



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

15th Tachwedd 2024

Events coming up in November at St Bernadette's

Date	Year Grp	Event	Time
Tuesday 19 th Nov	Y6	Trip to Crucial Crew – Health and Safety training	12.30
Wed 20 th Nov	Whole School	Book Fair	8.30am & 3.30pm
Wed 20 th Nov	Choir	Macmillan Coffee Morning. Please join us in our school hall for coffee/tea cake and musical entertainment from the children. All our families and friends are welcome to join us	9am-10am
Thurs 21 st Nov	Y3/4	Trip to Bristol Aquarium	
Tuesday 26 th Nov	Y1	Trip to Cardiff National Museum	
Thurs 28 th Nov	KS2 Y3-6	Mass at St Philip Evans church with St Philip Evans school for Canon Maguire	10.30am
Fri 29 th Nov	Y3	Parents are invited in for an engagement session with Y3 on their work on 'One Planet, Our World'	

Some of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at St Philip Evans Church.

We wish all the very best to: Gracie, Elliot, Serena, Hallie and Lily-Mai in Y4; Olly (Y5) and Leo H (Y6)



This week we have begun Eco fortnight, ensuring that all our children are made aware of the wonderful world that God gave us. We are using the Pope's encyclicals, Laudato Si and Fratelli Tutti to help us further understand what we need to do to help protect our world and all its living creatures .

The Gospel we will hear this weekend in Mass from Mark 13:24-32 tells us about the fact that change is a part of life. Sometimes this is welcome: trees bear fruit, children grow to adults. "Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near." However there are things that will happen and we will not know when. Let us all make sure as begin to get ready for the season of Advent that we are prepared and are all doing the best we can; trying to be the best people we can be following in Jesus' footsteps.

The MacMillan Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday 20th November.

All parents/carers welcome. If you would like to donate any prizes for the raffle or cake donation, please give these to the class teacher or school office.

Thank you for your support.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Memory tree

Tea & Coffee

Raffle

Cake

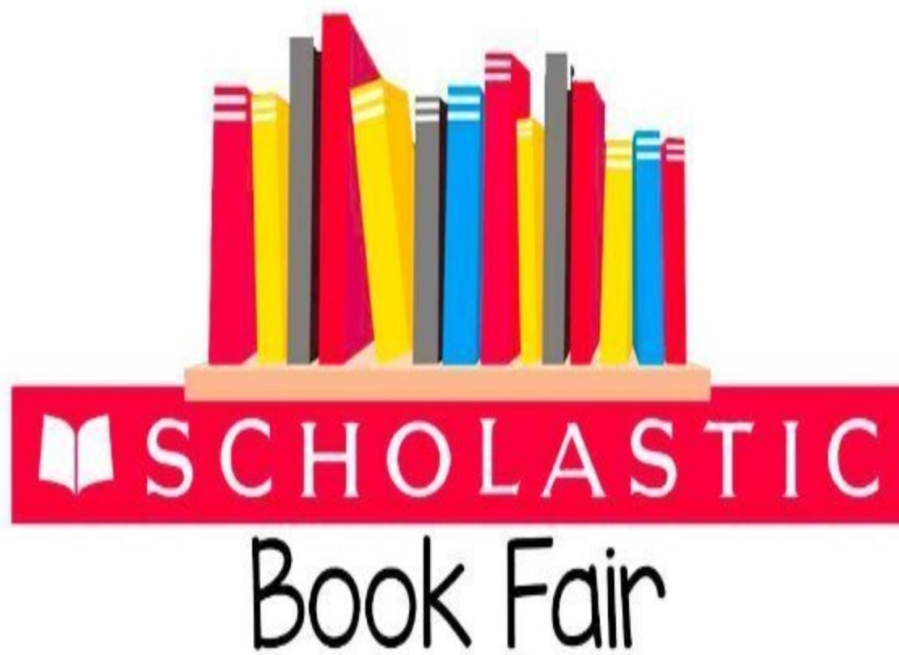
Choir performance

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

9.00AM - 10.00AM

St Bernadette's Primary School





The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to school on Thursday 14th - Tuesday 19th November. There will be a vast variety of both fiction and non fiction books for you to purchase with your child. The books are both imaginative and engaging. You are now able to pay by both cash and card.

You will be able to visit the book fair from 8.30am - 8.50am and 3.15pm - 3.30pm.

