



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

12th Mehefin 2026

Diary Dates for June and July

Summer Term Focus: Health and Well-Being	
June 2026	July 2026
Profile Virtue for this half term – Attentive and Discerning	
15 th 26 th Health and Well-Being immersion	1 st Summer Fair 3.15pm – 4.30pm
15th Class/Grp photos	8 th Y5&Y6 Summer Production 2pm
Y2 class trip to St Fagan's	9 th Reception 2027 Introduction Meeting
18 th Y3 Class Assembly 9.15am	10th 9.30am Peripatetic Concert
23rd Sports Day. Rec -Y2 10-11.30 Y3-Y6 1.30-3.15	13 th Y6 Leavers Mass 5.00pm
24th Y6 Houses of Parliament	17 th Last day of term

A huge congratulations to the children and Mrs Husband for the wonderful string concerts yesterday. The performances really showcased the children's talents and the progression they are making across the school.



Please remember that class and group photos will take place on Monday 15th June. Please ensure that all children are in their school uniforms.

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.





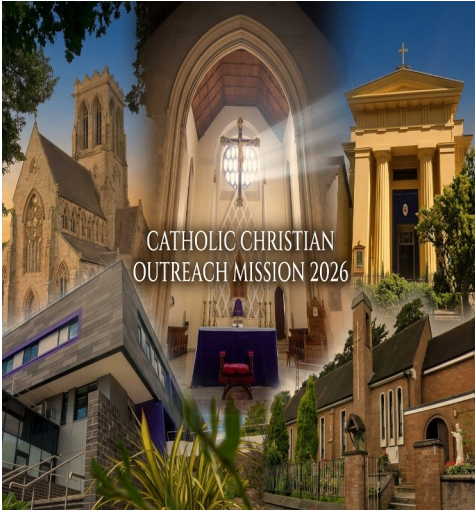
What wonderful concerts we were treated to this week. I was incredibly proud of each class, performing on stage to an audience, and displaying their string skills for us to enjoy. The level of concentration was outstanding, and I was very impressed with the sound that the children made. Diolch yn fawr to everyone who came along to support.

If you would like your child to receive music lessons, on a stringed instrument, piano, drums, flute, clarinet, guitar or trumpet, please use the link below.

Please use the same link if you would like yours. Hold to play a stringed instrument in a starter orchestra at St Bernadette's on a Monday 4:00 - 5:00.

<https://www.cfmusiceducation.co.uk>





Mission for the Whole Diocese – CCO Comes to Cardiff-Menevia

This summer, the Archdiocese is partnering with **CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach)** for a three-week Diocesan Mission across Cardiff-Menevia - running from **19 June to 5 July 2026**. Twelve missionaries will be joining us to help us learn a practical approach to evangelisation called Intentional Accompaniment, equipping us to walk with others on their journey of faith.

Events are open to all, including Nightfever at Cardiff Cathedral (19 June), a Day of Prayer across the whole Diocese (24 June), a Learn to Pray day at Belmont Abbey (27 June), and a Young Adults Day in Cardiff (5 July).

For full details, visit: rcadc.org/a-mission-for-the-whole-diocese-cco-comes-to-cardiff-menevia Nightfever comes to Cardiff.



On Friday 19th June, 7pm–10pm, the doors of St David's Metropolitan Cathedral in Cardiff will be thrown open for Nightfever — an invitation for all who pass by to come inside, light a candle, and encounter Jesus Christ in His Church. Jesus in the Eucharist is at the centre of the evening, placed on the altar for adoration, with priests on hand throughout for Confession and pastoral conversations. Find out more at the link below.

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This week in nursery, we had lots of fun exploring **measurement** using our favourite dinosaurs!

