



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

28th Mawrth 2025

The children of St Bernadette's know it is important to help others, especially in this season of Lent. So, in order to raise money for CAFOD, which support those in need all around the world, our classes have been asked for ways they would like to carry out the BIG LENT WALK: Reception walked to the park with their buddies in BI6, BI1 /2 decided to carry out their walk in their pyjamas and their favourite cuddly toy. BI3/4 asked to have a non-uniform afternoon and chose their own playlist to walk to on the field with some treats provided. And BI5 and Nursery will be taken up the challenge next week.



As part of the Big Lent Walk, on Wednesday, all of KS2 walked to Mass at St Philips Evans church to celebrate weekday Mass with the parish community. It was a lovely occasion which felt very special and which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to Fr Keith and Deacon Steve.

BI6 please remember to bring your bikes, helmets and bike chains for your cycling sessions next week starting Monday 31st March.



Attendance and Punctuality this Week 17th—20th March 2025

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	83.3%	93%	97.1%	94.7%	95.7%	93.7%	97.3%	91.7%
Late	1 pupils	0 pupils	3 pupils	5 pupils	3 pupils	7 pupils	3 pupils	6 pupils

Da iawn BI5 a very impressive turn-out this week Da iawn! BI1 you almost had the highest attendance again — maybe you will next week.

Meithrin

This week in nursery we have been looking at what makes a good friend. We made heart for our friends and asked what we can do for our friends.

"Sharing toys" - Emilio

"Being kind" - Sophie



We have also been looking at prints from Kenya and we have made our own using polystyrene. We used a stick to make the marks then used traditional colours to make our prints



Stars of the week: Adaline & Phoebe

Adaline has been working really hard on the carpet looking at her numbers and sounds.

Phoebe has settled in well into our nursery routine and has made lots of new friends.

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Big Lent Week

Last week Reception and Year 6 completed their Big Lent Walk by walking to the local park with their buddies. We had a wonderful time and enjoyed a well earned snack before heading back to school. Da iawn Reception and Year 6!



Stars of the week: Arthur - Arthur has impressed us with how hard he has been trying with his letter formation this week. Da lawn Arthur!

Blwydynn 1

Bl1 were lucky enough to be invited along to Cardiff Children's Literacy Festival at the Museum this week. Our topic this term has involved Dragon's, so we were thrilled to hear that the author making an appearance had written the book 'Bear vs Dragon.'

Marcela Ferreira led an inspiring and engaging workshop, where she told us all about her childhood and how she grew up in Brazil. We were shocked to hear that she only started to learn English at the age of 14! She was amazing! She shared her love of children's books with us and explained how it took 10 years for her first book to be published. We commented on how patient and resilient she must have been.

We thoroughly enjoyed listening to Marcela read her story and thought it was very funny!

"I liked it when the bridge fell and the Dragon was trying to fly with the bear on her back." - Benji

"I enjoyed shouting 'BLAZE!' for the Dragon!" - Billie

"I like it when the bear said he had Salmon farts!" - Sylvie

"The pictures were really, really good and I want to draw like that when I am bigger." - Ezekiel.



Star of the Week: *Ralph - Ralph is such an enthusiastic member of the class and always tries his very best. He has made brilliant progress across all areas and has impressed us with his work on partitioning this week. Bendigedig Ralph!*

Blwydynn 2

This week year 2 visited the theatre in the National Museum of Wales to meet an Author called Marcel Ferreira as part of the Cardiff Children's Literacy Festival – Gwyl Llen Plant Caerdydd. Marcela comes from Brazil and only started learning to speak English when she was 14. She now writes children's books.

Joshua – “Marcela read us ‘The Bear Vs Dragon’”

Petra – “It is a story of two characters arguing on a bridge over who was better and the bridge snapped.”



Noah – “They become best friends as they save each other and build a new bridge together.”

Fran – “I liked it when the bridge snapped and they went flying through the air.

We had a wonderful time!”

On Thursday we also completed ‘The Big Lent Walk’ for CAFOD in our pyjamas with our favourite teddy. It was great fun!



Stars of the week: Shivani - Working really hard in her number work and being so kind and helpful around the classroom. Bendigedig!!

Blwyddyn 3

This week BL3 have been using their knowledge of similes and adjectives to describe the setting of their story. We are looking forward to starting our Roman battle story next week!

In numeracy we have started to look at our new topic, money. We had lots of fun drawing on the tables, comparing and ordering different coins.

On Wednesday we took part in our BIG lent walk. As part of pupil voice, we voted to dress up, have music, squash and sweets! We completed lots of laps around our school field in the sunshine.



Seren yr Wythnos:

This week in BL3 our star of the week is Audrey-May. It has been pleasing to see her confidence grow in numeracy. She has shown resilience this week when tackling tricky problem solving questions. Keep it up! We are so proud of you.



Blwyddyn 4

What an exciting week it has been for Year 4! This week, we teamed up with Year 3 for our much-anticipated Big Lent Walk in support of Cafod. Both classes had a fantastic time sharing ideas on how we wanted to enjoy this event, and their enthusiasm was infectious!

