



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

4th April 2025

Message from St Philip Evans Church: Summer First Holy Communion Sessions

The next First Holy Communion sessions will be taking place after Easter. Sessions are open to all current Year 3 pupils who have not yet received their First Holy Communion this year.

The children will need to attend one session a week for 6 weeks. Sessions will run on Tuesdays from 6pm or Saturdays from 4:15pm. The sessions will typically last between 30-45 minutes.

Sessions begin on Tuesday 29th April and Saturday 3rd May. Children will need to attend mass every weekend during the duration of the course.

First Holy Communion dates will be spread over two weekends, the 7th/8th June and the 14th/15th of June.

To enrol on a course, please collect a form from Father Keith after mass or email Teresa (the secretary). secretary@sphilipevans.co.uk

Please indicate whether you will be attending Tuesday's or Saturday's and your preferred First Holy Communion date.




Father in Heaven,
May the faith you have given us,
in your Son Jesus Christ,
and in the the Holy Spirit,
reawaken hope in us.

May your grace transform us
and your glory shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
be with us, as Pilgrims of Hope, so we
may spread the joy and peace of Jesus
throughout the Earth.

To you our God,
be glory and praise forever.
Amen

Last week in church we heard the parable of The Prodigal Son. During Lent God calls us to be hopeful and positive in our relationships with each other. We can be 'Pilgrims of Hope' throughout the Year of Jubilee.

Da iawn BI3 a wonderful turn out of 97.7%! BI1, again you are almost there. One more week this term for you to catch up!

Attendance and Punctuality this Week 31st March h—20th March 2025

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	90%	93.3%	97.2%	93.7%	97.7%	94%	96.7%	95%
Late	1 pupils	0 pupils	0 pupils	5pupils	3pupils	3 pupils	0pupils	4pupils

Meithrin

We have had a busy week in nursery creating observational drawings of the beautiful world given to us by God.

We talked about Palm Sunday:

“Jesus rode a donkey”
Zeliha

“ The people shouted
Hosanna”
James



The children have also been planting cress outside and enjoying the lovely weather in the garden.



Stars of the week: Lola & Michelle

Lola has been working really hard on learning new Welsh phrases.

Michelle has been working hard on her listening skills whilst on the carpet and developing her numbers skills.

Derbyn

Palm Sunday

This week we heard about when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey. We listened to a story called 'The Donkey the No One Could Ride' and talked about how the donkey must have felt to have met Jesus and to see all the crowds shouting 'Hosanna!'



Artwork speech bubbles

We thought about what the different people in the picture might say. We wrote using speech bubbles.

Travelling to Jerusalem

We created a path to Jerusalem (after looking at photos of the city wall) and controlled a Sphero through our path.

Acting

We took it in turns to be members of the crowd and Jesus on Palm Sunday. We talked about how some people waved palm leaves, threw blankets and shouted 'hosanna!'



Stars of the week: Henri - Has really impressed us with his super subtraction work this week! He has been trying very hard to use a number line to subtract. Da iawn Henri!
Reina - Has really impressed us with how hard she has been working to sound out new words in her writing. Da iawn Reina!

Blwydynn 1

Bl 1 have been so grateful for the sunshine this week! We have been busy cleaning, weeding and planting new flowers and bulbs in our garden in preparation for our Garden Sale next Thursday. We cannot wait to share all of our creative work with you. The children are very excited about working on the stalls too!



We look forward to welcoming our Year 1 parents on Thursday 10th April at 2.15pm.



In our Games lessons we have been exploring the warm up exercises for many Paralympian sports stars. We have focused on Wheelchair Basketball and found that most athletes have to have such strong upper body strength that they train for years before a big tournament. Phil Pratt is a Paralympian who was born in Cardiff and he won a bronze medal in Rio 2016! He trained for years too!

We started to put our own upper body strength to the test by taking part in circuit training outdoors. We found it so hard to use our arms for such a long period of time...



"My arms were aching and my muscles were growing!" - Ephraim

"It was tricky! I wanted to use my legs to help me move it up." - Israel

"I feel so fit and healthy now!" - Sylvie

"I can feel my heart beating so fast. The blood is pumping to my heart!" - Nile



Star of the Week: Albie - Albie has been a Superstar this week! His attitude to learning and his positivity each morning has been such a joy to see. He is always there with a smile and we are so happy to have him as part of our St Bernadette's family. Bendigedig Albie.

Blwydynn 2

This week our Year 2 pupils are continuing on their Easter journey. We have focused particularly on the importance of The Last Supper during our class prayer liturgy.



Gather: "We created a circle to show that we pray as one". Aria

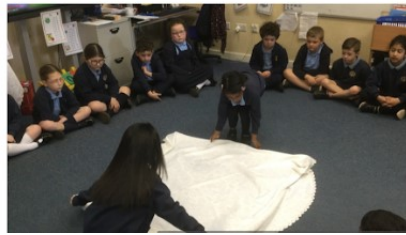
Word: "We listened to the Gospel of Luke and listened to the important words about the bread and wine." Joshua



*Prayer Liturgy
The Last Supper*

Response: "We decorated a cross and wrote the names of two people that we want Jesus to remember when he comes into his Kingdom". Petra

Mission: "We are beginning to think of others in our prayers". Kora



"Each day pray for someone different. We ask God to remember them". Anton



Stars of the week: Maddie is such a caring girl. She is always there to listen to others and to offer her kindness. Maddie has made huge improvements with developing her handwriting style. She makes sure that all of her written work is presented well and that she has done her very best. Da iawn ti!!

