



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

8th May 2026

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

We are asking all our families to complete an online questionnaire to help us develop a real understanding of your thoughts about St Bernadette's. We very much value your feedback and the information collated in this questionnaire is one way we can find out your views so they can be used to further help support your children in school. access the questionnaire, please copy the link below into your chosen search engine [Parental Questionnaire 2026](#)



In this week's Gospel, the disciples were looking for God the Father. Little did they realise that God was standing right in front of them in human form, through the person of Jesus.

Please see the dates below of events at St Bernadette's until the end of the summer term. Please note the Y1 class assembly has moved to Monday 18th May at 10.15am

Summer Term Focus: Health and Well-Being

May 2026	June 2026	July 2026
Profile Virtue for this half term – Grateful and Generous	Profile Virtue for this half term – Attentive and Discerning	
13 th Rec Assembly Friendship	1 st – 12 th Assessment weeks	1 st Summer Fair 3.15pm – 4.30pm
12 th KS2 after school social event	1 st – 12 th Y5 Swimming	2 nd Reports to be sent out to families
13 th Netball Tournament	5 th Mass - Stewardship 2.15pm	8 th Y5&Y6 Summer Production 2pm
16 th St Bernadette's will join the parish for 5:15 pm Mass at St Philip Evans Church	9 th Y2 Immersion afternoon	9 th Reception 2027 Intro Meeting
20 th Rec-Y1 Fun HQ Class trip	11 th – Music Concert Y2, Y4, Y6 9.30am Y1, Y3, Y5 2.00pm	13 th Y6 Leavers Mass 5.00pm
18 th 10.15am Y1 Class Assembly	15 th 26 th Health and Well-Being	15 th Y6 Celebration Assembly 9.15am
22nd INSET Day	15 th Class/Grp photos	17th Last day of term for children
	18 th Y3 Class Assembly	20th INSET day
	23 rd Sports Day	Summer Holidays 20.7.26 – 3.9.26 (INSET Days on 1st and 2nd Sept)
Half Term 25th – 29th May	24 th Y6 Houses of Parliament	

ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FREE
ENTRY**

SUMMER FAIR

UPPER PLAYGROUND - WEATHER
PERMITTING

- > INFLATABLES
- > FACE PAINTING
- > GAMES
- > RAFFLE
- > POPCORN

WEDNESDAY
JULY 1ST
@3.30PM-4.30PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
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Meithrin

A big thank you to all the parents in Reception and Nursery for supporting us with our mini enterprise.



Your generosity and encouragement have made a real difference to the children's learning and play experiences. With the funds raised, we have started to purchase new outdoor equipment, and the children have already been enjoying the exciting new resources.

It has been a huge success, as you can see from the smiles on the children's faces each day. The new equipment is helping to encourage teamwork, creativity, physical development, and imaginative play outdoors.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for helping us create such positive and enjoyable experiences for the children



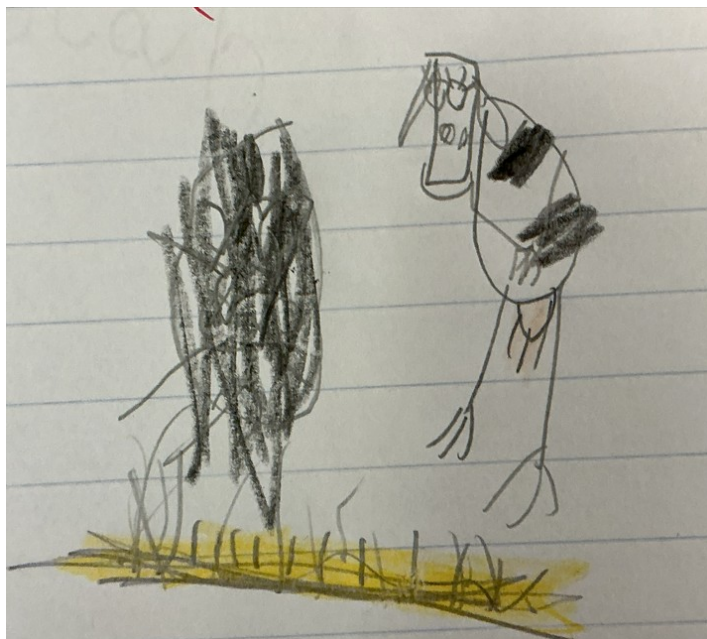
Seren Yr Wythnos:

Gracie and Yasmin are new to Nursery and have quickly become great friends. They are both keen to join in with all activities and have settled wonderfully into our routine. Their enthusiasm, confidence, and positive attitudes shine through each day, and they are a great addition to our afternoon session. It has been lovely to see them building friendships and enjoying their learning and play experiences together.

