



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

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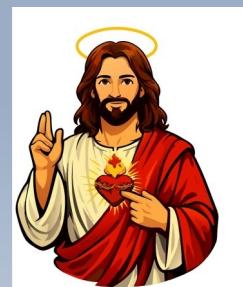
Congratulations to Theo, Noah, Jacob. Ravi, Ashton, Joel and Luna who received their first Holy Communion last weekend at St Philip Evans Church. Congratulations on your special day.



Welcome back to the final term of the school year! We are delighted to see all our children and families returning and look forward to a busy and exciting few weeks ahead, filled with sports days, trips and our summer concerts.

During the month of June, we also take time to reflect on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For us as Catholics, this reminds us of Jesus' deep love, compassion and care for all people, and encourages us to show kindness, forgiveness and love in our daily lives.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus,
fill our hearts with your love each day.
Help us to be kind, gentle and forgiving,
and to follow you in all we do.
Amen*



Summer Fair – Wednesday 1st July, 3.30–4.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that our Summer Fair will take place on **Wednesday 1st July from 3.30–4.30pm.**

As part of the event, we will be holding both a **raffle** and a **bottle tombola**, and we are kindly asking for donations to support these stalls.

Raffle prize donations could include **vouchers, toiletries, chocolates, or other small gifts.**

For the bottle tombola, we welcome donations of **bottles of alcohol, soft drinks, shampoo, deodorant**, or any other bottled items. All donations can be sent directly to the **school office.**

Thank you for your continued support — it really helps make the event a success.



A huge thank you to all our parents/carers who contributed towards these generous donations during our BIG Lent Walk. Thank you all.



St Bernadette's
Catholic Primary
School

has raised the sum of

£440.00

to help people build a brighter
future through CAFOD's projects
around the world

Thank you



Your fundraising will help communities like Zahidul and his son, Zunayed, in Bangladesh to create their own floating gardens.

Meithrin

In the nursery, we have been learning all about dinosaurs over the past fortnight. We began with the story *Dig, Dig, Dig*, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks to Book-Trust, each child received their very own copy of the book along with some lovely activities to take home, helping to continue their learning beyond the classroom.



Throughout the fortnight, the children have been exploring different types of dinosaurs, learning their names, and talking about their features. They have had great fun playing imaginatively with dinosaur toys, creating stories and acting out adventures. We have also been developing our early maths and writing skills.

The children have been practising counting and recognising numbers through fun dinosaur-themed activities, as well as completing handwriting patterns to build their fine motor control. In addition, we have learned a new dinosaur song, which has quickly become a class favourite!

The children love singing it together and joining in with the actions. We have also been keeping active by following dinosaur dances and taking part in relaxing dinosaur mindful sessions, which have sup

ported both movement and wellbeing.

Aiden- "I likes the story and shouting out Cloddio Cloddio Cloddio" which welsh for Dig Dig Dig."

Charlie - " I loved being a dinosaur, the dinosaur stomp."

Yasmin- " I sing the Dinosaur song."Dinosaur Dinosaur around of applause for the dinosaur" "



Seren Yr Wythnos: Ariella has joined in enthusiastically with all activities during our dinosaur topic. She particularly enjoys taking part in the dancing and singing sessions, where she shows lots of confidence and energy. Ariella loves playing outdoors and especially enjoys spending time with her friends, She is a real character who brings lots of personality and joy to the nursery, often making others smile with her lively and cheerful nature.

Derbyn

We are Friends of Jesus

This week, we have been learning about how we are all friends of Jesus. We listened carefully to a story about meeting Jesus and spent time reflecting on what we might ask Him or say to Him if we had the chance to meet Him. The children shared some thoughtful and heartfelt ideas.



We also talked about how Jesus teaches us to be friends with everyone by showing love and kindness to those around us. Together, we explored different ways we can do this in our daily lives, such as helping others, sharing, and using kind words.

To put our learning into action, the children enjoyed making special cards and friendship bracelets to share with other children in Reception. They showed great care and thoughtfulness while creating their gifts. As you can see, the children were delighted both to give and to receive these tokens of friendship, making it a truly joyful experience for everyone.