Blwyddyn 3

This week Bl3 have been putting their skills to the test and have completed their very own Roman battle stories. Using our story mountains, we were able to plan and create an outline of our battle.

Next week, we are looking forward to reading our stories and evaluating them with our peers.

In numeracy, we have been exploring money. Together, we have been looking at finding the change using pounds and pence.

We have also been working collaboratively with Year 4. In RE we have been preparing and reflecting on the events that took place during Holy Week. Deacon Steve was able to support us with our learning in our stations of the cross afternoon. We took part in a class worship, carrying out different activities to remind us of the journey Jesus went on during Holy Week.



Seren yr Wythnos:

This week in BL3 our star of the week is: Luna. Luna has worked extremely hard on her Roman battle story using a range of adjectives. She has also received her pen licence!

Keep it up! We are so proud of you.



Blwyddyn 4

What a fantastic week it's been for Year 4! We've had an eventful few days filled with meaningful worship and reflection.

On Monday, we were thrilled to welcome Deacon Steve, who joined us alongside Year 3. He guided us through the significance of the Stations of the Cross, helping us to reflect on their deeper meanings. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to pause and think about the journey and sacrifices that are central to this time of year.

Later in the week, we had the pleasure of teaming up with Year 5 for an outdoor worship session. It was lovely to be outside, soaking up the fresh air while engaging in prayer and reflection. The atmosphere was uplifting, and the children really came together to share their thoughts and feelings about our faith.

In class, we took it a step further by leading our own collective worship. Everyone contributed ideas, and it was heartening to see how engaged and thoughtful Year 4 was during this time. The children beautifully expressed their understanding of faith, and it was a joy to witness their creativity shine through.



Star of the Week: Lucia! She has been working extremely hard across all areas of her learning, really going above and beyond. Lucia has particularly shone in our current writing project, where we've been crafting magazine articles about the Normans. Her creativity and effort truly stand out, and it's been wonderful to see her embrace this challenge with such enthusiasm. Da iawn, Lucia! Your hard work is inspiring, and we are super proud of all that you've achieved. Keep it up – we can't wait to see what you'll do next! Well done!

Blwyddyn 5



This week we have been investigating perimeter and area of regular and compound shapes.

"The perimeter is the distance around the outside of a shape" Leila

"To measure perimeter you can use a ruler for a smaller shape and a metre ruler or tape measure for a bigger shape. The units of measure for perimeter are mm, cm, m and km" Louie

"You calculate perimeter by adding all the sides together. Don't forget the unit!" Nico

"Area is the space inside of a shape not the outside like perimeter" Oliver

"To find the area you can count the boxes inside the shape or multiply the length and width" Olly



Seren yr wythnos is: Ethan who has shown fantastic leadership and organisational skills this week in his group work, particularly in Maths and Religion. Ethan is always kind and makes us all smile and laugh every day. Da iawn Ethan

Blwyddyn 6

Cycling Safety

This week we have been developing our cycling skills, learning how to check our bikes and developing our confidence when riding our bikes. Some of the pupils have been cycling on the road as part of the national cycling scheme.

Moli - "I enjoyed watching my friends feeling happy because they have achieved something new."

Eva- Leigh - "I have completed level one on my first day and this made me happy."

Archie - "We have learnt signaling and checking for cars by looking right and left."



Star of the week: Llongyfarchiadau to Alfie this week for all of his learning efforts. Alfie, we were very proud of your writing in response to our class novel, 'Carrie's War.' You wrote a really thoughtful letter from the point of view of one of the main characters. Gwaith da Alfie



Seren Yr ythnos

Nursery - Lola & Michelle

Reception– Henri & Reina

Year 1– Albie

Year 2– Maddie

Year 3– Luna

Year 4– Lucia

Year 5– Ethan

Year 6— Alfie





Gwasanaethau
Chwarae Plant
Children's
Play Services



STRONGER
FAIRER
GREENER



Local Play Session

Come and join us for Easter holiday fun at

Pentwyn Leisure Centre

Bryn Celyn Rd, CF23 7EZ

Friday 25th April

15:00-16:55pm

Ages 5-14

Scan the QR code to register your
child



This document is available in Welsh

*All of the open access play sessions are designed with children aged 5-14
in mind.*



Prosiect Gwyliau Gwaith Chwarae
Playworks Holiday Project





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Easter 2025 **Learn to Swim!**

Join us for our Easter 2025 Intensive learn to swim sessions!

Ages: 4 - 17 years

Date: 14 - 17 April & 22 - 25th April 2025

Time:

9-9.30am | Wave 1, Wave 2, Wave 3 & Wave 5

9.30-10am | Wave 1, Wave 2, Wave 3 & Wave 4

Cost: £28 for 4 days

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