



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

24th Hydref 2024

Events coming up in November 2024 at St Bernadette's

Date	Year Grp	Event	Time
Friday 8 th Nov	Whole School	INSET day – no children. Training day for staff	
Monday 11 Nov	Whole School	Start of Eco Fortnight	
Monday 11 th Nov	New to Nursery	Open evening for January intake	3:45pm
Wednesday 13 th Nov	Y3-Y6	Dance workshops	
Friday 15 th Nov	Whole School	Flu Nasal Spray	
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		Macmillan Coffee Morning. All our families and friends are welcome to join us	9am-11am
Tuesday 26 th Nov	Y1	Trip to Cardiff National Museum	



**Please remember it is INSET tomorrow
so only staff are in for training.**

Today we celebrated Mass for All Saints of Wales. Fr Keith and Deacon Steve with many of our families joined us in joyful prayer and worship. Fr Keith helped us remember some of the names of our great Welsh saints: David, Teilo, Cadoc, John Lloyd, Non, Fagan and of course St Philip Evans. He reminded us that we can all be saints.

Thank you to everyone for being able to share the Eucharist and the Feast of the saints of Wales in such a memorable and joyous occasion.

Applications for Reception class 2025 will be open on 11th November. Please remember that all applications are now online. To apply please go to <http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/primaryadmissions>
If you need any support at all please contact the office.

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

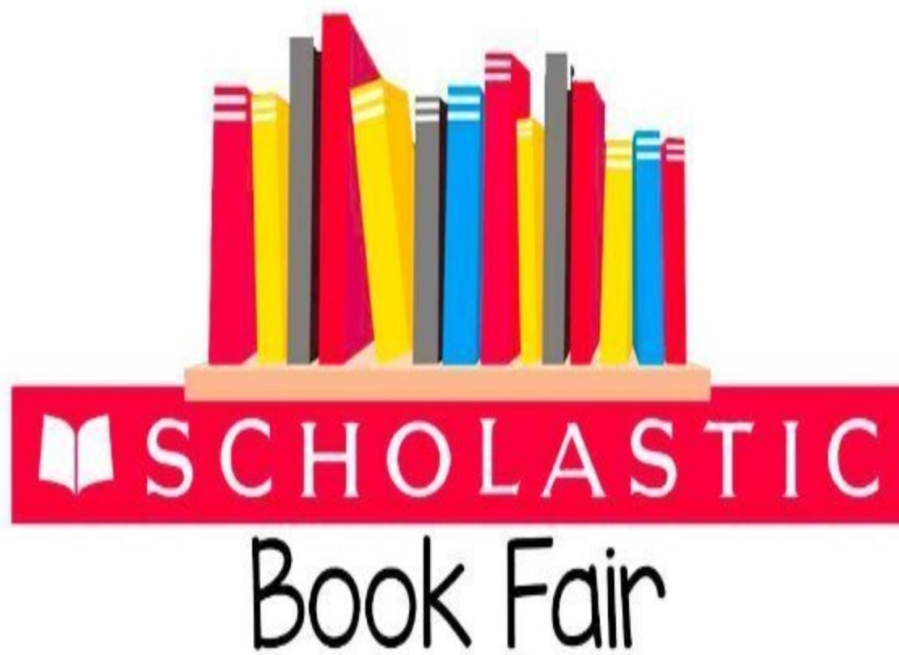
Choir performance

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.

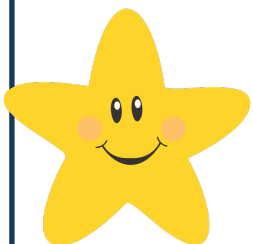
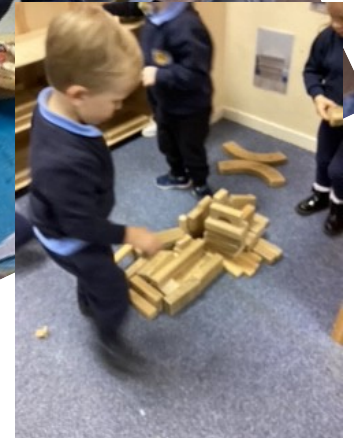
You will be able to visit the book fair from 8.30am - 8.50am and 3.15pm - 3.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Meithrin

This week in the nursery we have been reading "Owl Babies" we enjoyed our outdoor learning. We used Fruit and chocolate spread to make owl toast.

We have also been exploring our new block area.



Stars of the week: Frankie & Michelle.

Frankie has settled in well and is making lots of new friends.

Michelle is enjoying our circle time.

Derbyn

Every week we send home our prayer bag. The children have an opportunity to pray and reflect with the special items in the bag. Here are some of the prayers the children have written.

