



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

13th Mehefin 2025

Our Pilgrim Walk for the Jubilee Year of Hope

On Friday afternoon last week, some of our Y5 children, Fr Keith, Mrs Heathfield and Mrs Williams, walked all the way from St Bernadette's to St David's College where we handed over the Pilgrim Staff of Hope.



We were met at the gates to the college by Staff and students from St David's. We joined them for a special prayer service in their chapel and sang our Pilgrim of Hope song, before being treated to refreshments in one of their classrooms. Thank you to St David's for making us feel so very welcome.



Our Jubilee Prayer: Father in Heaven, thank you for giving us faith in Jesus, our Brother. May the love the Holy Spirit has placed in our hearts help us feel hopeful



Congratulations to three of our Y3 children, who made their first Holy Communion last weekend. Best wishes to Rose, Lilah, Amelia, Alicija and Michal who will be receiving the sacrament on Sunday at 10.30 mass in St Philip Evans Church.



Attendance and Punctuality this Week 9th- June-13th June

BI1 have the highest attendance for the first time this week! Let's see if you can do it again next week.

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	87%	91%	99.3%	95.7%	98.3%	90.7%	95%	96.7%
Late	4pupils	4pupils	1pupils	6pupils	0pupils	6pupils	0pupils	5pupils

**Wednesday 16th
July**

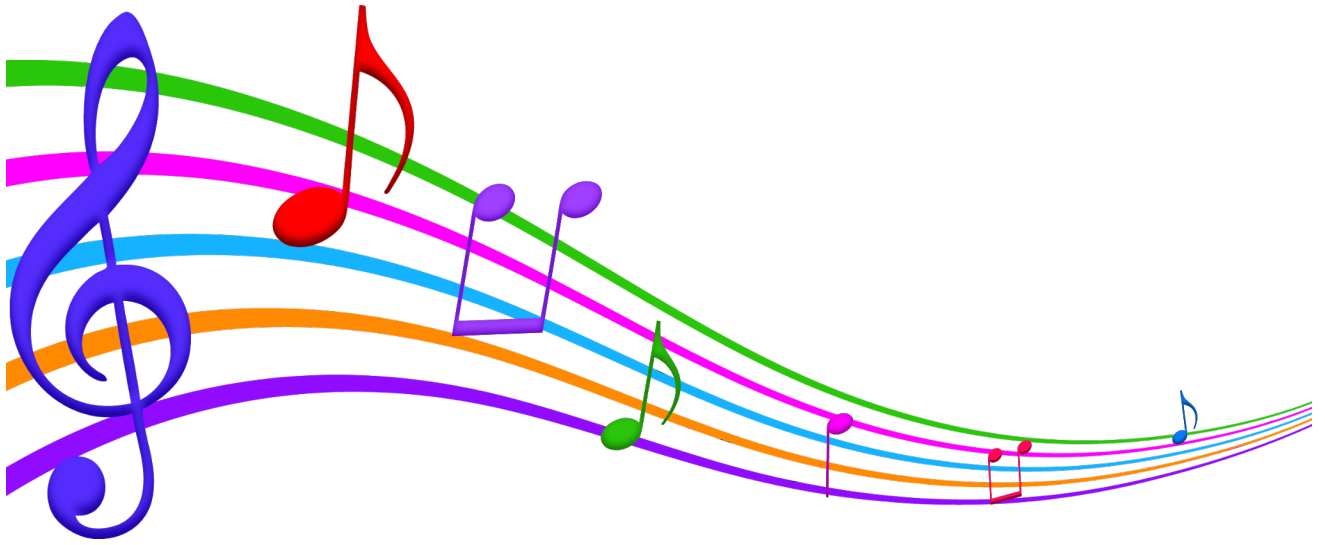
ST BERNADETTE'S

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.

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Mrs Husband

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We have had a very busy week in nursery, we have started our new topic "On the beach". All of the children have been exploring all the things that we need to be safe at the beach.

We have also been learning how to wash our hands by using the glitter bug. It shows us if we have washed our hands properly.



Stars of the week: Willow & Aiden.



Willow has been working really hard on her number formation and is making new friends in Nursery and learning our routine.

Da iawn Willow!

