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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

20th Mehefin 2025

***Well done to everyone who brought a hat and water to school this week!
The children have coped remarkably well considering some of the temperatures especially our Y5 and Y6 children, who showed resilience and fortitude walking to and back from Cardiff Met College to enjoy their swimming lessons and activities over the last two weeks. Da iawn to you all!***



Messages have gone out to parents about sports day on Tuesday. Unfortunately, the weather prediction is rain at the moment, but we all know how unpredictable it can be. We will message parents on Monday by the end of the day to let you know whether sports day will be going ahead.

Everything, so far, looks fine for our Nursery sports day which will take place on Monday 23rd June at 10 am for the morning Nursery children and 2pm for the afternoon. Parents are invited to join us on the field. Please make sure your child has suitable clothing, a hat and a water bottle



Congratulations to our Y3 and Y4 children, who made their first Holy Communion last weekend we are very proud of you all and look forward to celebrating the Eucharist with you at our next school Mass.



Attendance and Punctuality this Week 16th- June-20th June

BI 2 have the highest attendance again this week! Ardderchog!

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	83.8%	90.3%	90.3%	98.7%	95.3%	89.7%	94%	90%
Late	5pupils	2pupils	3pupils	5pupils	3pupils	14pupils	0pupils	2pupils

**Wednesday 16th
July**

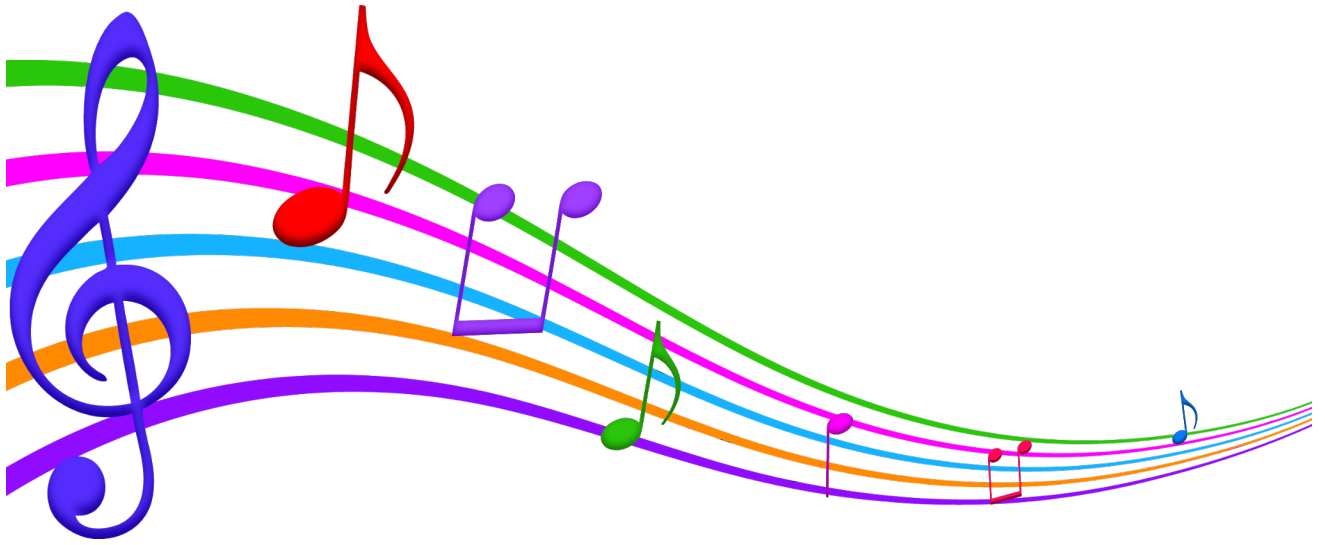
ST BERNADETTE'S

Summer Fayre

**INFLATABLES ★ ICE-CREAM
GAMES - PENALTY SHOOT OUT**

AND MUCH MORE!

3.30PM - 4.30PM



On Friday 27th June the children from Year 1—Year 6 will all be performing in our St Bernadette's Music Concert. The children will be playing a selection of instruments including Violin, Viola Cello and PBuzz and having a guest appearance by Corpus Christi High School Brass Band.

Each class has selected a collection of their favourite pieces for you to enjoy.

Years 5,3 & 1 will be performing at 9.15am

Years 6,4 & 2 will be performing at 1.45pm

Tickets are available on ParentPay for only £2 per person a maximum of 4 per family. All procedures will go towards the music provision at St Bernadette's.

