



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

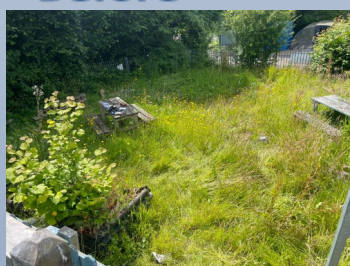
Welcome back everyone

It was a joy to welcome back all the children and families to St Bernadette's this week.

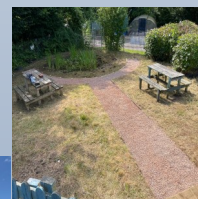
Over the holidays, the school has been preparing for everyone's return. Our playground benches and equipment have been repaired, sanded down and painted. We have had a new canopy erected which now stretches over our Reception as well as our Nursery outside area, enabling the children to play outside regardless of the weather. But the biggest project undertaken was the rejuvenation of our pond area. Mr Paul Barry, Ethan and Esmee's grandfather, spent an inordinate amount of time on clearing, preparing and creating a pond area to be very proud of; with a distinct path, bedding pots ready to be filled and a beautiful supporting fence. We will now be able to use the area for a variety of activities,

We are very grateful to Mr Barry and hope to have an official pond opening ceremony later in the term, where we hope he will be our VIP.

Before



After



Please remember Mrs Godsall and her family in your prayers. Mrs Godsall's mother died on the 28th August. She will be returning to school after half term.

Mrs Dendle, Mrs Husband and Mrs Bean will be taking Y2.



Due to the congestion in the lane at collection time, from Monday, Y5 and Y6 will be walked down the main driveway and collected and walk home from the main gate.

The children have been informed.

PE AND WELLBEING DAYS

PE/Games kit - should consist of a plain white/pale blue T shirt, navy shorts (not cycling shorts) / navy joggers, navy sweatshirt and dark trainers.

Fashion labelled clothing is discouraged. Kits are expected to be plain to avoid competition

Jewellery should be not be worn to school.

During the hot weather care needs to be taken that the children are protected from the sun. Please ensure your child has water, that they have sun cream applied and that they have a hat to wear.

Can your child please wear their PE/Games kit to school on these days:

Nursery AM & PM	Friday
Reception	Monday & Friday
Year 1	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday & Friday
Year 3	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday & Friday
Year 5	Monday & Thursday
Year 6	Monday & Tuesday





St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School School Uniform

St Bernadette's has a school uniform with our school badge which all pupils are encouraged to wear. Special attention should be made to the wearing of **dark**, suitable footwear. Fashion shoes should not be worn in school in the interest of children's safety.

<u>Winter/Spring Uniform</u>	<u>Spring/Summer Uniform</u>
School fleece (navy blue)	Summer shorts (blue or black) - not cycling shorts
School sweatshirts (navy blue)	Trousers or jogging pants (navy blue)
School cardigans/jumpers	Summer dress (pale blue – any check)
Polo shirt (pale blue)	Polo shirt (pale blue)
Trousers or jogging pants (navy blue)	
Summer shorts (navy blue or black)	
Skirt or pinafore dress (navy blue)	
Sensible dark shoes are to be worn throughout the year. Open toe sandals are not allowed due to health and safety reasons	
<u>Year 6:</u> pupils are allowed to wear a navy polo shirt with the school badge.	

All the above items are available at YC Sports
(with the school badge on fleeces, sweatshirts or polo shirts),
86-90 Crwys Road, Cardiff, CF24 4NP, Tel 20237968.

As a Fairtrade school, there is also a Fairtrade uniform option on the Koolskools website <https://www.koolskools.co.uk/product-category/st-bernadettes-catholic-primary-school/>.

A price list is available from the school if required.

Pupils must not wear facial or body jewellery at any time; small stud earrings are permitted.

PE KIT

All pupils will be asked to wear their PE kit to school on their set days for PE and Games. Foundation Phase and KS2 – white/pale blue T shirts and navy shorts (dance, gym), navy joggers, navy sweatshirt, trainers, (games).

During hot weather, care needs to be taken to protect the children from the sun. The wearing of hats to protect from the sun is encouraged.



Dear Parents/Carers/Friends of St Bernadette's

You are welcome to join us for the masses, prayer services, assemblies and concerts for your children listed below. Please be aware, days and times may change, due to unforeseen circumstance. If this happens, we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible.

