



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**

**6th Mehefin 2025**

On Thursday morning, we celebrated Mass based on Stewardship – one of the elements of Catholic Social teaching. Pope Francis told us, in his encyclical 'Laudato Si', that we are guardians of the world. Stewardship is all about caring for the many gifts that God has given to us. These include our environment, our own talents and other resources.

In his homily, Fr Keith explained that: *'God has created everything we need and more. We need to share God's gifts among all of us; there are plenty to go around. We are stewards of God's world. We should look after it and hand it on to those who come after us – better than it was before.'*

Mass was such a joyous occasion. Everyone came together in community to praise and worship God.

It was also special occasion for some of our Y3 children who received Communion for the first time in Mass at St Bernadette's: Audrey-May, Rose, Ella, Kingsley, Rio, Sam, Oakley and Rafael

Loving God,

We believe that the world is for everyone.

We thank you for the gift of Creation.



Yesterday, we welcomed Corpus Christi children to St Bernadette's who walked from their school to ours to continue the Pilgrim's walk. The Pilgrim's walk is a celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025, centred around the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The project brings together all twenty Catholic Education providers in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. Throughout the project, a specially commissioned Pilgrims' staff will be taken from each of the Catholic settings, culminating in a Mass at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff. We shared a wonderful celebration together and look forward to the next part of the journey as representatives from our school walk with the staff to St David's College.



### **Attendance and Punctuality this Week 2nd June-6th June**

**BI3 have the highest attendance for the first time this week! Let's see if you can do it again next week. Da iawn!**

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b>	85.7%	89.9%	94.1%	96.1%	96.2%	92.7%	94.5%	93.2%
<b>Late</b>	3pupils	1pupils	1pupils	7pupils	2 pupils	9pupils	2 pupils	1pupils

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM	
Summer Term focus: Health and Well-Being	
Profile Virtue for this half term: Compassionate and Loving	Profile Virtue for this half term: Faith-Filled and Hopeful
June 2025	July 2025
5 <sup>th</sup> Mass - Stewardship	9 <sup>th</sup> Y5&Y6 Summer Production 2pm
6 <sup>th</sup> June – Pilgrim of Hope Jubilee Walk to St David’s College	11 <sup>th</sup> Peripatetic Concert 9.15am
9 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Swimming lessons	
12 <sup>th</sup> Y1 Class Assembly 9.15am	15 <sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers Mass 6.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>st</sup> Health and Well-Being including Anti-Bullying Week and Enterprise week	16 <sup>th</sup> Summer Fair 3.30pm – 4.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Reception Class Assembly - 2.30 pm	17 <sup>th</sup> Y6 Celebration Assembly 9.15am
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nursery Sports activity day 10am and 2pm	18 <sup>th</sup> Last day of term for children
24 <sup>th</sup> Sports Day: Rec – Y2 am, Y3– Y6 pm	21 <sup>st</sup> INSET day
25 <sup>th</sup> Reception 2025 Introduction Meetings 9.15am and 1.15pm	
27 <sup>th</sup> STBs Music Concert 9.15am	



Congratulations to Kingsley and Rio who received their first Holy Communion last weekend at St Philip Evans Church and pob lwc to Emma P and Lola in Y3 and Corben and Marnie in Y4 who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. We wish them all the very best .

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
July**

**ST BERNADETTE'S**

# **Summer Fayre**

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

**AND MUCH MORE!**

**3.30PM - 4.30PM**



Gwasanaeth Niwroddatblygiadol  
Neurodevelopmental Service

# Connection Session Cardiff

**For parents/carers only of children aged 0-11 years on the Neurodevelopmental waiting list.**

Please make alternative arrangements for childcare during the session. It is for **adults only** who live in **Cardiff**.

## Aims:

- Overview of the Neurodevelopmental Service and what to expect when on the waiting list
- Connecting you to services, information and support that are available in Cardiff while on the waiting list
- A chance to ask questions, meet local services and speak to other parents and carers

**Location:** Cardiff West Community High School, 11 Penally Road, Cardiff CF5 5XP

**Date:** Monday 7th of July 2025

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

There will be a 15-minute presentation from the Neurodevelopmental Service and then time to meet other services who will have stalls at the event.