Diolch

Mrs Husband

Meithrin

We have been very busy in nursery this week. We have been doing lots of writing and mark making. We have written postcards about our findings at the beach and also made our own sea creatures from all the things that we brought in from home. Aswell as all that we made our sand jars using lot's of different colours.



On the weekend Aria participated in a charity 1 mile run for Hearts Cystic Fibrosis. She completed the run and got her medal.



Stars of the week: All the children in nursery have been stars this week. They have had a very busy week and despite of the heat they have had an amazing week.

Derbyn

What lives in the sea?

This week we have been learning about sea creatures. Shania wanted to make an obstacle course and make a new game 'The Floor is Water'. Tanya the turtle had lost her eggs, the children helped make an obstacle course to carry the eggs back to her. Terry wanted us to learn about how we can stay safe in the water, the children created different rules to share how we can stay safe near water.

Arthur wanted to know how big the different animals in the ocean are, we chose different items to measure the sea creatures.



Stars of the week: Adam and Leonardo have really impressed us with their problem solving skills this week, they have given 100% in every challenge. Da iawn!

Blwydynn 1

Bl 1 were busy creating traps for Evil Pea and his menacing friends this week. After many weeks of causing chaos, it was time to finally stop them!

We worked collaboratively to design and create our traps using a variety of tools and materials. This was not as easy as we thought it would be. We came across many challenges, including falling traps, those that were too small or too big! Problem solving was key!

"Our trap kept falling so we had to put a box inside to keep it strong!" - Joshua

"The Prickly Pineapple wouldn't fit in because he was too long. We ran out of magnets, so we had to break it and made it wider!" Phoebe

"My trap was too small, so I had to make it bigger for Meanie Mango." Enzo

Our traps were truly amazing! Those troublesome Veggies will not cause any more distress!



Seren Yr Wythnos: Maria - Maria is a delightful young girl who has such a positive attitude to all school life. She has written a fantastic story this week and her progress has been amazing. Bendigedig Maria!

Blwyddyn 2

This week in year 2, we have been doing lots of different activities for 'Health and Well-Being' fortnight.

We learnt how to Karate with Mrs Evans and Bethan on Tuesday. It started with a fast and fun warm up. After which, we learned how to punch and kick a bag using some really smart karate moves.



Theo – “I really enjoyed using my karate moves to punch and kick the bag”.


Fran – “The warm up game was so much fun”.

We also had a fun session playing outdoor games with Rachel from Kings Camp.

Shivani – “I loved playing ‘Toilet Tag’ and releasing my friends by flushing them”.

Lilly-Mae – “I loved playing ‘Hungry Hippos’ where we had to collect the cones and put them inside the hoop”.

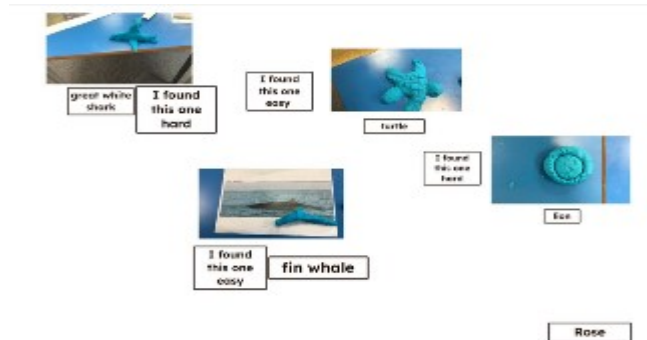
Noah – “Rock, paper, scissors’ was my favourite game because I actually got to become a King as we worked and played through the levels”.



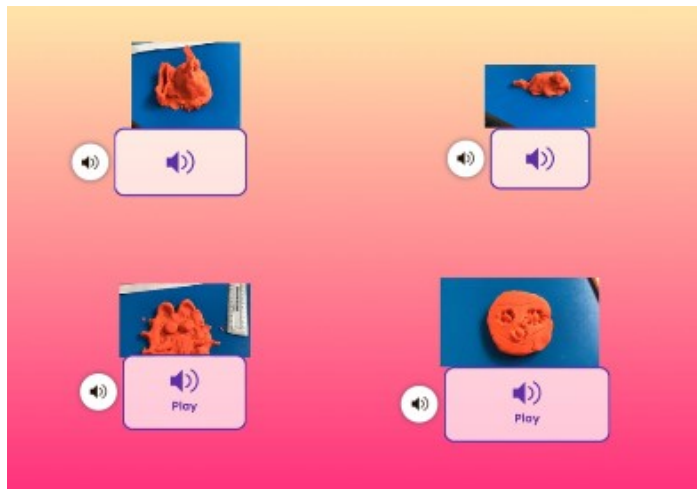
Seren yr Wythnos: Albert has been working so hard in his maths work. He is applying his times tables to fractions and division. Bendigedig Albert

Blwydynn 3

This week BL3 have been putting their ideas to the test! We have been researching all about endangered animals as part of our predator topic. Using the chrome books, we have created a slide show, including key facts about the different endangered animals. As part of our project, we are creating animal sculptures to sell and raise money for endangered animals at our school summer fayre. We have been using playdough to trial and explore the texture prior to our final designs using clay.



