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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

23rd Mai 2025

We wish everyone a safe and happy half term and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 3rd June (Monday is a teacher training day)

It was wonderful seeing so many of our families at Mass at St Philip Evans on Saturday. The church was full of song and joy. A big thank you to Fr Keith and everyone else that helped to make it such a special occasion.

Congratulations to Year 3 for their wonderful class assembly on Thursday, all about, 'Thanksgiving'.



We learnt that 'Thanksgiving' means 'Eucharist' and that Mass can be called 'The Eucharist' We were reminded of all the things we need to say thank you for and especially for letting us receive Jesus' body in communion as we were reminded of His words at the Last Supper, 'Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is My body which will be given up for you.' What excellent teachers you all were.

We are delighted to congratulate Audrey-May, Ella and Rose who all received their First Holy Communion on Saturday at St Brigid's!

Well done to our netball team who were a credit to the school and their families on Tuesday this week. They took part in our Catholic schools tournament at Cardiff Met and were praised for their excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.



Congratulations to Y1 for having the best attendance this term! It is disappointing to see the high number of children who are turning up late to school on a regular basis. Being on time is a life skill preparing the children for life ahead of them. These numbers really need to improve for next half term . We need everyone to make a real effort to ensure that the children are in school at 8:50am when the bell is rung.

Attendance and Punctuality this Week Spring Term

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	87.5%	91.6%	96.7%	94%	94.6%	90.4%	95.9%	91.95%
Late	22pupils	16pupils	31pupils	68pupils	15pupils	50pupils	24pupils	61pupils



RIGHT TO RESPECT

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School staff provide vital services to children, young people, families and the local community and deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.



Safe learning environments for pupils and staff

We are committed to ensuring St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School is a safe place where our pupils and staff are treated with respect and dignity, in a nurturing and positive learning environment.

Cardiff Council has recently launched a publicity campaign to highlight its commitment to student and staff safety and well-being, and to remind school communities that pupils and staff have a right to attend school free from abuse and any form of aggression.

Any form of written, verbal or physical abuse towards staff in our school will not be tolerated. The Council is committed to supporting schools and governing bodies to take any necessary action to keep staff safe. This may include restricting contact and communication with certain individuals, exclusion from the premises and reporting matters to the police when necessary.

Thank you for helping us to create a safe and nurturing learning environment for the children and young people attending our school by treating staff with dignity and respect.

Meithrin

This week in nursery we have been looking and exploring how we keep our bodies healthy. We have been learning about personal hygiene and how we can keep clean.

We have asked questions:
What we need to do and why?
Why do we need to brush our teeth?
Why do we need to wash our hands?

We have also been enjoying the sun by practicing our circuits, hula hooping, skipping and throwing in playground. We have also been throwing the rugby balls to help us improve our throwing skills, Miss Jones our Rugby Coach helped us with this.



Stars of the week: Alfie & Delilah.

Alfie has settled into nursery. He has a very funny personality that is beginning to shine through. It is lovely to see his smile everyday. Delilah has had a fantastic week this week, she has been playing intuitively and has had lovely interaction with her friends on the carpet.

Derbyn

Observational Drawing

This week Reina asked if we could learn to draw the hen from 'The Little Red Hen'. We used our super investigation skills and our magnifying glasses to look closely at pictures of hens and investigate their features. We then drew our own pictures of the hens.



Pentecost

This week we learned about the story of Pentecost. We learned that the Holy Spirit is our friend. We created Holy Spirit art-work and created a Pentecost dance.