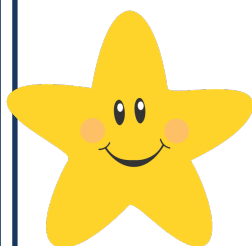
We look forward to seeing you there.

Meithrin

This week in nursery we have been working hard on developing our math skills. We have been sorting different animals into tall, taller and tallest.



We have also been doing lots of outdoor learning and making the most of the Autumnal Weather.



Stars of the week: James and Adiwa
James for being really kind to his friends, and for working really hard on his maths this week.
Adiwa for working hard and making us all smile with his bubbly personality.

Derbyn

This week we have been continuing our learning about different animals. We learned about the spider monkey and how they move. We then tried to copy these moves. We went into partners and took it in turns to copy our monkey moves.



Stars of the week: Jessica - for super listening skills this week. Da iawn Jessica!

Blwydynn 1

Bl 1 are getting into the swing of our Eco Fortnight! We were very excited to receive our Eco Challenge on Monday and could not wait to get started. We have been set the task of designing and creating a Bird Feeder using recyclable materials. To start off, we carried out an experiment to find which materials were waterproof and durable. We made predictions, carried out the experiment then shared our conclusions.

"I don't think glass would be good because if it fell from high then it would smash." - Ephraim.

"Brick and stone is too heavy and it would break the leaves and branches." - Elis



"You can't bend or squish glass so we can't cut it for the seeds." - Isla H

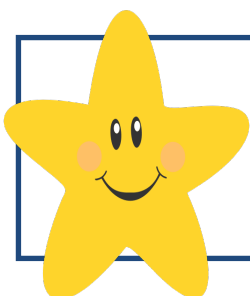
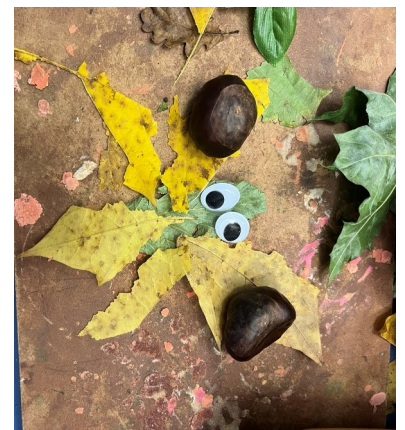
"Plastic can be good because you might be able to cut it." - Adam

"Plastic is waterproof and it will keep the seeds dry and safe." - Phoebe.



We have also been using natural materials from our garden to create our own woodland creatures.

We have had great fun creating animals and having our friends guess what they are! Take a look at some of our creations...



Star of the Week: Elis - Elis has really impressed us with his resilience and determination within his work this week. He has shown a determined and positive attitude towards his learning and we are seeing good progress within his reading. Bendigedig Elis!

Blwyddyn 2

This week our Year 2 pupils began to look more deeply at the different types of prayer during our Prayer Liturgy session. Aria

“There are 4 types of prayer”. Treasure

“A prayer of praise”. Jewel

“A prayer of thanks”. Lucas

“A prayer for asking”. Alex

“A prayer for saying sorry”. Fran

“We gathered together and sang 'Come and join the Circle'. We listened to the Word - Luke 11:1-5”. Lilly-Mae

“We set up the prayer circle with cloths, candles and the Cross”. Theo

“It tells us about Jesus teaching the disciples about prayer”. Esme



“This week we started with a prayer of thanks”. Harri

“This is our response”. Kiyah

“We wrote and drew our prayer of thanks on two strips of coloured paper”.

Amina
“We joined them together to make prayer chains and placed them in the prayer circle”.

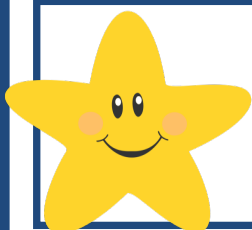
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“We prayed the 'Our Father' together”. Jozef

“Our mission this week is to talk to God as our friend and to remember to say thank you to God throughout our day”. Ravi

“We wrote on our prayer liturgy planner and talked about what we had learned”. Kali



Star of the week: Jewel.

Jewel is such a kind and caring girl. She always shows respect to the other children and adults around her. Jewel is showing that she is a kind friend by listening and being thoughtful when using her words with others. Da iawn ti Jewel!!