**Please access the link or QR Code to book a free space.**

<https://NeurodevelopmentalConnectionSessionCardiff.eventbrite.co.uk>

Occupational Therapy for Children & Young People  
Therapi Galwedigaethol i Blant a Phobl Ifanc



Gwasanaeth Niwroddatblygiadol  
Neurodevelopmental Service

## Exploring Your Children's Occupations Cardiff



**A workshop led by Occupational Therapists**

**Unpick why day to day activities may be challenging for your child to engage and participate in.**

**For parents/carers only of children aged 0-11 years old on the Neurodevelopmental waiting list.**

**This workshop is for adults only.**

### **Includes:**

Top tips on overcoming some of the barriers that your child may face when engaging in day to day activities

Practical adaptations/equipment to try out

A Question and Answer Session

**This is not a Neurodevelopmental assessment. It is for information and learning purposes only.**

**Location:** Cardiff West Community High School, 11 Penally Road, Cardiff CF5 5XP

**Date:** Thursday 19th June 2025

**Time:** 10:30am-12:00pm

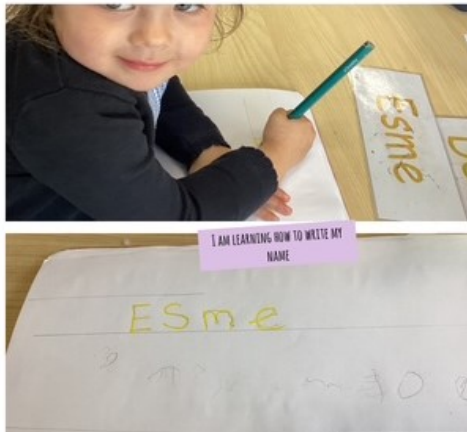
The session is free of charge but please book a place via Eventbrite using the QR code or this link:



**<https://exploringyourchildrensoccupationscardiff.eventbrite.co.uk>**

## Meithrin

This week in nursery we have been using Monster phonics to help us learn how to write our names. We have been re-introducing our favourite monsters which are "cool blue" and "angry A"



We have also been looking at "Pentecost" and discussing the symbols of fire and wind. We have made special headbands that represent the Holy Spirit.



**Stars of the week:** All of Nursery. All the children have been amazing this week, they have been practicing how to write their names. We are so pleased with the results.

# Derbyn

## Farmers' Picnic

We have been learning about where our food comes from. We tried different types of cheese and voted for our favourite cheese. We were very surprised the goats cheese was the most popular choice in Reception!

We then made our own sandwiches, thinking about where our food came from. As you can see, Reception really enjoyed tasting new foods and sharing a picnic together!



**Stars of the week:** Danny, Isabelle and Mila - have really impressed us with their willingness to try new things. They were keen to try the different foods at the farmers' picnic - Da iawn!

# Blwydynn 1

As a class, we put together a story map using pictures, onomatopoeia and speech bubbles. We had so much fun retelling the story without the use of the book. We then worked in pairs to create our very own maps. Take a look at some of our amazing work.