Dear Lord Jesus,
Thank you for my school, my friends and my family.
Jesus is the love in my heart.
Amen
(Reina)



Dear Lord Jesus,
Thank you for my family
Thank you for my friends
Thank you for my home
Thank you for my school
Thank you for everything.
Amen
(Victoria)



Dear Jesus,
Thank you Jesus for my family
Thank you Jesus for my school
Thank you Jesus for my teachers and friends
Thank you Jesus for monster trucks and race cars
Amen
(Henri)

Dear Lord Jesus,
Thank you for my family and friends
Thank you for the world
Thank you for my teddies
Amen
(Frankie)



Dear Jesus,
Thank you Jesus for my family
Thank you Jesus for my friends
Please Jesus be in my heart forever
Thank you for life
In Jesus name I pray
Amen
(Shania)



Stars of the week: Maisie - Maisie has really impressed us with her positive attitude to learning. She has shown great enthusiasm for challenges this term and completes them with a big smile on her face! Da iawn Maisie!

Blwydynn 1

Bl 1 have been learning about Our Lady Mary this week. We shared what we already know about her before delving deeper.

"She is a beautiful lady." - Amelia

"She is Jesus' Mummy." - Imogen

"She was kind." - Adam

"She helped Jesus." - Jelno

"She had a blue dress." - Isla L



We looked at some images of Mary from around the world and noticed that each picture had some similarities.



- They each had a halo around Mary's head.
- A baby was in her arms.
- Mary had flowers at her feet.

We spoke about how the pictures of Mary from around the world were different. Some had different hair colours, different colour clothes and different images in the backgrounds. We learned about the different names for Mary from around the world too.



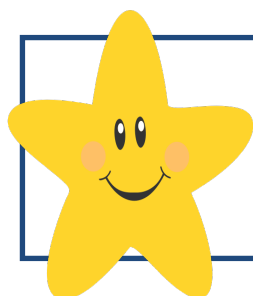
Mexico - The Mother of Guadalupe

China - Our Lady of Donglu

Spain - Our Lady of the Pillar

Greece - God Bearer

We then drew our own images of Mary, taking inspiration from the different portraits from around the world. We used oil pastels and chalk to experiment with different tones and shades.



Star of the Week: Seren Yr Wythnos - Adam - Adam has made great progress in his reading and is working hard to identify new and challenging language within his home reading book. Keep up the great work Adam! Bendedig!

Blwyddyn 2

This week we have been introduced to Mr and Mrs Twit. This is a book by Roald Dahl and we will be using it for our literacy over this half term.

Josef: "Mrs Twit is smelly and mean".

Kora: "Mr Twit is mouldy and horrible".

Petra: "Mr Twit is hairy and disgusting".



We had to draw what we thought Mr and Mrs Twit looked like and then gather adjectives to describe them.



Star of the week: : Seren yr wythnos, dosbarth dau is Tommy. Tommy has shown a lot of dedication to his schoolwork, especially in maths. Bendegideg Tommy! Keep it up. We are very proud of you.

Blwyddyn 3

In year 3 this week, we have been exploring dance through our new song, Earth, Wind and Fire. We explored how the music made us feel and listened to the different beats.

We have started to create a dance routine using different movements.

In literacy, we have been focusing on full stops and capital letters. We collaborated in groups to identify and correct our topic text. In science, we have been looking at natural and human made materials. In small groups, we sorted and grouped the materials. We discussed, the different journeys raw materials go through before they are made into a final product.



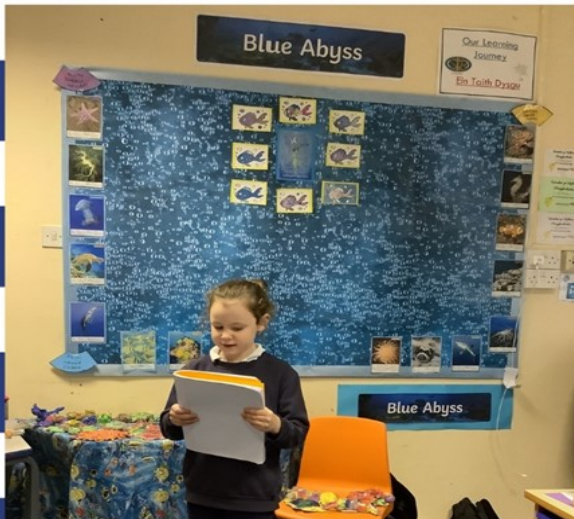
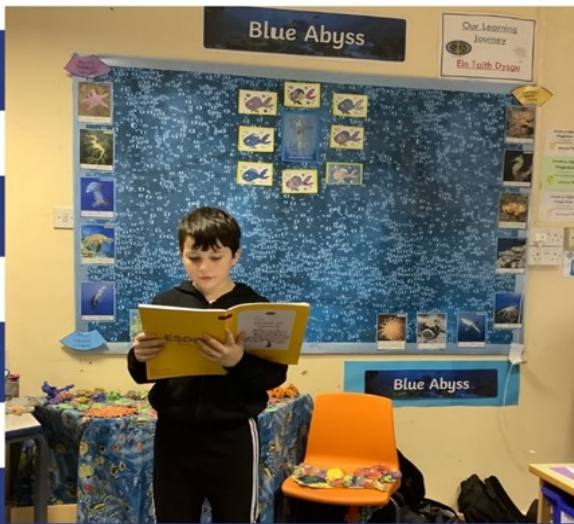
Valentina "We get wood from a tree".
Kingsley " Cotton goes to a factory and can be made into t-shirts".
Joel " Ice is a raw material".
Ella " I enjoyed dancing to the music".
Lola "The music made me feel calm".
Luna " The music made me feel happy".