Blwyddyn 3

This week BI3 have been exploring the different layers of the Earth. We labelled the temperature, thickness and name of each layer. We collaborated together to create the layers of the Earth using clay. We have enjoyed taking part in a dance workshop! We had lots of fun moving to the different music and creating our very own dance! In literacy, we are exploring My name is not Refugee. Together, we have been looking at the front cover and predicting what we think might happen in the story.

Deklan- "I created the core using clay".

Dylan- "The crust is the first layer on the Earth".

Mia- "I enjoyed using column addition for my numbers".

Ashton- "There are four layers of the Earth".

Valentina- "When we subtract the numbers get smaller. It's the opposite to adding".



Seren yr Wythnos: This week in BI3 our star of the week is Oakley. Oakley has shown a real eagerness to his learning. He has shown great resilience when problem solving in numeracy. We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work!

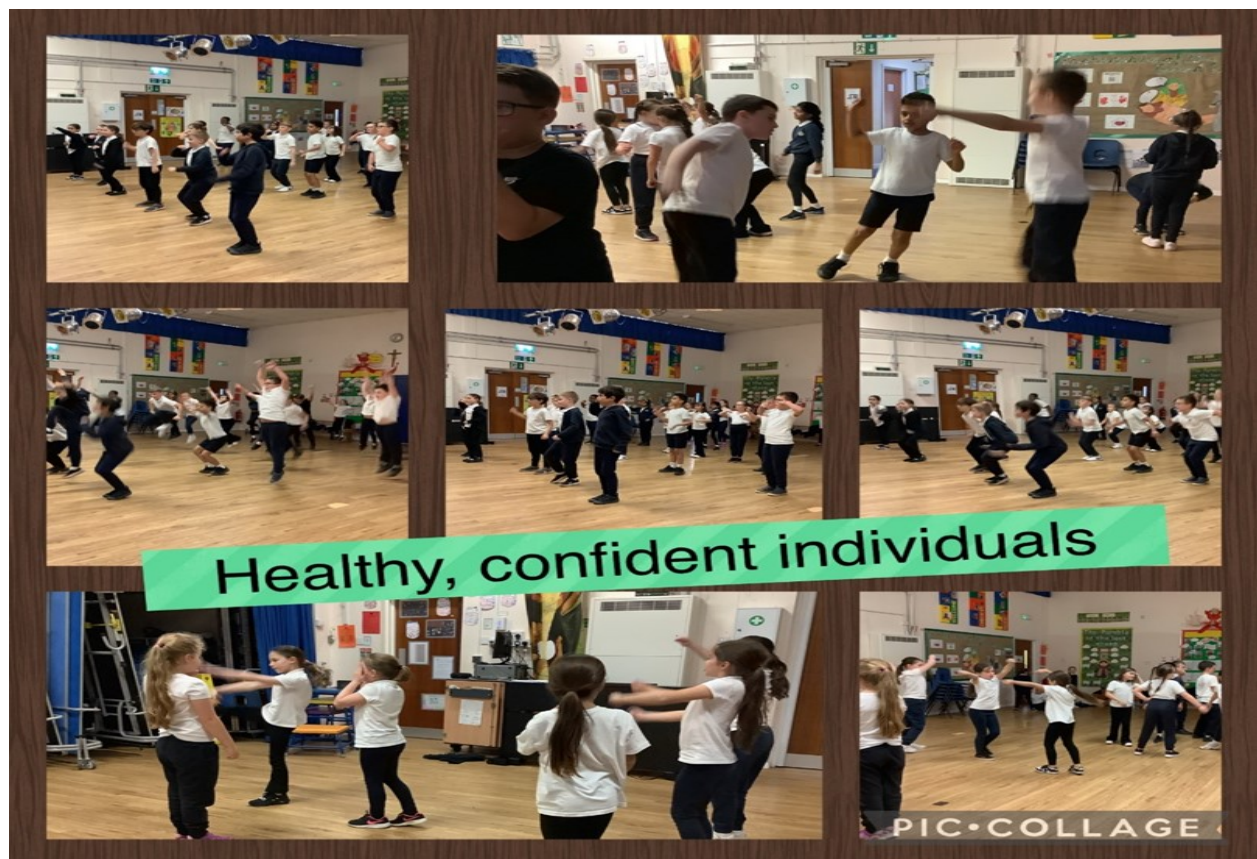
Blwyddyn 4

Year 4 were very lucky to have a dance workshop this week. We all had lots of fun listening to different types of music and understanding how to move our bodies to different beats.

