



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 Ebrill 2026**

What a joyful day we have had at St Bernadette's today. We celebrated Mass dedicated to St Bernadette with Fr Keith and Deacon Steve and friends and families. It truly was a beautiful occasion which was both uplifting and joyous. The children were engaged, responsive and respectful throughout the Mass. We are so proud of them.



As it was a celebration of our school's namesake, all the children had a special treat in their classes and extra time to play on the field. They certainly made the most of the glorious weather.



## Meithrin

This week in the Nursery we have been investigating shapes and looking at their properties.

We are focusing on 2D shapes this week and will move on to 3D shapes next week.

We have been focusing on sorting and categorising using colour, straight sides, corners/vertices and size.

We have made drawings using 2D shapes and have been spotting shapes around the nursery and our garden.

We have also been making patterns and other shapes with our magic blocks.



### Seren Yr Wythnos:



Aiden has been a superstar this week. As always, he is a great listener and a valuable contributor. He has been especially welcoming to the new children and is a wonderful friend to the younger ones. He is also a great help to the adults when it comes to looking after the nursery area. Well done Aiden!

# Derbyn

What does Heaven look like?

This week we have been thinking about what we think heaven might look like. We sketched our ideas and then used water colours to add colour to our pictures.



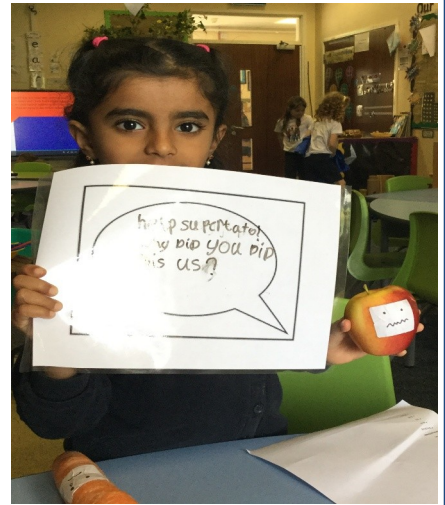
**Seren Yr Wythnos: Benedict & Bruno**

**They have impressed us with the excellent effort they have been making with Monster Phonics this week. Da iawn!**

## Blwyddyn 1

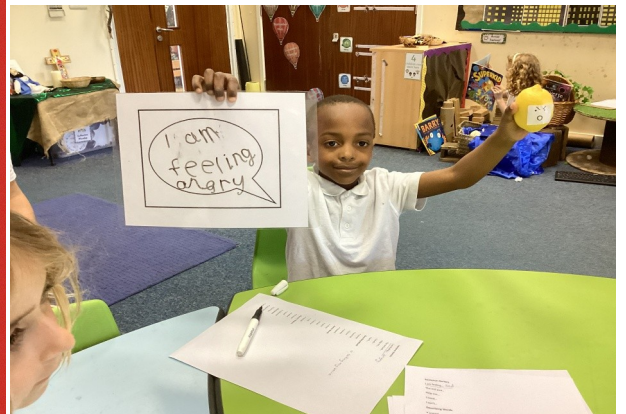
This week in Year 1, we've been diving into the exciting world of *Supertato* and the very mischievous Evil Pea. The children have absolutely loved exploring this action-packed story and meeting its brave vegetable heroes.

We have been looking closely at the features of a comic strip. We talked about how comics use pictures, panels, and most importantly speech bubbles to show what characters are saying. The children were brilliant at spotting these features and discussing why they are used.



To bring our learning to life, we created our very own freeze-frame scenes using real vegetables as heroes and villains. The children added speech bubbles to show what their characters might say in the middle of the action. There were some wonderfully heroic lines, dramatic rescues, and lots of laughter as the vegetables took centre stage.

We have had such a fun and imaginative week, and the children are now full of ideas for creating their own comic strips very soon. We can't wait to see what adventures their vegetable heroes go on next!



**Seren Yr Wythnos: Angelia – Angelia is our Star of the Week for her incredible effort in developing her writing. She is using wonderfully imaginative language to bring her ideas to life, and her handwriting is beautifully presented. We are so proud of her progress.**

## Blwyddyn 2



We have started our new branch in Religion called 'To the Ends of the Earth'. We have been listening to the story 'Jesus Appears to the apostles (Luke Lk 24:36-53)'.

We discussed how we would feel if we were there when Jesus appeared.

**Imogen – "I would feel happy and excited"**.

**Albie – "I would feel shocked and scared"**.

**We then got together in groups to act out the story.**

Here is our work.



Jesus appears to the apostles



**Seren Yr Wythnos: Ralph**

**Ralph has been working very hard on his fractions in his math's work . He is showing great perseverance. Ardderchog Ralph**

## Blwyddyn 3

Blwyddyn 3 are making so much progress with their string playing. Bow holds, the trickiest part, are becoming more accurate and steady. We reminded ourselves of the string names and the rests.

Here's what we thought ....



