



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

2nd Mai 2025

We welcomed back our Y5 children from their residential stay at Manor Adventure on Wednesday. They had a fabulous time and their behaviour and attitude to all the activities and especially to each other was exemplary –
Da iawn BI 5!



On Tuesday Y6 shared with us the wonderful events of The Resurrection that we celebrated in the holidays on Easter Sunday. They re-enacted, prayed, reflected, sang and played instruments trying to rekindle the essence of what it must have been like. What a wonderfully, joyful prayer service BI6 – a great way to start off your last term at St Bernadette's.

It was the turn of Reception on Thursday to be our teachers. As we know, May is the month dedicated to Our Mother Mary. Through IT, prayers, readings and hymns, Reception beautifully shared with the whole school, the events that happened to Our Lady. We were all very proud our of wonderful children and could see how confident they are becoming.



Please make sure you all have received your parent curriculum leaflet for this term on your child's Google Classroom account. The leaflet will inform you of what your child will be learning this term in order for you to be able to support at home. If you have not been able to access the information,

Please copy the link for the TenTen current Newsletter:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM		
Summer Term focus: Health and Well-Being		
May 2025	June 2025	July 2025
Profile Virtue for this half term – Compassionate and Loving		Profile Virtue for this half term – Faith-Filled and Hopeful
1 st Rec Our Lady prayer service 2.30pm	2 nd INSET DAY. School closed to children	9 th Y5&Y6 Summer Production 2pm
5 th BANK HOLIDAY	5 th Mass - Stewardship	11 th Peripatetic Concert 9.15am
	6 th June – Pilgrim of Hope Jubilee Walk	15 th Y6 Leavers Mass 6.00pm
5 th -11 th Deaf awareness week	9 th – 20 th Y5/6 Swimming lessons	16 th Summer Fair 3.30pm – 4.30pm
7 th May day procession	12 th Y1 Class Assembly 9.15am	17 th Y6 Celebration Assembly 9.15am
16 th May Y3 Predator workshop	16 th – 27 st Health and Well-Being immersion including Anti-Bullying Week and Enterprise week	18 th Last day of term for children
17 th St Bernadette's will join the parish for 5:15pm Mass at St Philip Evans Church	19 th Reception Class Assembly 9.15am	21 st INSET day
	23 rd Nursery Sports activity day 10am and 2pm	
20 th Y6 Magistrates	24 th Sports Day Rec – Y2 am, Y3– Y6 pm	
22 nd Y3 Class Assembly 9.15am	25 th Reception 2025 Introduction Meeting 9.15am and 1.15pm	
26 th – 30 th May Half Term	27 th STBs Music Concert 9.15am	

BI5 Da iawn! Considering you were exhausted after your residential, you have managed to achieve the highest attendance this week!

Attendance and Punctuality this Week 28th April—2nd May								
Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	96.1%	95.3%	97.9%	92%	97.3%	94%	98.3%	93.7%
Late	2 pupils	0pupils	0pupils	6pupils	2 pupils	3pupils	0pupils	4pupils

Bright Buttons is the wrap around care provided before and after school at St Bernadette's for busy parents.

Bright Buttons -Important notice

Please can all Bright Buttons Parents fill the requests for space for September 2025 in the Bright Buttons Classroom. If you are not in the classroom see staff and we will add you.

For all New Parents - the opening date for space will be 2/6/25– please email your interest in on this date. It will be a first come first serve basis. An email will be sent out to say we have received your request. You will be notified by 13/6/25 if you have been successful.

Please do not email before 2/6/25 as these will not be considered.

brightbuttonsclub@hotmail.co.uk

Many thanks Miss McLaughlin Bright Buttons

Meithrin

This week in nursery we have been reading the "Hungry Caterpillar". We have been looking at food that is healthy and unhealthy. The nursery were very good at recognising the differences.

Eric Carle The Very Hungry Caterpillar



We had a treasure hunt on the field enjoying the weather and sorting out the food that is healthy and unhealthy for us.

The children have also been developing our predicting skills by bouncing different types of balls and predicting how high they can bounce.



Stars of the week: Sophie & Alba.

Sophie has been amazing at using her welsh words this week. She has remembered her welsh colours. She has also been supporting our new friends in nursery.

Alba has settled in well to nursery. She has contributed during carpet time and enjoyed joining in all our different activity areas.

Derbyn

Mary

We learned that Mary is special because she said yes to God and was the mother of Jesus. We thought about our own mothers and how they are special to us and the things they do for us because they love us so much!



Stars of the week: Reception Class - The children really impressed us with how they said their lines and sang so beautifully. They were excellent teachers in our prayer service.

Blwydynn 1

This week, Bl 1 have been sharing ideas and posing questions about their new topic 'Superheroes'. We discussed what we already know and then put together a mind map on the things that we would like to find out.