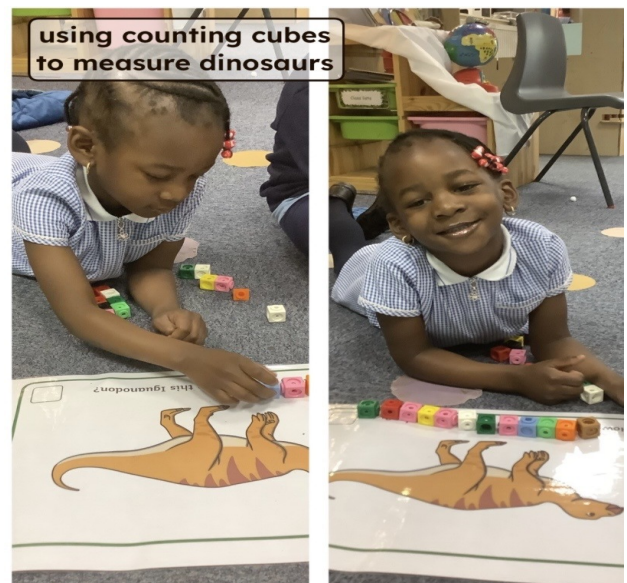
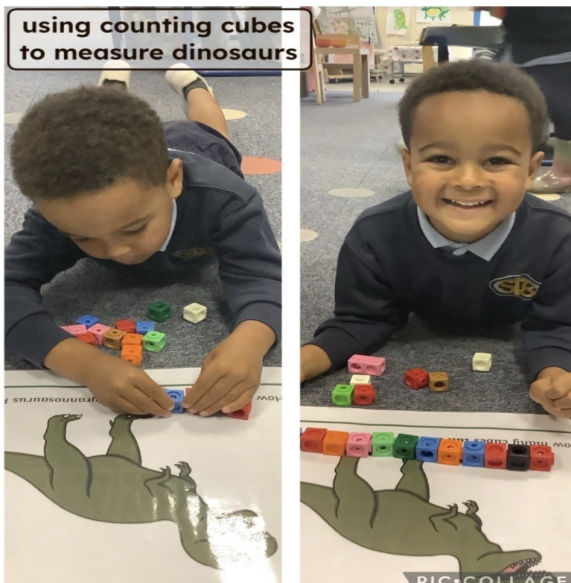
The children used building blocks to measure how long and tall each dinosaur was. We carefully lined the blocks up from head to tail and counted together to find out the length. Some dinosaurs were only a few blocks long, while others were much bigger!

As we worked, we used lots of mathematical language such as **longer, shorter, biggest, and smallest**. The children also practised their counting skills and enjoyed comparing their dinosaurs with their friends'.



You could try this at home too! Use small toys and blocks (or even objects like books or spoons) to measure and compare sizes.

Well done everyone for your brilliant measuring and super counting!



Seren Yr Wythnos: **Alfie** has been with us from the very start, and he is so deserving of this special recognition. He consistently shows **excellent listening skills** and uses his *small voice in a big way when contributing during circle time*.

Alfie has a **beautiful disposition** and is always **kind and thoughtful** towards his friends. He is a wonderful role model and a great example to us all.

Derbyn

This week we have been learning about special pictures of Jesus called icons, which are a type of religious artwork that help to tell important stories from the Bible. We explored artwork from Ethiopia, noticing the bright colours, patterns and detailed scenes. The children looked carefully at each picture, discussing what they could see and sharing how the images made them feel, using thoughtful words such as calm, happy and surprised.

We were particularly interested in two images: Jesus Calming the Storm and The Ascension. The children talked about how the storm looked powerful and a little frightening, but how Jesus brought calm and safety. When looking at The Ascension, we thought about how the people in the picture might have felt watching Jesus go up to heaven.



'I can see Jesus' special friends the disciples. It makes me feel calm' – Harrison

'Jesus is going up to heaven, I'm happy because He is still with us, but you can't see Him' - Ben



'Jesus is rising up to heaven to be with His Father. His friends the disciples are happy and that makes me happy too' - Eliva

'It's good that Jesus is going to heaven because Jesus will be with God but He is always with us' - Adiwa

'I could see Mary in the picture. It makes me happy to see Jesus going to heaven' - Oliver

'I didn't know people all over the world love Jesus too' – Sophie

'Jesus was going back to His father in heaven' – Nancy

'It made me think about how much I love Jesus. The disciples are sad because they will miss Jesus but happy because really He is still with us' – Elodie

'It made me think about how Jesus is very special' – Cienna

Seren Yr Wythnos:



Esme - Has really impressed us with how hard she has been trying with her reading both at home and in school. She has been working hard to sound out new words and use the pictures to help her. Da iawn Esme!



James - Has impressed us with his number work this week. He tried very hard during our missing number activities and was able to work confidently with numbers up to 20. Da iawn James!

Blwyddyn 1

This week in Year 1 we have been thinking carefully about **what it means to be a Christian** and how Christians try to follow the example of Jesus in their everyday lives.

We began by asking ourselves two big questions:

- **What is a Christian?**

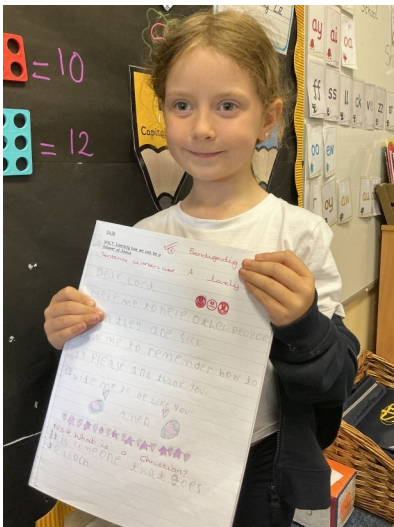
What does a Christian do?