Maisie: "I enjoyed the dance session. I liked the warm up because it made me feel ready to move and it was fun. I liked when we all got in a circle and took turns to go in the middle and show off a dance move".

Gracie: "I like how the dance teacher taught us different dance moves and I felt like I had a really good workout without even realising it. I also really enjoyed the music she used".

Rory: "It was great fun. I learned a lot more dance moves than I knew before the session. It has made me realise how much fun dancing can be".

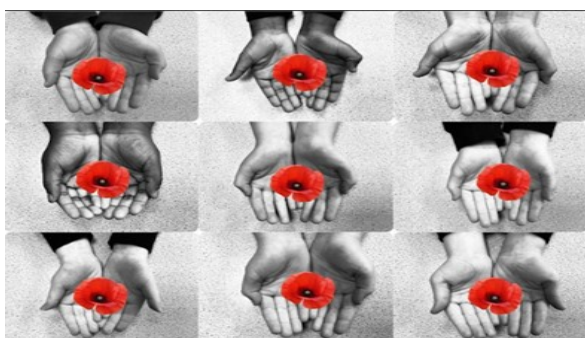


Seren yr Wythnos in Blwyddyn 4 this week : Amelia Amelia is a brilliant role model in our Year 4 class. Amelia enters the classroom every day with excitement to learn and always lifts the energy in the class. Whatever we are learning Amelia gives 100% towards. Da iawn Amelia, keep it up!

Blwyddyn 5



On Monday, Blwyddyn 5 presented a mature, reverent and prayerful service for Remembrance Day.



God wants us to live in peace, and Pope Francis often speaks about peace in his messages. He reminds us that peace isn't just the absence of war but also the presence of love, justice, and kindness.

"What can we do to help bring peace? Even though we are still young there are lots of ways we can make a difference" Thomas

"**Be kind.** A simple smile, helping a friend or saying something kind to a friend can make the world a bit more peaceful" Nico

"**Forgive.** When we forgive others it helps stop fights and makes us feel better inside" Kuzi

"**Pray for peace.** In your prayers ask God to bring peace to places suffering in war or violence. You can pray for the soldiers and their families too" Joe

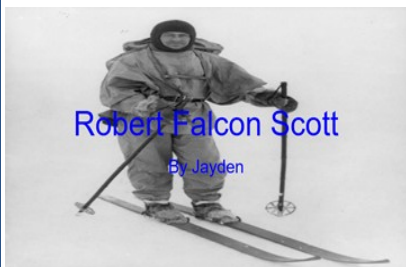
"**Remember.** On Remembrance day we can stop and think about the people who have given their lives for us and we can promise to work for peace in our own lives" Ethan



Seren yr wythnos this week is: Leila. Mrs Jones and Mrs Power are so proud of how hard you have worked in everything you have done this week. You are a determined, kind and caring girl. Da iawn Leila.

Blwyddyn 6

We are thoroughly enjoying our 'Frozen Kingdom' topic. This week we have been finding out about Robert Falcon Scott and his expedition to try and reach the South Pole. We discussed his decisions and how they may have impacted on the outcome of the mission. We selected how we wanted to present the information that we had found out.



<u>Factors that affected the expedition</u>	<u>Was it Scott's decision?</u>	<u>Explain how this affected the expedition</u>
Using human strength instead of dogs to pull the sleds.	Yes	They would run out of energy to carry on with the expedition.
The dogs didn't get a chance to see the team.	No	Because the team ended up losing their lives all because the dogs weren't there to help.
The temperatures was unusually high for the time of the year. And there was wet blizzards.	No	There clothes got wet and they were heavier and they would be colder.
Roald Amundsen was planning to reach the South Pole first, making it a race	Yes	He would focus on getting there first and would think less in safety

Da iawn to a member of our class that competed in a gymnastics competition on the weekend, achieving 3 silver medals! Also, in swimming she moved up a level! We really enjoy hearing about the achievements of our peers.



Star of the week: Harvey for all of his learning efforts this week. Harvey, you work so hard and enjoy taking on a new challenge. You do all of this with a smile on your face! Keep up all of your hard work.



Seren Yr Wythnos

Nursery - James & Adiwa

Reception— Jessica

Year 1— Elis

Year 2— Jewel

Year 3— Oakley

Year 4— Amelia

Year 5— Leila

Year 6— Harvey