"Who is the fastest Superhero?" - Ralph

"How can you become a Superhero?" - Phoebe

"Are there any Superheroes by our school?" - Benjamin

"How can I be as strong as a Superhero?" - Alfie

We then thought about what makes a good Superhero. What special attributes do they have? We thought of adjectives to describe them.



Fierce

Brave

Strong

Heroic

Gigantic

Kind



We then decided that we wanted to take part in a Superhero work out! Thankfully, the sun was shining for us as we got to work stretching, balancing and generally working up a sweat as though we were real life heroes!

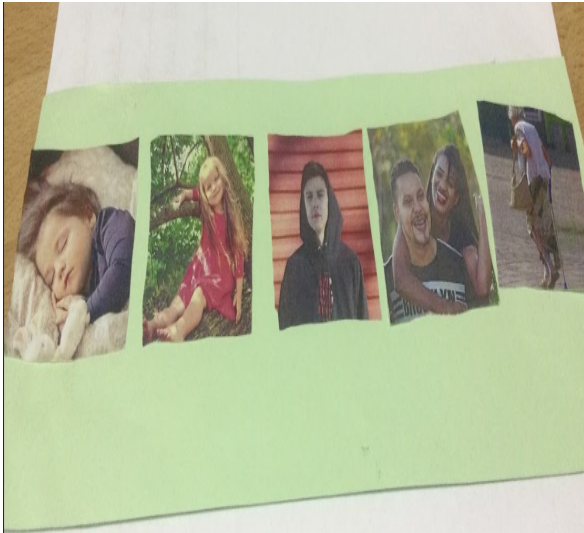
We can't wait to fully explore our new topic!



Star of the Week: Nile - Nile has settled extremely well into our Year 1 family. He is kind, courteous and engaged in all school has to offer. We are so happy to have welcomed him to St Bernadette's. Bendigedig Nile!

Blwydynn 2

This week our Year 2 pupils have continued their lessons with the Life to the Full program. We have looked at the human life cycle and the story from Mark's Gospel which reminds us of God's love for each of us - "let the children come to me."



"We learned that God wants us to live our best lives". Lucas

"We learned that babies need adults to meet their needs". Noah

"We learned that lots of things need to be learned in the baby to child stage". Jacob J

"We learn to recognise sounds, letters and numbers". Alex

"We learn to move and try different foods and drinks". Aria

"We recognise who are our family when we are babies". Isla

"We learn to spend time with other people". Albert

"Older people have had interesting lives when they were younger". Petra

"We need to be interested in older people and ask them questions about their lives". Jacob Z



Stars of the week: Poppy.

Poppy is always keen to ask questions in class. She always tries to challenge herself and try things she hasn't done before. Poppy always gives her best efforts to all of her learning. Da iawn Poppy! You are a wonderful role model to your friends and our younger children at school.

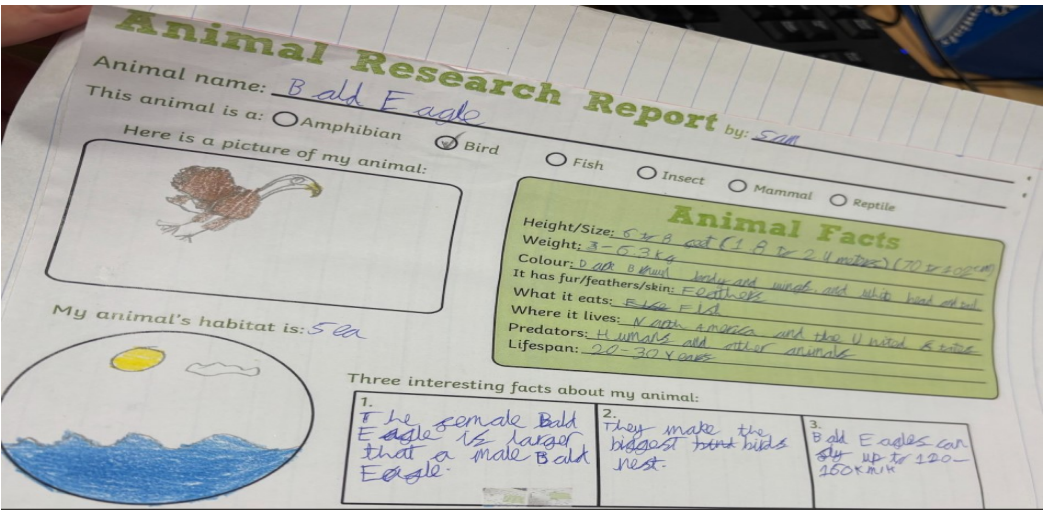
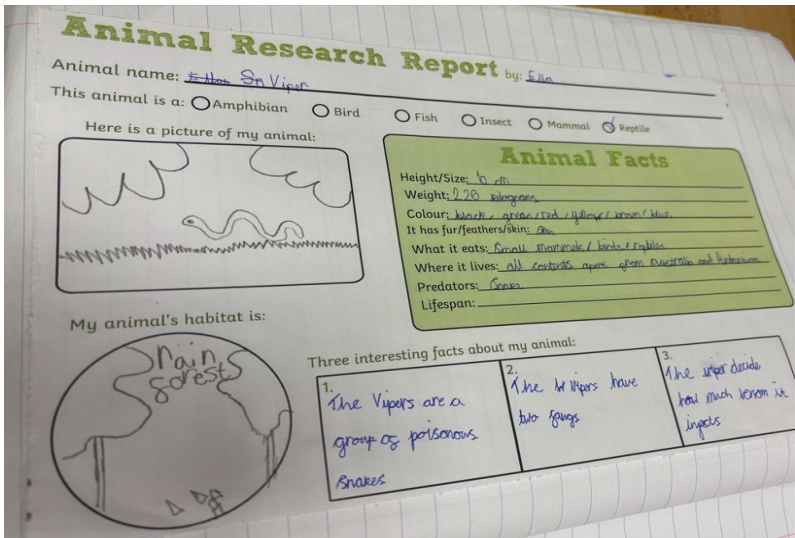