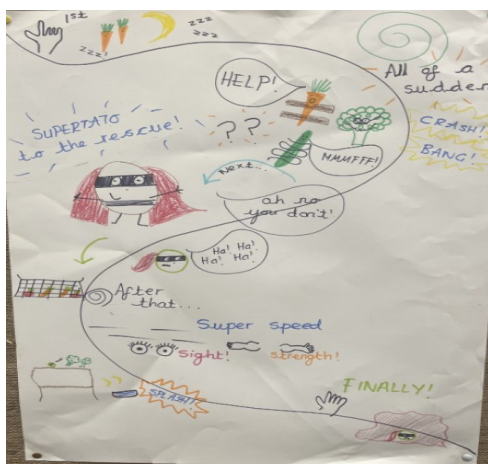
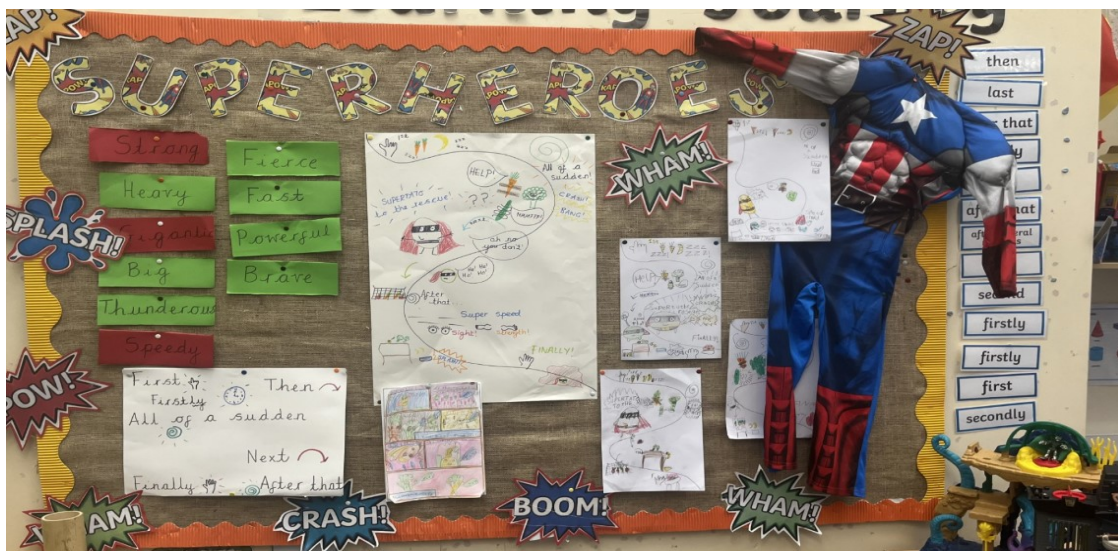
**We then shared our favourite parts of the story.**

**"I like it when Evil Pea laughs and causes trouble!" - Anna**

**"My favourite part is when Supertato traps Evil Pea in the jelly!" - Jelno**

**"I like it when the carrot says that the jelly tastes like pea!" - Sylvie**

**"I like it when Supertato sneaks through the stinky cheese!" - Ephraim**



**Seren Yr Wythnos:** Isla L - Isla has truly impressed us with her hard work and resilience this week. She has made great progress in her writing and is becoming increasingly more independent as the term moves on. Bendigedig Isla!

## Blwydynn 2

This week our Year 2 pupils have continued their learning about the human body. We have looked closely at the five senses and the amazing organ, the skin.

"I use my eyes to look at the glistening sea when I visit a beach". Lorenzo

"I use my ears to listen to my favourite songs". Fran

"I use my mouth to taste my favourite ice cream". Lucas

"I use my nose to smell the cut grass". Anton

"I use my hands to touch the soft feathers". Treasure

We used our prediction skills to smell 5 pots which contained banana, toothpaste, vaporub, coffee, and orange. We then had the big reveal! Some of us were right, some of us had good guesses.

We then wanted to research more about the amazing organ, the skin. We loved watching a video to explain the different layers of the skin in the human body. Our next lesson will investigate how the skin heals and which medicines are safe or unsafe.



**Stars of the week:** Aria. Aria gives a lot of thought to the presentation of her work. She takes a lot of care with the details of all of her drawings. Aria always gives her best to all learning activities and loves being involved in all aspects of school life.

## Blwyddyn 3

This week BL3 have been working hard with their spellings and numeracy. We have applied our numeracy skills to more challenging problems.

We have also been working on our creative skills. Using a range of materials we have started to design our jars.



We are celebrating the jubilee of Hope with Prayer. We have written BIG, BOLD Prayers for great things to happen. Join us with praying for Peace, cancer free and no more homelessness.



**Seren yr Wythnos:** Star of the week in BL3 is Sophia. She has shown resilience in her spellings this week. Her determination and effort has been an absolute delight! Keep it up! We are so proud of you.

## Blwyddyn 4

We've had an exciting time in Year 4 recently, especially with our latest science investigation. The class dove into the intriguing world of dental health, using white eggs to mimic the effect of various liquids on our teeth.

As you can see from the photographs, we achieved some fascinating results! The different liquids had quite an impact, and it was eye-opening to see how they affected the eggshells, much like how sugary drinks can affect our teeth.