Seren yr Wythnos: This week in B13 our star of the week is Mia. Mia has shown a real eagerness and resilience in numeracy this week. Mia was able to use column addition to solve a range of addition sums. Da iawn. Keep it up!



Blwyddyn 4

Year 4 have been creating poems linked to their topic 'Blue Abyss'. We all chose a sea creature we would like to write about and spent some time researching our chosen animal, creating short sentences and describing our sea animal before finally writing a short poem describing how our chosen sea animal lives.



Seren yr Wythnos in Blwyddyn 4 this week : Ola.



Ola has been working extremely hard, especially in her literacy work. Ola has worked on writing a poem that uses a variety of techniques including; personification, alliteration, onomatopoeia, metaphors and rhyming words. Da iawn Ola. Keep it up!

Blwyddyn 5

Over half term, Blwyddyn 5 displayed their love of reading in the most adventurous of ways as they took their 'Bizarre Book Selfies'. Take a look at their efforts below.



From trampolines, to football, to upside down reading, reading in the boot of the car, to involving our furry friends, we just love to read anywhere and everywhere! Dwlu Darllen!



Seren yr wythnos this week is: Leo. You have come back to school with such a positive and hard-working attitude and you have been a joy to have in the classroom. Special mention must go to your reading efforts this week. Da iawn Leo!

Blwyddyn 6



Welsh - Planning Activities

During our lessons this week, we were focusing on planning a trip to the cinema, reading a timetable and revisiting familiar sentence patterns. We worked collaboratively with a partner to complete our planning maps.

Beth wyt ti eisiau gweld?

Dw i eisiau gweld ...



Star of the week: Longyfarchiadau to Maggie for all of her learning efforts this week. Maggie, you have really pushed yourself in Numeracy this week, challenging yourself in your long multiplication work. Da iawn and keep up all of your hard work!



Seren Yr Wythnos

Nursery - Frankie & Michelle

Reception–Maisie

Year 1– Adam

Year 2– Tommy

Year 3– Mia

Year 4– Ola

Year 5– Leo

Year 6—Maggie



FREE 8 WEEK WELSH COURSES

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SOUTH WALES / DE CYMRU

DAY DIWRNOD	LOCATION LLEOLIAD	TIME AMSER	START DATE DYDDIAD CYGHWYN	END DATE DYDDIAD GORFFEN
Monday Dydd Llun	Ysgol Gymraeg Penygarth Penarth	09:15 - 10:15	18/11/24	20/01/25
Tuesday Dydd Mawrth	Canton Library/Llyfrgell Treganna	09:15 - 10:15	19/11/24	21/01/25
Tuesday Dydd Mawrth	Hyb Star Hub Tremorfa/Splott, Cardiff/Caerdydd	11:00 - 12:00	19/11/24	21/01/25
Tuesday Dydd Mawrth	Ysgol Caer Elen Hwlfordd/Haverfordwest	13:30 - 14:30	19/11/24	21/01/25
Tuesday Dydd Mawrth	Llyfrgell Y Barri/Barry Library	14:00 - 15:00	19/11/24	21/01/25
Wednesday Dydd Mercher	St Mellons Library and Hub/ Hyb Llanelwng Cardiff/Caerdydd	11:00 - 12:00	20/11/24	22/01/25
Wednesday Dydd Mercher	Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch Treganna/Canton Cardiff/Caerdydd	14:00 - 15:00	20/11/24	22/01/25
Wednesday Dydd Mercher	Canolfan Gymunedol Simpson Cross Community Centre Haverfordwest/Hwlfordd	18:30 - 19:30	20/11/24	22/01/25

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