



Learn, Live, Believe

*St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Bernadette
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others. We learn, grow and celebrate together.*

Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome Back to St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Friends of St Bernadette's,
A very warm welcome to the start of a new school year at St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School.

I hope that you have enjoyed a restful and happy summer break and that everyone is returning refreshed and ready for the year ahead. This is always a special time of year as our classrooms once again fill with the laughter, enthusiasm and energy of our children.

As someone who has had the privilege of being part of the St Bernadette's community for many years, I am delighted to be serving as Acting Headteacher this year and look forward to continuing to work alongside our children, families, staff and parish community.

I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to all of the new children and families joining us this year. Whether you are starting in Nursery, Reception, or joining us in other year groups across the school, we are delighted to have you as part of our St Bernadette's family. We look forward to getting to know you and helping you feel happy, safe and valued within our school community. We also extend a warm welcome to Mrs Cronin, who joins our staff team this year and will be working in both our Year 1 and Nursery classes. We are delighted that she has joined our school community and know that she will be a wonderful addition to the St Bernadette's family.

As we begin this new academic year, we look forward to an exciting year ahead where we continue to live out our mission statement:

We are a Christ-centred community, reaching out to others.

We learn, grow and celebrate together.

We bring our faith to life.

These words are at the heart of everything we do. During the coming year, we will work together to learn, grow and celebrate as one community, supporting one another and striving to be the very best we can be. Through our learning, our relationships and our acts of service, we will continue to bring our faith to life each day and share God's love with those around us.

Together, I know we will make this a year filled with progress, happiness, faith and memorable experiences.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish everyone a wonderful start to the new school year and look forward to seeing all that we can achieve together.

With every blessing,

Mrs Heathfield

Acting Headteacher



St Bernadette's RC Primary School

Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends	No. School Days
Autumn 2026	Tuesday 1/9/2026	Monday 26/10/2026	Friday 30/10/2026	Friday 18/12/2026	75
Spring 2027	Monday 4/1/27	Monday 8/2/27	Friday 12/2/27	Friday 19/3/27	50
Summer 2027	Monday 5/4/27	Monday 31/5/27	Friday 4/6/27	Tuesday 20/7/27	70
					Total = 195

Staff Training Days for 2026-7 – School will be closed to children on the following days:

Tuesday 1st September, Wednesday 2nd September, Friday 23rd October 2026,
Monday 15th February.

Two further INSET days be arranged

Good Friday—2nd April 2027

Easter Monday—5th April 2027

May Day Bank Holiday—Monday 3rd May 2027

Spring Bank Holiday—Monday 31st May 2027

St Bernadette's Uniform 2026-2027



As we start our new school year we are sending out a reminder to all our families to ensure that the children turn up in the new term wearing the correct school uniform.

At St Bernadette's we are aware of financial challenges that face some of our families and so there is an option for everyone to buy non-branded uniform, i.e. a plain pale blue or for Y6, a navy polo shirt. This does mean however that other colour polo shirts or fashioned sweatshirts are acceptable.

Children will be reminded and spoken to if they are not wearing the correct uniform, so if there is a specific reason please contact the school to let us know.

The correct school uniform for the Autumn term 2026

Navy blue skirt/pinafore dress or navy-blue trousers/ shorts – shorts should be tailored like trousers, NOT NIKE Pros similar length shorts.

Summer dresses with light blue and white checks, may still be worn

Pale blue polo shirt with or without the St Bernadette's badge.

Y6 Navy blue polo shirt with or without the St Bernadette's badge.

Plain black sensible shoes – NO LOGOS OR COLOURS. Boots or open toe sandals are not to be worn.

PE/Games

Children will still be asked to come to school in their PE/Games kits on their allocated days which will be shared in September.

PE/Games kits are to be plain with no logos

PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT

PLAIN BLACK/NAVY PE SHORTS

For outdoor games, navy joggers, navy sweatshirt may be worn

Plain black trainers/plimsoles - No logos

The wearing of watches and jewellery is not permitted during any PE activities. Long hair should be tied back and hair clip and headbands must also be safe. **Parents and carers are asked to clearly label all items of clothing and property with the child's name**

**All the above items are available at YC Sports
with the school badge**

86-90 Crwys Road, Cardiff, CF24 4NP, Tel 20237968. Or they can be found in or at any major supermarket. 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/>.

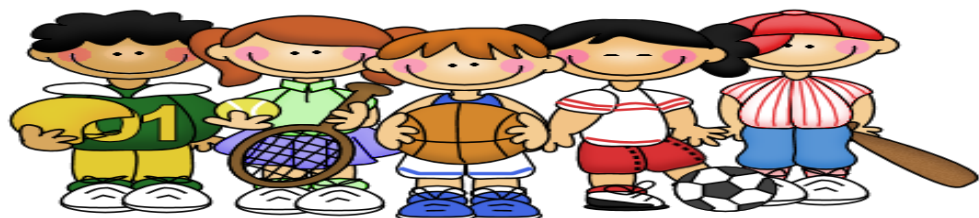
Well -Being Day Timetable 2026-2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception W/B	Year 4 W/B	Year 1 W/B	Year 5 W/B	Nursery W/B
	Year 2 W/B	Year 3 W/B	Year 6 W/B	Nursery W/B

Games Timetable - Outdoors

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1		Year 2		Reception
Year 5	Year 6		Year 4	Year 3

On these days your child/ren can wear their PE kit into school.



St Bernadette's Masses, Prayer and Liturgy: 2026-2027

Masses will be celebrated with Fr Keith our Parish Priest

Date	Time	Celebration Mass Theme	Location
16/9/26	1:45pm	Welcome Mass	School Hall
17/10/26	5:15pm	Parish Mass @ St Philip Evans Church (Saturday Evening)	St Philip Evans RC Church
10/11/26	9:30am	Mass of Peace	School Hall
23/2/27	9:15am	Penitential Service Followed by Reconciliation for Y3 -Y6	School
10/3/27	10am	KS2 to Attend Parish Mass	St Philip Evans RC Church
16/4/27	9:30am	Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Bernadette	School
15/5/27	5:15pm	Parish Mass @ St Philip Evans Church (Saturday Evening)	St Philip Evans RC Church
11/6/27	9:15am	Mass of Thanks Giving	School Hall
13/7/27	5pm	Leavers Mass	School Hall

Class Assemblies

Date	Time	Year Group and Focus
21/10/26	9:15am	Y6 Common Good (RED Branch 1)
13/11/26	9:15am	Y5 Remembrance (Liturgical Year)
02/02/27	9:15am	Y1 Presentation of Jesus, Candlemas (Liturgical Year)
25/02/27	9:15am	Y4 Lent: Forgiveness and Reconciliation (RED Branch 4)
21/04/27	9:15am	Reception: The Friends of Jesus
18/05/27	9:15am	Y2 Pentecost (Liturgical Year/ Branch 5)
27/05/27	9:15am	Y3 Eucharist and Thanks Giving (Feast of Corpus Christi)

Prayer Services

Date	Time	Year Group and Focus
06/10/26	9:15am	Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Prayer Service
26/11/26	9:15am	Year 3 and Year 4 Advent Prayer Service
06/05/2027	9:15am	Year 5 and Year 6 Feast of the Ascension Prayer Service
11/05/27	2pm	Whole School May Procession

Christmas

Date	Time	Year Group and Focus
26/11/26	9:15am	Year 3 and Year 4 Advent Prayer Service
09/12/26	9:30am	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert
11/12/27	10am and 2pm	Reception and Nursery Nativity
16/12/27	2:15pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Carol Concert