This investigation not only reinforced the importance of brushing our teeth twice a day, but it also highlighted the need for us to be more mindful about the food and drinks we consume. We're all walking away with a newfound awareness of our dental hygiene.



**Star of the Week:** We are thrilled to announce that Elliot is our Year 4 Star of the Week! Elliot truly shines in our class, consistently embodying the school rules and setting a fantastic example for his peers. Whether he's tackling challenges with determination or lending a helping hand to a friend in need, Elliot always gives his best. He is a supportive classmate, creating a positive and friendly atmosphere in our Year 4.

Da iawn, Elliot! Keep up the incredible work—you're a brilliant role model.

## Blwyddyn 5



On Tuesday, Mr Jones from One Planet Cardiff visited us in Year 5 to help us plan the route that some of us have taken to walk from St Bernadette's to St David's College for our Pilgrim Walk. We discussed the best way to travel, considering ways to reduce the use of fossil fuels. It was agreed that walking was not only best for our environment but also for our health.

**"We used Google maps to also find the different routes. My favourite part was 'Street View' because it put you in the map and it was like being there. We could follow the route this way, finding key points and landmarks we can look out for along the way."** Oliver

**"I really liked looking at the large map Mr Jones gave us. I didn't know we could use string to measure a route!"** Joshua

**"We had to put the string on the route we would take on the map accurately. This was very fiddly. When we had it correctly in place, we cut the excess string off and then straightened the string to measure it in cms."** Pearl

**"I think we had to then use a scale to convert cms to m and then use our knowledge of dividing by 1000 to turn that into kms. I enjoyed this part."** Spencer



**Seren yr wythnos is:** Tiago this week. He showed great enthusiasm for our Pilgrim walk and was a great leader in class, supporting others whilst finding and calculating their route. He has also shown great humour with his classmates and teachers, making us all smile! Da iawn Tiago.

## Blwyddyn 6

### Royal Welsh Museum Trip

On Tuesday the pupils visited the Royal Welsh Museum in Brecon as part of their topic on WW2. We were delighted that the pupils made such an effort with their costumes, coming to school dressed as evacuees ready for their day. The pupils took part in role play activities using real WW2 artefacts, experienced going into an Anderson shelter and completed a quiz in the museum.



**Sofia - "I enjoyed trying on the real WW2 uniforms, the jacket felt heavy because of the buttons."**

**Abi - "I enjoyed looking at the Anderson shelter, when I went inside it we got to hear what it may have sounded like when there was bombing."**

**Ava - "I learnt how they would wash their clothes, it was a lot more work! I also found out about the two different sounds of the sirens."**

**Millie - "I learnt that they used to call the first siren 'Wailing Winnie' and the second siren 'The All Clear.'"**

**Lilah - "I saw the famous goat, he was the mascot for a Welsh regiment."**



**Star of the week:** Longyfarchiadau to Sofia for all of her efforts this week. Sofia, you thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Brecon and were fantastic at running the shop and using the ration books. Da iawn Sofia!



# Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - All of Nursery

Reception – Danny, Isabelle & Mila

Year 1 – Isla

Year 2 – Aria

Year 3 – Sophia

Year 4 – Elliott

Year 5 – Tiago

Year 6— Sofia



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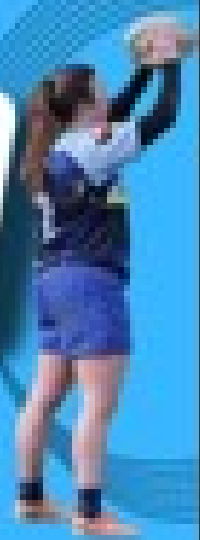
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Cardiff storm girls rugby



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you, that we will be running Junior Sport Camps again this Whitsun Half Term for the Swimming Program at Cardiff Met.

We are offering one four-day week 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 at 30 min lessons. Total cost £28.00

This is a great for existing swimmers to build on their skill set or for new swimmers to try our programme.

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**2 SIGN UP THROUGH THE CF MUSIC WEBSITE**

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**Whitchurch High School, Lower School Site.**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 4.15-5.15pm**

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