Blwyddyn 3

This week BL3 have started to explore their new topic Predator. Using our research skills, we have been gathering information about a range of animals. We have started to create an animal report, highlighting the key facts and information.

In science we have been looking at the human skeleton. In groups we discussed what we already knew about the human body. We shared our thoughts and created our very own skeleton. As a class we compared and discussed our skeletons. Using key vocabulary we drew and labelled a human skeleton.

In Welsh this week we have also started our new topic of pets! We created a glossary page using the key Welsh vocabulary. We have started to use the Welsh sentence patterns to find out what pets we have in our class.



Seren yr Wythnos: This week in BL3 our star of the week is Deklan. He has tried exceptionally hard in his literacy this week, creating his own sentences using the correct grammar and punctuation. Keep it up! We are so proud of you.

Blwyddyn 4



Cassie:

“During these lessons I take turns with Amelia P to play violin one week and viola the next. I find viola a little bit more difficult to play compared to violin because the notes are slightly different. The viola has the same notes as a cello whereas the violin is different to both. I am starting to find it easier to read the notes when I am playing as I now have a better understanding of where they are on the lines”.

Ola:

“We had to sit in a circle. One person went to the middle and say one thing about them, for example ‘I like eating cheese’. If anyone had that similarity they had to stand up and swap spaces, the last person without a space was the next person in the middle. I really enjoyed this lesson because I got to learn more about my friends and find out things I did not already know”.



Star of the Week: Ahmed. Ahmed consistently demonstrates good manners towards all staff and peers, making our classroom a more pleasant place for everyone. Ahmed's positive attitude is infectious, and he always comes to school ready to embrace new challenges. Whether it's in maths, English, or any other subject, he puts in his best effort every time.



Da iawn Ahmed, keep it up!

Blwyddyn 5

Year 5 had an amazing time at Manor adventure, learning new skills and working as part of a team.

"Manor adventure was incredible, the best trip ever. It was great being with our friends in a room together. My favourite activity was stand up paddle boarding." Ethan



"It was so much fun like a really long sleepover. The best activity for me was also stand-up paddle boarding because we built a raft with our boards." Warren



"My favourite activity was rock climbing, trying to jump from rock to rock. If you fell, it didn't matter because you could just get back onto the wall again" Luke



"I loved abseiling because it was a really high wall and it was challenging and a bit scary. When I got to the bottom, I felt surprised that I had done it and I wanted to go again straight away" Nico

"I loved kayaking because I fell off the kayak which was really funny. I also liked the food and my favourite meal was chicken nuggets" Leila



Seren yr wythnos is: all of Blwyddyn 5. You displayed excellent behaviour and manners. So many of you showed fantastic resilience when overcoming fears and challenges. But we are most proud of you for your friendships and encouragement of others. It was our pleasure to take you to Manor Adventure.

Blwyddyn 6

On Tuesday afternoon we led the whole school in worship, to celebrate the amazing events of Easter Sunday. The children captured the joyful atmosphere of the resurrection through their singing, acting and prayers. The mission that we shared with the school is to go and spread the Good News that Jesus Christ has risen!



Star of the week: Llongyfarchiadau to Leo for all of his efforts this week. Leo, you have really impressed us with your contributions in class and your enthusiasm during our Easter Sunday prayer service on Tuesday. Keep up all of your hard work, we are very proud of you!



Seren Yr ythnos

Nursery - Sophie & Alba
Reception– All of Reception

Year 1– Nile

Year 2– Poppy

Year 3– Deklan

Year 4– Ahmed

Year 5– All of Year 5

Year 6— Leo