St Bernadette's Masses, Prayer and Liturgy: 2024-2025

Masses will be celebrated with Fr Keith our Parish Priest

Date	Time	Celebration Mass Theme	Location
19.9.24	9:15am	Welcome Mass	School
19.10.24	5:15pm	Parish Mass at St Philip Evans Church (Saturday evening)	St Philip Evans Church
6.11.24	9:15am	All Saints of Wales Mass	School
18.2.25	9:15am	Feast of St Bernadette Mass	School
26.3.25	10am	KS2 – Stations of the Cross	St Philip Evans Church
17.5.25	5:15pm	Parish Mass at St Philip Evans Church (Saturday evening)	St Philip Evans Church
5.6.25	9:15am	Stewardship Mass	School
15.7.25	6pm	Leavers Mass	School

Class Assemblies

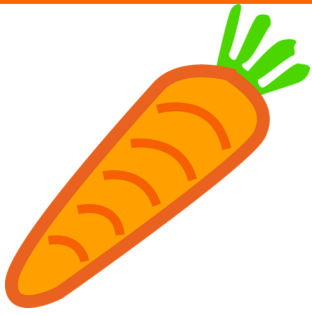
Date	Time	Year Group and Focus
23.10.24	9.15am	Y6 Common Good (RED Branch 1)
11.11.24	9.15am	Y5 Remembrance
06.02.25	9.15am	Y2 Presentation of Jesus- The light of the world (Liturgical year)
20.03.25	9.15am	Y4 Forgiveness and Reconciliation (RED Branch4)
22.05.24	9.15am	Y3 Thanksgiving (Link to RED Branch 4 The Eucharist and Feeding of 5000)
12.06.25	9.15am	Y1 Pentecost (RED Branch 5)
19.06.24	9.15am	Reception Friends (RED Branch 6)

Prayer Services

Date	Time	Year Group and Focus
04.10.24	9.15am	Y3 & Y4 Harvest Prayer Service
03.12.24	9.15am	Y5 & Y6 Advent Prayer Service
23.01.25	9.15am	Y1 & Y2 Special people - Prayer Service
01.05.25	9.15am	Reception - Our Lady Prayer Service
07.05.25	2pm	Whole School May Procession

Christmas

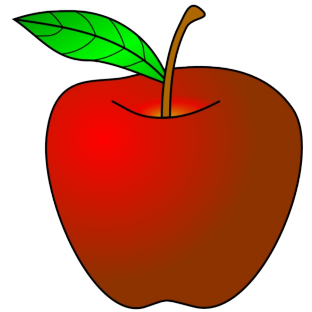
Date	Time	Year Group and Focus
10.12.24	9.30am	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Concert
12.12.24	10am (am Nursery) 2pm (pm Nursery)	Nursery Christmas Concert
13.12.24	9.30am	Reception Nativity
16.12.24	2.15pm	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Carol Concert



Healthy Snacks

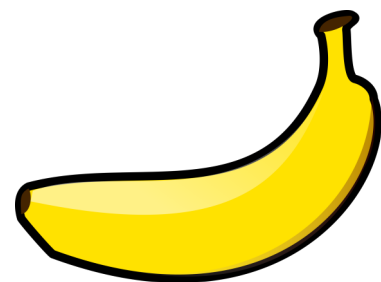
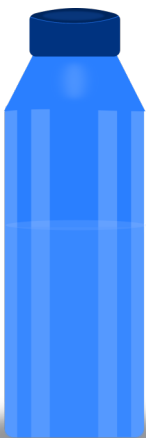
As we embark on a new school year, the Health and Wellbeing of all the children here at St Bernadette's is a main priority. We are a Healthy School and we know that you support us in promoting your children to lead a healthy and active lifestyle.

We would like to remind all children and families that only fruit or vegetables can be consumed as part of a break time snack. Unhealthy snacks such as crisps, sweets, breakfast bars or chocolate bars will not be allowed to be consumed during break times, so please ensure that a healthy option is provided.



Can you please ensure the children come to school with a refillable, labelled water bottle containing water only.

We thank you for your continued support.



INTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

The Music service has changed its name to CF Music Education. They have made changes to their website, registration and ways to pay too. If your child was receiving an instrumental lesson and you'd like them to continue you need to register again.

If you would like your child to start receiving lessons, you can register with the following link. The peripatetic teachers cannot teach your child until your child has been registered.

For more information and registration enquiries, please visit us online at www.cfmusic.co.uk, or email us at cfmusiceducation@cardiff.gov.uk

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Husband.

For those having Music lessons these will start next week, please ensure the children bring their musical instruments.

Monday—Clarinet , Flute, Oboe and Violin

Tuesday— Piano

Friday—Guitar