Noah, "It was tricky to hold the bow, it hurt my thumb but, I enjoyed it"!

Jacob J, "The violin was tricky at first but I'm getting better".

Joshua, "I like the violin even though it is hard with the bow. We have



to persevere".

Esme, "My favourite part was using the bow and playing the different strings".

Aria, "I love playing the violin, although when I was held it, my fingers and shoulder hurt a bit. My favourite song was Manhattan Blues. I love the dance part too".



Lilly Mae, "I didn't like it when the scroll hit my head but I liked using the bow, going up and down. my favourite song was Manhattan Blues too"!



**Seren Yr Wythnos: Noah. Noah has been showing that he is generous with his time, his talents, and his kindness all week, truly living out this month's school virtues.**

## Blwyddyn 4

In Year 4 we have been preparing for next week's science investigation by predicting which liquid we think will decay an egg the most. We are excited to put our method to the test and record our results.

We continued our work on money, focusing on calculating change and boosted our Times Tables skills with TT Rockstars.

We learned the names of body parts in Welsh and created our own doctor role play scripts, which we recorded in small groups.

The children wrote diary entries from Peter's point of view, exploring his betrayal and faith with Jesus. Their thoughtful writing was very impressive!



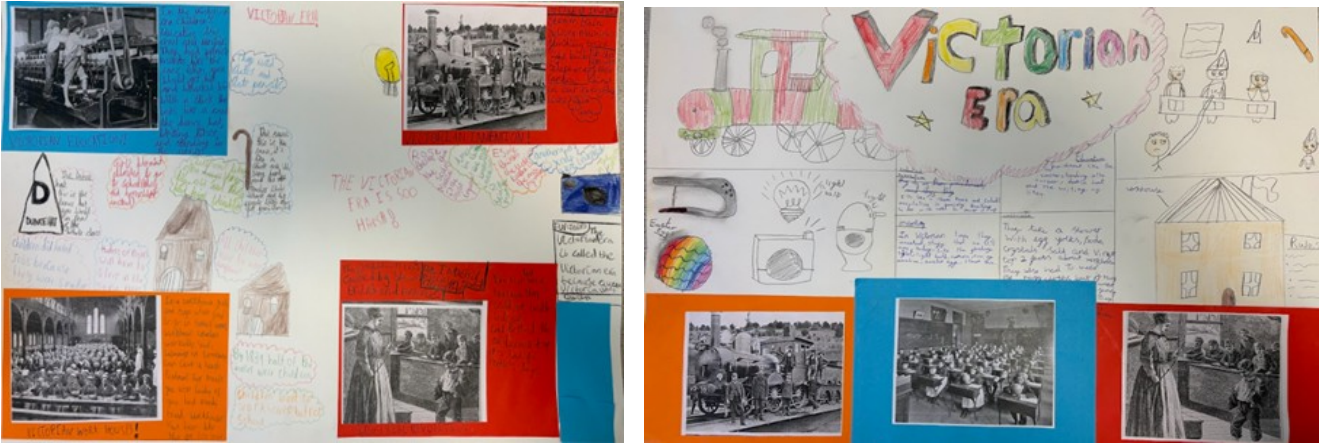
**Seren Yr Wythnos:** Sophia.



Sophia has shown fantastic effort in her diary writing, adding detail, feelings and key scripture. Well done! We are so proud of you!

## Blwyddyn 5

This week, Year 5 completed their Revolution topic all about the Victorians. They worked collaboratively at a retrieval lesson, thinking about everything they have learnt. We were so impressed with their double page spreads.



Blwyddyn 5 also continued their string music lessons with Mrs Husband. They sounded fantastic whilst playing 'Circle Madness' and 'Manhattan Blues'.



Seren yr Wythnos in blwyddyn 5: is Gracie, who recalled so many facts and information in her topic lesson, displaying how much she had learnt. Gracie is also a wonderful friend to others and has worked brilliantly with others in collaborative tasks. Da iawn Gracie!

## Blwyddyn 6

We completed our investigations into paper planes and air resistance. In groups we repeated the testing, took measurements, calculated averages and wrote detailed conclusions about what we have found out. We also discussed what we thought had gone well and what we would like to improve upon. We created 'I wonder' questions about what we could find out next.



As part of our work as Playground Leaders we supported our buddies in Reception with some of the activities that the younger pupils may take part in on Sports Day. The children were responsible for setting up and running the activities, as well as modelling how to use the equipment.



[Seren yr Wythnos:](#) Llongyfarchiadau to Gabriela! You have really been a role model to others including your peers, Year 5 and Reception buddies. You have shown kindness and patience and it has been noted by many members of our school community. Well done Gabriela, you should be very proud. Da iawn.



## Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - Aiden

Reception – Benedict & Bruno

Year 1 – Angelia

Year 2 – Ralph

Year 3 – Noah

Year 4 – Sophia

Year 5 – Gracie

Year 6– Gabriela