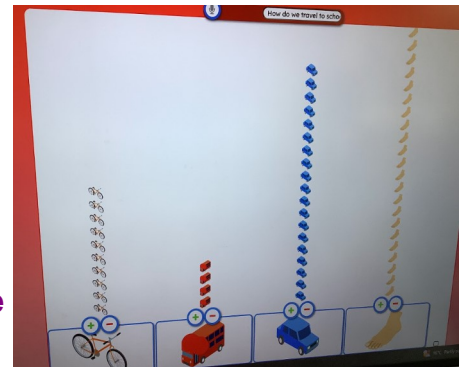
Aiden has been us making all smile with his enthusiasm and love of learning. Keep up the good work Aiden!

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Journey to School

We have been learning about how we travel to different places. Could we use a boat to get to school? Would it be easy to walk to Greece?

We talked about how we can travel to school and created a graph showing different ways we travelled to school. We thought carefully about our journey to school and drew a map to show our journey.



Stars of the week: George, for his excellent attitude to learning this week. Da iawn George!



Blwydynn 1

Bl 1 shared their assembly with their families on Thursday. Our theme was Pentecost, and we enjoyed sharing the story of the Apostles receiving the Holy Spirit. We have been very busy practicing our lines, BSL and songs ahead of our final performance. Both Mrs McFarland and Miss McLaughlin were so proud of how hard we worked, and it most definitely paid off!



I think we can all agree that the children performed beautifully. They eloquently shared examples of how we can follow in the footsteps of the Apostles and taught us how to be faith filled and hopeful in our everyday lives.

We received some lovely feedback from our parents and families. Here are some examples:

"The children sang beautifully, and we were so impressed with their BSL and dancing."

"They truly shared the message of being a follower of Jesus. They are all children of God."

"I could hear every word the children spoke, and I really enjoyed the songs."

"I felt so proud watching the assembly and I now know how to be faith filled thanks to Year 1."



Seren Yr Wythnos: All of Year 1! - Your singing, dancing and teaching make you all worthy winners of our Seren Yr Wythnos! We are so proud of your efforts! Gwaith da!

Blwyddyn 2

This week in Year 2, we have been learning about the fruits of the Holy Spirit. These are signs that the Holy Spirit works in us to make good choices.

Do you know that when you have these fruits, God is present in you?



In St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, he tells us:

The FRUIT of the SPIRIT is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.



GALATIANS 5:22-23

We have thought about how the Holy Spirit lives in us.



The Holy Spirit lives in me...

"When I listen to instructions to make my work better". *Lilly-Mae*

"When I play nicely with my friends". *Noah*

"When I am helpful, kind and loving". *Alex*

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, guide our thoughts, words and actions each day. Prompt us to use the gifts we have received. Help us always to be aware of your presence in us. Amen.



Seren yr Wythnos: Theo.

Theo is such a caring and kind little boy. He has been a great friend in class and has been working hard, especially with his maths work. Bendigedig Theo!

Blwydynn 3



This week BL3 have been investigating using their senses. We have used our research to explore and understand how animals and humans use senses in different ways. In small groups, we used our different senses to try and predict different objects.

In year 3 we have also been exploring coding. We designed and created our very own prey V predator maze. Using spheros we brought our designs to life! In pairs we created our own algorithms and used an iPad to input and debug our instructions.