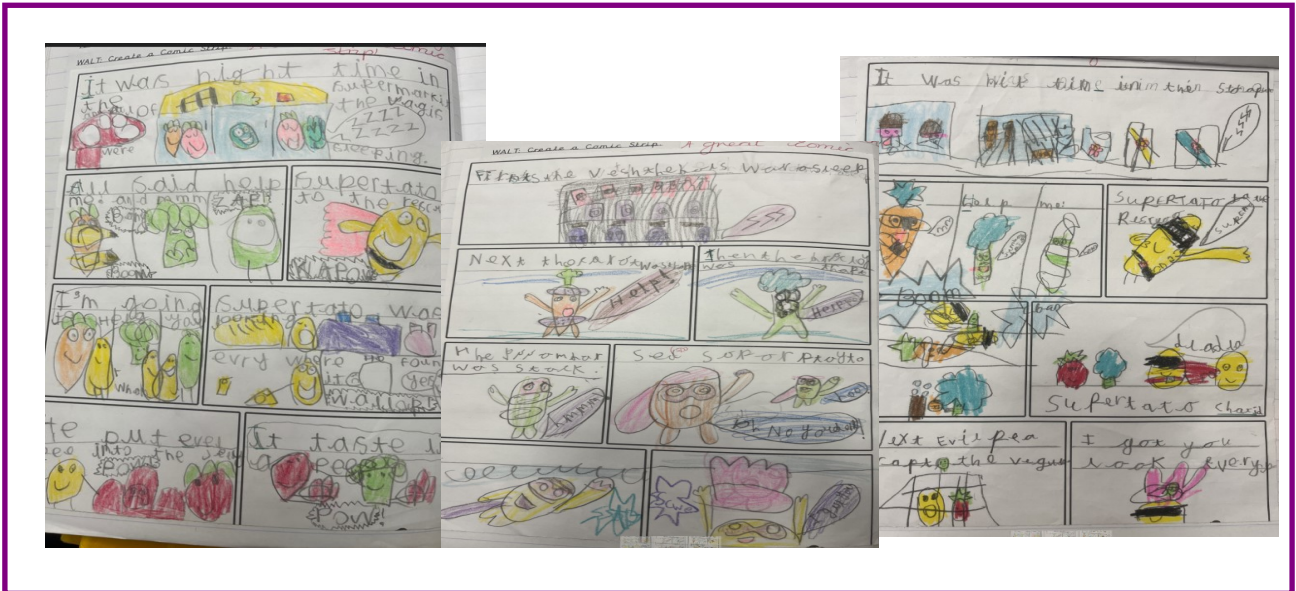


Stars of the week: Adam - has impressed us with his attitude to learning this week. He is keen to answer questions in our group work. Da iawn Adam!

Victoria - has impressed us with her attitude to learning. She's trying very hard to sound out new words and to use them in her writing. Da iawn!

Blwydynn 1

Bl 2 have been identifying the features of a comic strip this week. We noticed that comic strips tell a story mainly through pictures, speech bubbles and onomatopoeia. We have been familiarising ourselves with the story 'Supertato' and created our own comic strips to retell the story. Take a look at some of our work!



Bl1 were treated to Alfie's mum teaching us how to do some first aid. It was such fun!

First, she showed us how to call the emergency services on a phone.

What do you do if you get a cut?

1. Wash it

2. Dry it

Put a plaster on

What do you do if have a burn?

Run it under a cold tap for 10 minutes.

We all looked in each others mouths with a torch and some of us got to keep one!

Open wide and say, ARH!

Lastly, we had a try at wrapping a bandage around a wrist. We're going to practice this again after half term.

Thank you SO much Alfie's mum for teaching us!



Seren Yr Wythnos: Enzo - Enzo has impressed us with his confidence this past week. He will confidently answer questions during carpet time and is putting himself forward for jobs, tasks and speaking opportunities more frequently. Bendigedig Enzo!

Blwydynn 2

As part of our work on 'Brilliant Betsi', we have been learning about another hero called 'Mary Seacole'.

This is what we think of Mary:

Lilly-Mae – I think Mary was kind and helpful because she helped all the soldiers not just the British ones.

Jozef – I think Mary was a nice person because she was so helpful.

Tommy – I think Mary was very brave because Florence Nightingale didn't want her to be a nurse because of the colour of her skin.


Petra – I think Mary was loving and resourceful because she was always there to help when someone was wounded.

We completed fact files on Mary using google slides.

Here is some of our work.

Mary seacole

Mary Jane Grant was born in 1805 in Kingston Jamaica. She learnt about traditional Jamaican medicine from her mother. She became Mary Seacole when she married Edwin Seacole in 1836.




The Crimean War began in 1853. Mary travelled to London to ask if she could go to the war to work as a nurse but was not allowed.

Fun fact: Mary was called Mother Seacole by many of the soldiers.

Mary wrote a book about her travels and experiences.

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Mary Jane Grant was born in 1805!

Mary wrote a book about her travels and experiences!!!!

Mary became Mary Seacole in 1836 when she got married.

Died in 1881

Mary was a skilled nurse.

The Crimean War began in 1853!

MARY SEACOLE



Mary helped care for people who are sick and hungry.



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Stars of the week: Esme.

Esme has been working hard in all areas especially with her fraction work in maths. She also produced a wonderful google slide on Mary Seacole.

I am very proud of you Esme. Bendigedig!!