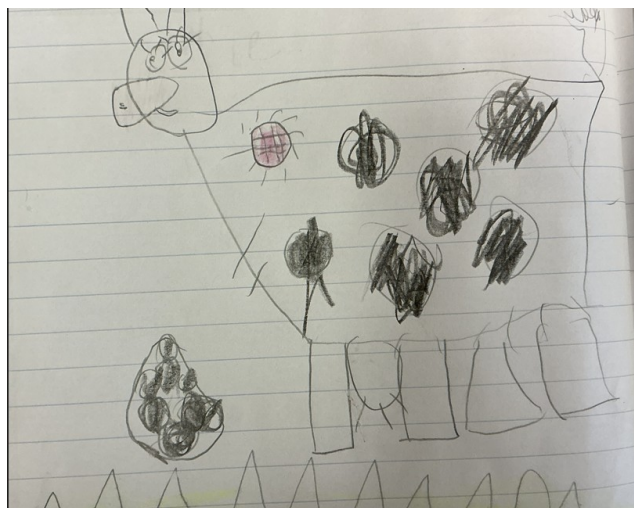
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This week in Reception we enjoyed reading the very funny story *The Cow That Laid an Egg! Before we started the book, we looked carefully at the front cover and made predictions about what we thought the story might be about.*

We also talked about animals that lay eggs and thought about which animals really do lay eggs and which ones do not.



Inspired by the story, the children then created their own silly stories with amazing imaginations:



“A Dog That Laid a Cat” – Teddy

“A Sheep That Laid a Horse” – Bruno

“A Chicken That Laid a Swimming Pool” – Joe



Seren Yr Wythnos: Nilarose - She has settled in really well this week and we are all very proud of her. She has shown a positive attitude to learning by having a go at all activities and trying her best, even when things are new or tricky. Bendigedig Nilarose!

Blwyddyn 1

This week in Year 1, we have been diving into the exciting world of comic strips. The children have loved discovering what makes comics so unique and entertaining. Together, we explored some key features, including:

- Lots of pictures to help tell the story
- Speech bubbles to show what characters are saying



Onomatopoeia – those fun sound words

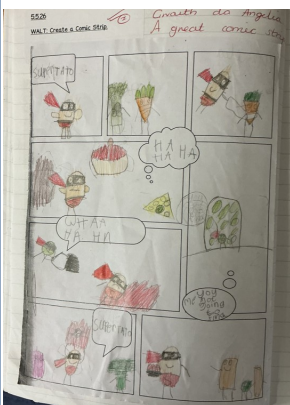
“I like the word ‘SPLASH!’ It can be for the veggies falling into the dip.” – George

“BOOM! That can be the Evil Pea slamming the freezer door.” – Corey

“WHOOSH! That is how fast Supertato is!” - Aaliyah

The class had a brilliant time inventing their own onomatopoeia and acting out action sequences to match. There was plenty of imagination, movement and laughter as we brought these sounds to life.

Once we were confident with the features of a comic strip, we began creating our very own comics based on the story of Supertato. The children worked incredibly hard to include speech bubbles, thought bubbles, and onomatopoeia in their work. Their creativity really shone through.



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Seren Yr Wythnos: Sophia has truly shone this week with



her confidence, enthusiasm, and outstanding dedication in preparation for our class assembly. She bravely auditioned for a soloist role and impressed us all with her determination. What stood out most was how she chose to use her own break time to rehearse, showing real commit-

Blwyddyn 2

Year 2 Literacy and Topic Learning

Year 2 have been learning about Betsi Cadwaladr, the Welsh nurse who cared for soldiers during the Crimean War. Linking with this, our Literacy text this term is *Zog and the Flying Doctors*.



To spark the children's curiosity, they were greeted by a mysterious basket containing four hidden objects. There was great excitement as the children made thoughtful predictions about what each item could be. As each object was revealed, the children worked together to make connections and link them to our new class story.

We then enjoyed reading the story together, using the objects to help bring key moments to life and deepen the children's understanding.

The final reveal—a doctor's kit—has inspired lots of imaginative play in our Doctor's role-play area. The children have loved stepping into the roles of Princess Pearl and Lord Gadabout, acting out scenes and creating their own stories.