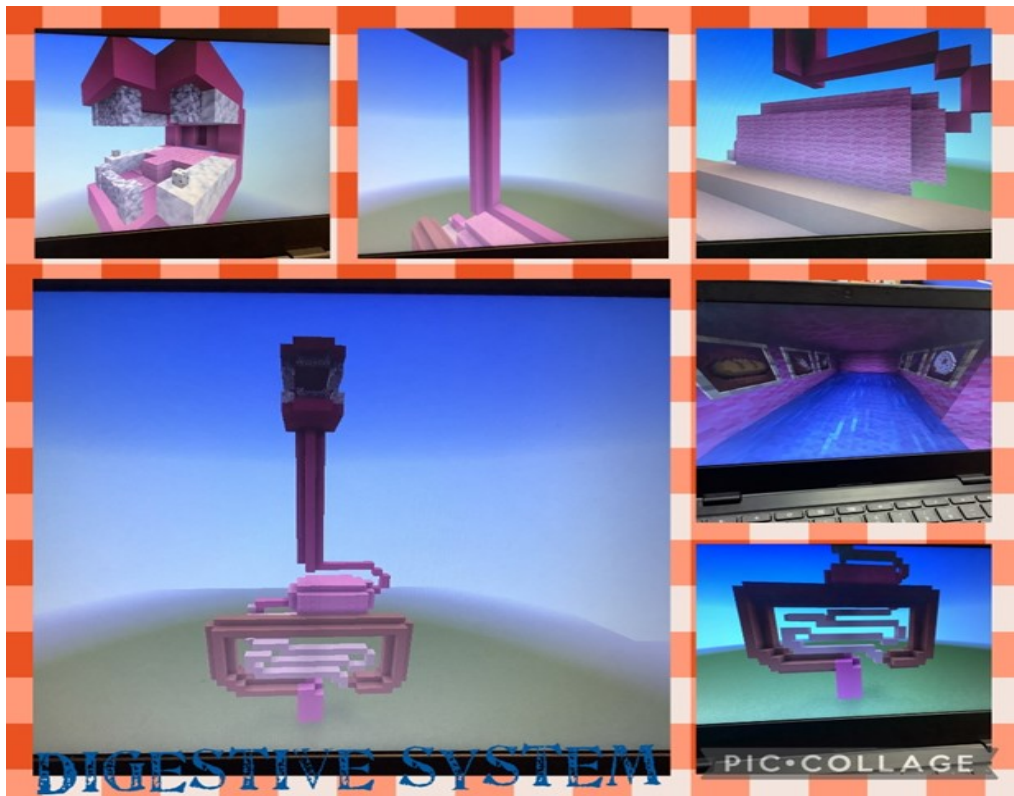
Stars of the week: Star of the week in BL3 is Michal. Michal used his knowledge of coding to create specific instructions. He was able to input and navigate his sphero through the maze. Keep it up! We are so proud of you.

Blwydynn 4

This term has been an exciting adventure as we have dived deeper into our topic 'Burps, Bottoms and Bile'. We've been exploring the fascinating world of the human body, particularly focusing on our digestive systems. It's been amazing to learn how each part works together in harmony, ensuring our bodies receive the nutrients they need.

In our literacy lessons, we've been getting our creative juices flowing by writing imaginative fantasy narratives about a food's journey through the digestive system. This not only helps us understand the process better but also allows us to express our thoughts in a fun and engaging way. To visualize this journey even more, we've taken our learning to the digital world! Using Minecraft, we are creating models of the digestive system. It's fantastic to see everyone using their building skills and creativity to bring the digestive process to life.

We encourage you to ask your children about what they've learned. Their enthusiasm for this topic is contagious, and it's wonderful to see them so engaged in their learning.



Star of the Week: Year 4 stars of the week: Daniel & Marnie

We're excited to announce that this week's Stars of the Week in Year 4 are Daniel and Marnie!

Daniel is a true role model with his fantastic attitude to learning. He consistently gives 100% across all areas and is always eager to ask questions that deepen his understanding. His enthusiasm for knowledge is truly inspiring to both his classmates and teachers alike. Da iawn,

Daniel!

With her kindness and bright personality, she truly is a role model for her classmates. Marnie arrives at school every day with an infectious smile and a real eagerness to learn. Whether working independently or in collaboration with others, she always puts in her best effort. Well done, Marnie!

Blwyddyn 5

This week in year 5 we have been swimming at Cardiff Met and we are loving our lessons so far. We have been working on swimming techniques, stamina and confidence in the water. During the lessons we have also been taking part in essential water safety sessions. Here we are in our pyjamas:



On Thursday we also had the opportunity to have a tennis coaching session. We really enjoyed the warm up game of 'Cones' and the rally practise.



Seren yr wythnos is: Ethan who has been a real role model this week. He has led by example, encouraged others and shown great resilience. And he's done it all with a wonderful sense of humour and the biggest smile. We are also so proud of him for his 'Clubman of the Year' rugby award outside of school too. Da iawn Ethan!

Blwyddyn 6

Swimming at Cardiff Met

Bl6 have been enjoying their first week of swimming lessons at Cardiff Met. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to develop confidence in the water and learn life skills. On Wednesday the pupils developed their water safety skills by swimming in their pjs. We are very proud of all of the pupils for trying new experiences and developing their swimming skills with their peers.



Star of the week: Llongyfarchiadau to Ava or all of her efforts this week. Ava, you have shown your knowledge and understanding of water safety this week. Da iawn Ava!



Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - Willow & Aiden

Reception – George

Year 1 – All of Year 1

Year 2 – Theo

Year 3 – Michal

Year 4 – Daniel & Marnie

Year 5 – Ethan

Year 6— Ava





JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

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

Register at parkrun.com

and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

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- ST BERNADETTE'S STRIDERS