Using the playdough, we were able to create our 4 chosen endangered animals. We explored and decided our final design. We evaluated each animal, identifying how we would bring our endangered animal to life. Using seesaw, we took images and recorded our thoughts. We are looking forward to creating our final designs next week!



Congratulations to those pupils who have made their first Holy Communion over the last few weeks.



Stars of the week: Star of the week in BL3 is Elinor. Elinor created some fantastic designs using the playdough and included some thoughtful reflections. Keep it up! We are so proud of you.

Blwydynn 4

We have some exciting news to share! This week, we were lucky enough to have a fantastic workshop led by Rachel from Kings Camp. The children had an absolute blast taking part in lots of fun games that not only got them moving but also fostered teamwork and sportsmanship. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, and they're eager to continue playing these engaging games during break times and in our PE lessons. We look forward to seeing everyone's energy and excitement as we incorporate these activities into our routine. Here's to more fun and games ahead!



Serena: "I really enjoyed playing the different activities. My favourite game was 'four corners' where one person stands blind folded, everyone runs to a corner which has different colours, the blind folded player then says a colour and if you are on that colour you are out".

Freja: "I really liked learning the rules to all the new games we played, I am excited to play these more. My favourite game was 'sharks and fish'."

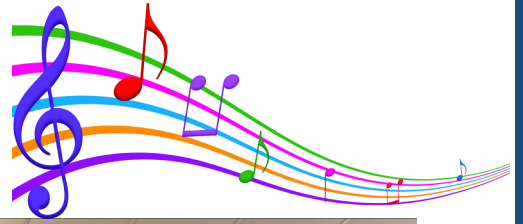


Star of the Week: Maisie

This week's Star of the Week is Maisie! Maisie is a true light in our Year 4 classroom. She brings so much positivity and always encourages her classmates to do their best. Whether it's during lessons, playtime, or group activities, Maisie gives 100% in every area of school life. Her cheerful spirit and supportive nature make a real difference to our classroom environment. It's wonderful to see how she lifts everyone's spirits and inspires her friends to shine just as brightly. Da iawn, Maisie! Keep up the fantastic work!

Blwyddyn 5

Year 5 are working hard in their string lessons at the moment and are all very excited about welcoming you to see them in their concert next week.



"I really enjoy string lessons and my favourite song to play is the "Hokey Kokey" because I am confident that I can play it well, and the bonus is we get to dance" Harri B

"My favourite song is 'Under the coconut tree because I really like using fingers for different sounds, it is a bigger challenge for us" Nico

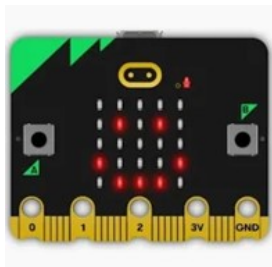
"I like how every week we learn something different, either a new song or a new skill with the bow or with our fingers" Theo

"Next week is our string concert. I am very excited but a little nervous too because even though I know I can do it there will be lots of people there" Maya



Seren yr wythnos is: Gio who has worked really hard in his swimming lessons this week, following instructions closely and making good progress. He also showed lots of enthusiasm in our lesson on time capsule and had some fantastic ideas. Da iawn Gio.

Blwyddyn 6



On Wednesday afternoon the pupils used Micro:bits and block coding to create a beating heart. The pupils then independently developed their projects using problem solving skills to extend their coding to include healthy messages, simulate a heart beating faster or activate with movements or sounds. We linked our new skills and knowledge to think about how tech could be used in real life. We thought about uses such as a pedometer or a pacemaker. We were blown away with the pupils' creativity and ability to code their Micro:bits.



Star of the week: Llongyfarchiadau to Leo Hagland for all of his efforts this week. Leo, you have impressed us all with your efforts during our rehearsals for our end of term production. Keep up all of your hard work Leo, da iawn!



Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - All of Nursery
Reception – Adam & Leonardo

Year 1 – Maria

Year 2 – Albert

Year 3 – Elinor

Year 4 – Maisie

Year 5 – Gio

Year 6— Leo





JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

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Every Sunday morning

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

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HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

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LEARN NEW SKILLS

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"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"

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