A very big thank you to Mrs Bourge for coming in-to class to talk about her job as a nurse. The children prepared thoughtful questions and were excited to learn about her role and why she chose nursing as her career.

Seren Yr Wythnos: Phoebe



Phoebe has been a great friend to others and she has been working so hard in all areas of school life, especially with her maths work.

Blwyddyn 3

Bl3 reflected on how wonderfully God has made us. In Psalm 139:14 we read, I praise you because I am wonderfully made.

Noah, When people bully we must remember, that God loves us.

Alex, When people hurt by hitting or kicking we must remember that God makes us brave and gives us strength.

Tommy, God loves each one of us, in good and bad times.

Lilly-Mae, If someone makes fun of you for not being good at something, remember you are good at something else and God loves us the same.

Petra, If someone treats you badly, like the colour of your skin, just remember that God made you in His image. Genesis 1.



Seren Yr Wythnos: Jacob Jones

Jacob has shown huge improvement in his focus and concentration and his overall presentation and quality of his work

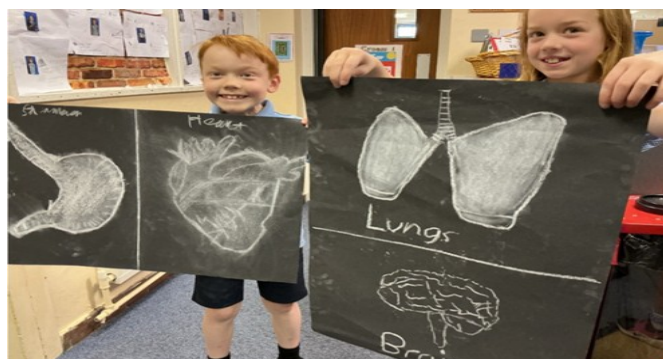
Blwyddyn 4

This week in Year 4, we have been putting our art skills to the test! We have been learning all about the human body, identifying key organs. Using our sketching skills, we created detailed drawings of these organs with chalk, preparing for our upcoming digestive system T-shirt artwork.

In Science, we explored where food comes from. We looked at the journey food takes from farm to plate and created flow diagrams to show this process. It was fantastic to see everyone sharing photos and images of food they have grown at home. Next week, we are excited to learn why food grows in different places around the world.

In Maths, we continued developing our understanding of perimeter by measuring the total distance around 2D shapes.

In PE, we challenged ourselves with circuit training, completing a range of activities that helped build teamwork and fitness.



Seren Yr Wythnos: Star of the Week goes to Lola for her creative ideas and fantastic artwork. She also showed great determination and resilience during our circuit training in PE.

Da iawn Lola. Keep up the great work!

Blwyddyn 5

This week we explored the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary. We learnt that the glorious mysteries are 5 happy stories from scripture. These mysteries bring hope and remind us that Jesus is alive and we are promised everlasting life with God.



The Glorious mysteries are: The Resurrection (Jesus rose from the dead), The Ascension (Jesus goes to heaven), The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost), The Assumption (Mary goes to heaven), The Coronation (Mary is crowned Queen).



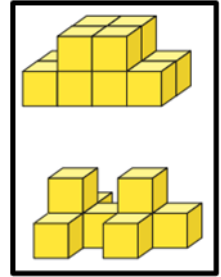
We presented our choice of glorious mystery through our own works of art. Here are some examples.



Seren yr Wythnos in Blwyddyn 5: Rory who has shown great determination in all his work. Rory has shown fantastic resilience, never giving up when something is challenging and he can always find a way to make a challenge fun. He is also a kind and supportive friend both in the classroom and the playground. Da iawn Rory a fantastic example to us all!

Blwyddyn 6

In Maths this week we have been exploring volume, we have used lots of practical equipment to build shapes using cubes to help us visualise the 3D shapes. We have completed tricky challenges calculating volume where not all of the cubes are visible and calculating how many more cubes would be needed to make a cuboid.



Blitz Art

We finished our paintings, adding further details to our paintings including details in the sky.

Sofia - 'I added black and white stars by using a flicking technique.'

Warren - 'I added black flicks to look like a fire.'



[Seren yr Wythnos:](#) Llongyfarchiadau to Kayle for all of his efforts this week. Da iawn Kayle for your use of incidental Welsh in the classroom and for your engagement during our BSL assembly.

Keep up the good work Kayle



Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - Gracie & Yasmin

Reception – Nilarose

Year 1 – Sophia

Year 2 – Phoebe

Year 3 – Jacob

Year 4 – Lola

Year 5 – Rory

Year 6– Kayle