After a lively discussion, we decided to embrace the spirit of fun by donning fancy dress and running around the field while enjoying some upbeat music. The atmosphere was buzzing, with everyone getting into the festive spirit! To keep our energy levels up, we made sure to have plenty of squash and treats on hand, which were an absolute hit.

It was inspiring to see the children work together, show creativity, and support a good cause. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated – your support makes a real difference!

Logan: “I enjoyed running around the field with my friends whilst also helping to raise money for Cafod”.

Lois: “The fun run was really enjoyable because we got to dress up as whoever you wanted to. I dressed up as a cat”.

Serena: “I enjoyed being able to dress up as anything we wanted to. It also made it fun listening to music whilst running around the field. It was nice having breaks to drink squash”.



Star of the Week: Johanna

I am thrilled to nominate Johanna as our Star of the Week! She has worked hard in all areas of her learning and excels both individually and in group settings. Johanna’s fantastic attitude and great manners truly stand out. Well done, Johanna! Keep it up!

Blwyddyn 5

This week we have been learning about when Jesus was tempted in the desert. We thought about our own temptations through a conscience ally task. Sometimes we are tempted to say or do the wrong thing, but we can always follow Jesus' example and resist those temptations.



"The voices in our heads tell us right and wrong. The voice we hear telling us to do the wrong thing is our temptations" Thomas

"Jesus survived 40 days in the desert and was tempted by the devil three times. Jesus was God but he was still human, which is why he was tempted" Louie

"Every time the devil tempted Jesus, He would respond with God's word from the Bible, specifically the ten commandments" Oliver

"The ten commandments show us the right way to live, like God wanted us to in order to keep the world special, safe and full of kindness" Ethan



Seren yr wythnos is Caitlin in Blwyddyn 5 this week. Caitlin has been a wonderful friend to others both at playtime and during paired and group tasks. She always approaches all that she does with a positive attitude and a beaming smile, a fantastic example to us all. Da iawn Caitlin.

Blwyddyn 6

Ongl Design Project

On Monday the pupils presented their design ideas for the Year 6 outdoor area to parents and pupils. The children have worked on a project for 5 weeks with the aim of creating new ideas to revamp the outdoor learning area. We were very proud of all the pupils, they presented their creative ideas in a confident and well organised way.

We look forward to seeing if we can raise funds to bring the pupils' ideas to life.



Achievements outside of school

Many congratulations to these pupils for sharing their achievements outside of school with us. Diolch to Archie for his hockey match in Whitchurch, Lilah for representing team GB in roller skating and Harvey for his team winning the rugby cup.



Star of the week: Llongyfarchiadau to Sofia for all of her efforts this week. You have shown kindness and consideration to the younger members of the school community and taken time out of your playtime to offer support. Diolch Sofia.



Seren Yr Wythnos

Nursery - Adaline & Phoebe

Reception– Arthur

Year 1– Ralph

Year 2– Shivani

Year 3– Audrey-May

Year 4– Johanna

Year 5– Caitlin

Year 6— Sofia



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Children's Easter Holiday Activities At Llanover Hall



Tuesday 15th April

- 10am-12pm Let's Sew: Animal Ears, Hats and Headbands (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Clay Club: Throwing on the Wheel (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Cheery Cardboard Chicks (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Mixed Media Easter Wreaths (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Little Potters: Clay Fairy or Hobbit House and Castles (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Spring Chickens in Cardboard (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Easter Cut Outs and Collages (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Design and Make Sew on Patches Pockets and Pouches (8yrs+)



Thursday 17th April

- 10am-12pm Little Potters: Easter Chicks and Bunnies (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Block Printed Animal T Shirts (8yrs+) *Bring a white cotton pre-washed t-shirt with you.*
The tutor will have a limited number of sizes available to purchase on the day for £3.00 each.
- 1pm-3pm Clay Club: Garden Pond Creatures (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Easter Suncatchers (5-8yrs)



Wednesday 16th April

- 10am-12pm Little Artists "Easter Growth" Painting (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Little Potters: Clay Tile Jigsaws (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Andy Warhol Inspired Pop Art (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Soap Making Workshop: Fun Shapes (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Fun with Drawing (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Clay Club: Beautiful Birds (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Hand Dyed Purses and Wallets *£2.00 charge to pay on the day directly to the tutor. (8yrs+)



Drama Days 8-12yrs

Wed 16th April and /or Thurs 17th 10am-3pm

Join us for one or two days packed full of Drama with acting games, improvisation, script work, devising and much more!

Have loads of fun working on new scenes, developing characters and learning how to perform!

Please note: There's no show at the end of this course, just days filled with no pressure acting and drama!

Children on all 2 hour courses will require adult supervision if they stay during the lunchtime.

Refunds will only be issued if a minimum of 24 hours notice is given

£9.00 per 2 hour session except Little Potters and Clay Club which are £10.00 per 2 hour session each.

Drama Days £20 per day

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Please note we are unable to register any children under 5 years old.

Our Kitchen Café will be open for light refreshments

We reserve the right to cancel at any time where there are