Seren Yr Wythnos:



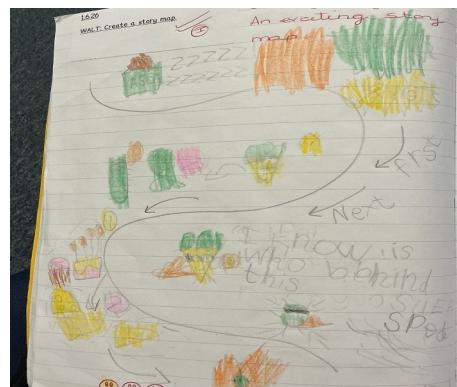
Harrison - He has really impressed us with his kind and caring attitude. His kindness and empathy towards both adults and children shine through in everything he does. During our Religion sessions, his responses are always thoughtful and considerate, and he is a wonderful example to others. Da iawn Harrison!



Cienna - Has really impressed us with how she has been trying incredibly hard to develop her writing skills. During our Monster Phonics sessions, she is working very hard to try and sound out new words. Da iawn Cienna!

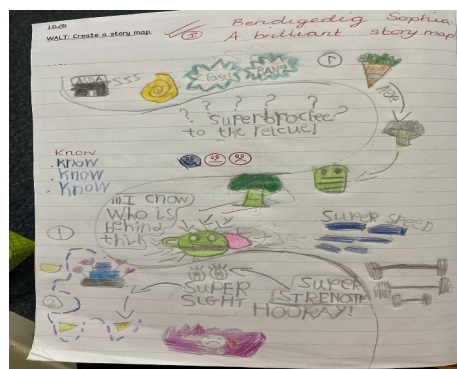
Blwyddyn 1

This week in Year 1 has been full of imagination, storytelling, and creativity. We have been working hard on creating our very own story maps based on the much-loved *Supertato* story. After spending the last few weeks reading the book together, the children have become very familiar with the characters, the plot, and the exciting events that unfold. Building on this prior learning, we revisited each part of the story and created actions and symbols to help us remember the sequence.



Together, we produced a whole-class story map, and the children were incredibly proud to discover that they could now retell the entire story confidently **without even using the book**. They used time connectives such as *first*, *next*, *suddenly*, and *finally*, as well as onomatopoeia like *POP*, *WHOOSH*, and *BANG* to make their retelling lively and expressive. Their enthusiasm during this activity has been wonderful to see.

Once the class map was complete, the children moved on to designing their own individual story maps. This time, they changed the main characters to create brand new version of the story. Supertato and Evil Pea were replaced with imaginative heroes and villains of their own choosing, and the children enjoyed adding colour, detail, and personality to their illustrations. Their story maps showed clear sequencing, thoughtful vocabulary choices, and lots of creativity. We have seen everything from brave vegetables to mischievous fruits, and the children have loved sharing their ideas with one another.



Seren Yr Wythnos: Corey - Corey has been an absolute star this week. His hard work in both maths and literacy has really stood out. He impressed us in all of his reading assessments, showing real focus and determination, and he has recently moved up a maths group thanks to his consistent effort and growing confidence. Corey always takes pride in the presentation and quality of his work, and we are incredibly proud of everything he has achieved this week.

Blwyddyn 2

Year 2 Newsletter

In year 2, as part of our 'Brilliant Betsi' work we found out about another famous nurse called Florence Nightingale. We did some comparison between Betsi and Florence.

 Betsi	The same	 Florence
Betsi was born on a farm in Wales. Betsi was poor. Betsi became a servant. Betsi travelled around the world as a servant. Florence trained Betsi to be a nurse.	They were both nurses. They both helped soldiers in the Crimean war. They made sure the hospitals were clean.	Florence was born in Italy and grew up in England. Florence was rich. Florence was a bookworm. Florence is famous for being called 'The Lady of the Lamp'.

We also did some map work to find out the different places where Betsi travelled to.

Betsi travelled to Liverpool, London, France, Italy, India, Africa, Australia and China. She saw many wonderful things.