Blwyddyn 3

This week BL3 completed their predator fact file. We used our research and knowledge to create a fact file on our chosen predator. We took our learning a step further by completing a fact file using Adobe Express. Together, we used a range of IT skills to change the font, size and include a range of information.

Last week, we had a range of crawly visitors. We were visited by a tarantula, red baby fox, snake, rats, guinea pigs, rabbits and lots more! We thoroughly enjoyed getting up close with the animals to help us with our learning.



We have thoroughly enjoyed our Year 3 Thanksgiving class assembly. We worked together to demonstrate the importance of thanksgiving and the Eucharist.



Seren yr Wythnos: Star of the week in BL3 is Kaleb. He has worked extremely hard to research and present his final fact file using Adobe Express. Keep it up! We are so proud of you.

Blwyddyn 4

We've had an exciting time in our Year 4 class as we've been focusing on dental health recently. Thanks to the kind donation from Mrs Gibbs, our class were able to use disclosing tablets at home. What a fun way to learn about oral hygiene!

Before using the tablets, the children brushed their teeth thoroughly. After brushing, they chewed on the tablet—which was certainly a sight to see! The blue dye from the tablet clung to any plaque left behind, giving us a clear picture of how well they had brushed. It was brilliant motivation for them to focus on those tricky spots!

Many of us were surprised and, to be honest, a bit shocked to see the areas they missed. This hands-on activity highlighted the importance of good brushing techniques and has inspired the children to be more mindful about their dental care.

We encourage you to continue the conversation at home and perhaps even make it a nightly routine to check how well you all brush your teeth. Together, we can keep those smiles bright and healthy!



Star of the Week: Lily-Mai and Tegan. Congratulations to Lily-Mai, our Star of the Week! She has been working extremely hard in all areas of her learning. Lily-Mai always tries her best in every task, whether she's working independently or collaborating with her classmates. Keep up the fantastic work, Lily-Mai! We're so proud of you!

This week, we celebrate Tegan as our star of the week! She's been working extremely hard across all areas of her learning. Tegan consistently contributes to class discussions, sharing her insightful thoughts. It's wonderful to see her applying her knowledge across the curriculum. Keep up the fantastic work, Tegan!

Blwyddyn 5



"I really enjoyed having a Victorian classroom, I liked the role play and doing some Victorian lessons" Joshua

"I thought it was funny. At times I didn't like the thought of the punishments especially the back brace because it is really uncomfortable. I'd be terrible at being a Victorian child, I slouch a lot" Joe

"It was good to learn about the Victorian classroom, lessons and punishments but doing it ourselves and I loved drawing the carrot the best" Leo

"Mrs Jones was very strict like a Victorian teacher. She said that 'children should be seen and not heard' and 'carrots are not funny'. That made us all laugh. It was hard to sit up straight all the time" Sofia

"I really liked being the student teacher because I had quite a lot of responsibilities. Half the time I didn't want to get people in trouble but the other times just had to tell. I would rather the Mrs Jones of 2025 rather than the Victorian Mrs Jones" Gabriela



Seren yr wythnos is: Owen this week who fully embraced himself into Victorian school life during our Victorian education day. He has also shown great teamwork through his collaborative work all about Famous Victorians and Victorian inventions. Da iawn Owen!

Blwyddyn 6

Magistrates Visit

On Tuesday the pupils took part in a Magistrates visit and workshop. The pupils used role play to understand how a court functions and also acted out a mock trial.

Ava -" I found out that magistrates are not paid."

Isla -" I learnt that Magistrates work in the magistrates court for minor offences."

Seb - "We found out about the different parts of the inside of the courtroom."



Achievements outside of school

Gwaith da to this member of our class who came first in a trampolining competition over the weekend!



Star of the week: Longyfarchiadau to Lolly for all of her efforts this week. Lolly, you have contributed so much during our class discussions. Keep up the good work!



Seren Yr ythnos

Nursery - Alfie & Delilah

Reception – Adam & Victoria

Year 1 – Enzo

Year 2 – Esme

Year 3 – Kaleb

Year 4 – Lily-Mai & Teegan

Year 5 – Owen

Year 6— Lolly



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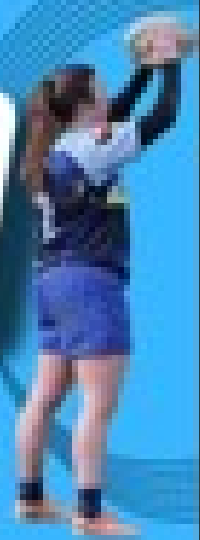
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