi
- ✓Kurdish
- ✓Pashto
- ✓Tigrinya

To access the booklet, in any of the languages detailed above, please scan the following QR code:



We would love to hear your feedback on the booklet!

To complete a short survey please scan the following QR code:



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**Thursday 21 August
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