Together, we learned that **a Christian is a follower of Jesus**. We talked about the stories we know about Jesus and the many kind and helpful things he did for others. The children shared thoughtful ideas about how Jesus showed love, care, and compassion.

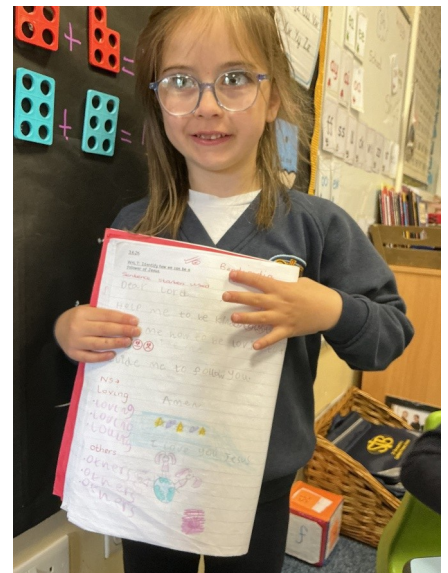


We then discussed how we can follow in Jesus' footsteps. The class came up with wonderful suggestions, such as:

- **Helping others when they are sad or hurt**
- **Being kind to friends, family, and teachers**
- **Sharing what we have**



Using gentle words to make others feel safe and happy
The children showed great understanding and enthusiasm as they explored how small actions can make a big difference.



We are very proud of the thoughtful discussions Year 1 have had this week and the lovely ways they are already trying to follow Jesus' example in school.



Seren Yr Wythnos: Elianna - Elianna has worked so hard on writing her Supertato story this week. She showed great resilience and pushed herself to write her story with imagination and flair. Bendigedig Elianna. You made us very proud!

Blwyddyn 2

Year 2 recently celebrated their 'Brilliant Betsi' topic with a special parent afternoon. The children came to school dressed as doctors and nurses, creating a wonderful atmosphere as they shared their learning about Betsi Cadwaladr.

Throughout the afternoon, the children and their families took part in a range of engaging activities. These included making their own doctor's kits, creating charcoal sketches, and mixing 'potions' using flowers and herbs.

It was a fantastic day, full of creativity and enthusiasm, and the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with their families.



Seren Yr Wythnos: Anna. Da iawn, Anna! You are a truly shining star in our Year 2 class. You always give 100% in everything you do, showing wonderful effort, enthusiasm, and determination every single day. Your positive attitude and kindness reflect our Catholic values, and you are always ready to help and encourage others.

Blwyddyn 3

This week in Year 3, we discovered that Australia is the country we will be supporting in the ***St Bernadette's World Cup Showdown!***

We were very excited to find out which team we would be cheering on and have enjoyed the initial research all about Australia. Using our digital skills, we created Google Slides

presentations to research and share important facts about the country. We have learned about Australia's geography, famous landmarks, wildlife, culture, and sporting achievements. The children have shown great enthusiasm and curiosity as they explored and presented their findings showing their increased confidence with word processing skills.



SerenYr Wythnos: Esme

This week's Star of the Week is Esme. Esme has shown a particular passion for reading this week. Whenever she has some free time, she can be found with her head in a book, demonstrating a genuine love and enjoyment of reading. In addition, Esme has displayed an incredible work ethic over the past few weeks, consistently applying herself and showing her true potential across all areas of the curriculum. We are very proud of her dedication and enthusiasm for learning. Da iawn, Esme!