Here are some of our favourite facts about Betsi:

"Betsi worked hard helping the sick during the war". *Alfie*

"I would love to travel the world like Betsi". *Izzy*

"Betsi was a wonderful nurse". *Benji*

"I am so proud that Betsi was Welsh like me". *Eve*



Seren Yr Wythnos: Bendigedig, Brian! You are our Star of the Week for the fantastic effort you showed during your maths lesson. Your work on the whiteboard was clear, accurate, and showed good understanding of the task. What a brilliant example to others!

Blwyddyn 3

This week we have been learning that every living thing has a place in a food chain and depends on others to survive. We explored how life cycles show the way animals and plants grow, change, and begin again. We discovered that each creature has a purpose, from tiny insects to tall trees. We talked about how God's world is carefully connected and how everything works together in balance. This reminds us to care for creation and appreciate the amazing world we are part of.



SerenYr Wythnos: Tommy

This week's Star of the Week goes to Tommy; someone truly shines as a team player. Tommy always encourage others, helping everyone feel confident and included. Tommy understands that winning and losing are both part of learning — showing kindness whether he wins or not. Tommy always plays fairly, follow the rules, and treat others with respect.

Blwyddyn 4

This week in Year 4, we have been creating artwork inspired by Oliver Jeffers for our linking school, St Mary's. The children have thoroughly enjoyed connecting with another school and learning more about how wonderful and unique our world is.

We were delighted to receive St Mary's class poem, which we shared and explored together. Their thoughtful words sparked great discussion and we are already looking forward to meeting with them again.

In science, we have been sharpening our dictionary skills to research and locate key vocabulary ahead of our digestion topic. Working in small groups, the children created a glossary page to help deepen their understanding of the important parts of the body involved in the journey of digestion. This has set us up brilliantly for the learning still to come.

*Some people let their garden grow.
Some people give it a daily mow.
Yet people Equal. Equal*



Some people sparkle with gold
While others shiver in the cold.
Yet people equal. Equal.



Blow hard on some, they fall like a feather.
Hammer on others they come back like stormy weather
Yet people Equal. Equal.



Seren Yr Wythnos: Star of the Week: Kingsley

Kingsley produced a beautiful piece of artwork that reflects where he feels he truly belongs, as well as his favourite interests. A wonderfully creative piece. Da iawn, Kingsley, keep it up!

Blwyddyn 5

This week Blwyddyn 5 have started two weeks of swimming lessons where they are working on swimming skills and confidence in and around water. On Wednesday they took part in a Life Saving Skills lesson. Children practised entering the water safely, acting safely to help someone in trouble and how to help themselves if they get into danger. We already can't wait for week 2!



Seren yr Wythnos in blwyddyn 5:

Seren in Year 5 is Emma, who has shown great resilience in her swimming lessons, listening carefully to instructions to further her swimming and life saving skills. In class, Emma has also shown wonderful progress in her Maths lessons, challenging herself to try the harder questions. Bendigedig Emma!

Blwyddyn 6

Microbits Project

We are putting our coding to the test, we created a nighttime sensor that reacts to the light. Working together, we followed the instructions to code, debug and improve our work. The children were challenged to experiment with changing the sensor sensitivity and to create images when the light came on.



Achievements Outside of School

We really enjoy hearing what Year 6 pupils have been up to outside of school. This week we heard about this pupil's success during a baseball tournament on the weekend.



Seren yr Wythnos: Llongyfarchiadau to Thomas for his efforts this week.

Thomas, you have encouraged and supported your friends this week during the start of our summer production rehearsals. Thank you for showing such enthusiasm! Da iawn Thomas.



Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - Ariella

Reception – Harrison & Cienna

Year 1 – Corey

Year 2 – Brian

Year 3 – Tommy

Year 4 – Kingsley

Year 5 – Emma

Year 6– Thomas



FAMILY FUN DAY

Llanedeyrn Hub

Roundwood

Saturday 20th June
11am - 3:30pm

Come and join us for
a fun filled day!

 Music
  Gaming Van
  Inflatables
  Rhyme time and Crafts
  Face Painting

 Emergency Services
  Techno Camps
  Magic Show
  Open Garden
  Refreshments Available

Everyone Welcome!