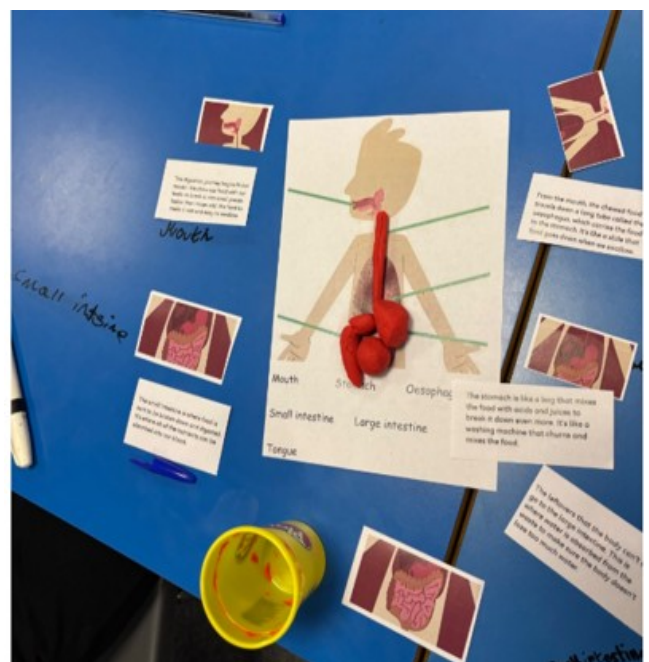
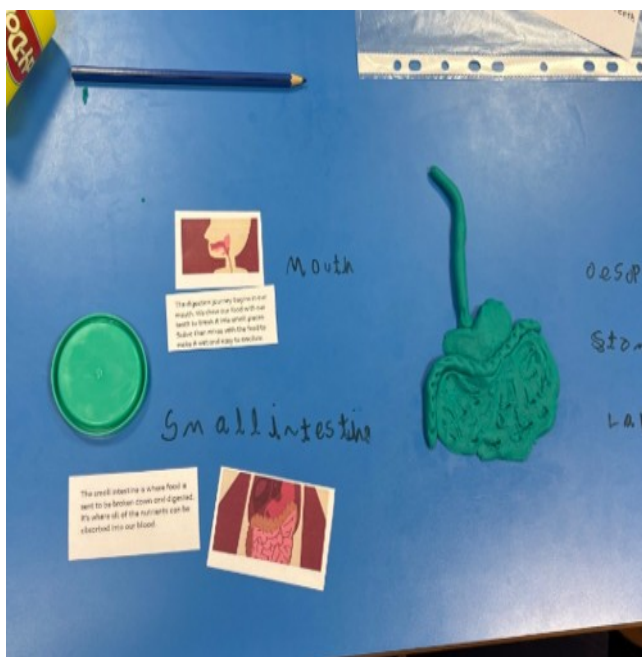
Blwyddyn 4

We have begun exploring our fascinating new topic on digestion. To start, we used a digestion glossary to help us understand important vocabulary and key concepts. This supported us in confidently labelling and locating the main parts of the digestive system on a human body diagram.

To deepen our learning further, we matched images of the organs to their correct names and functions. We also had lots of fun getting creative with playdough, modelling the key organs involved in digestion.

In RE, we worked collaboratively in small groups to create information slideshows about the Five Pillars of Islam. We used images and text boxes to present our research clearly and effectively.

In English, we have started learning about instructional writing. We focused on the importance of being clear and specific when giving instructions. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to develop these skills and create our own detailed and effective instructions.



Seren Yr Wythnos: Kaleb! Kaleb has shown fantastic enthusiasm towards his learning this week, particularly in science. He demonstrated a great understanding of the key organs involved in digestion and their functions. We are so proud of you. Keep it up, Kaleb!

Blwyddyn 5

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in the strings concert. We displayed all the skills we have learnt over the past two years through four songs.



This week Year 5 completed their 2 week swimming course. For two weeks, the children have walked to Cardiff Metropolitan University, completed an hour of swimming lessons and walked back to school. We are very proud of their resilience, hard work and for being the “dream class” to quote their swimming teachers. Here we are taking precautions from the weather we have dealt with on our walks!



Seren yr Wythnos in blwyddyn 5: Kuba. Kuba has consistently shown outstanding hard work, a positive attitude, and excellent teamwork. He always tries his best, supports others, and brings a smile to everything he does. We are very proud of your efforts Kuba da iawn!

Blwyddyn 6

On Thursday we were very proud of the Year 6 pupils taking part in their final strings concert. A big diolch yn fawr to Mrs Husband for encouraging us all and sharing her love of music with us. Bl6, we hope that as you move to high school you will continue to develop your musical skills.

Microbits Projects

We were visited by someone from Cambridge University on Tuesday to show our Microbits projects. We have been discovering how to code flashing lights, sensors and counters. We then had to



create our own idea for using the technology to create something that will help someone in the wider world.

Thomas and Owen - "We created a bike light with a sensor and sound to warn others at night."

Harri and Louie - "We created a speed detector for wheelchair users with a light and a sound."



Seren yr Wythnos: Llongyfarchiadau to Leo for all of his efforts this week. Leo, you impressed us so much with your reading. Keep up the good work, your efforts are paying off! Da iawn Leo.



Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - Alfie

Reception – Esme & James

Year 1 – Elianna

Year 2 – Anna

Year 3 – Esme

Year 4 – Kaleb

Year 5 – Kuba

Year 6– Leo



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!

