



# St Bernadette's RCP Newsletter

## Friday 9th February 2024



Together we Learn. Together we Achieve. Together we grow in God's Love



*'I am the Resurrection and the life' (John 11:25)*



### Lent

Lent begins, next week on Ash Wednesday. It is another very special time of the year and a season of preparation, a time to deepen our relationship with God. Please come along and join us to celebrate our Lent assemblies if you can. Please see the Dates for Diary below for information.

### Lent Packs

During the season of Lent, your child will come home with a Lent pack; a tradition that has been taking place for many years here at our school. Please take some quiet time to set this up with your child, light the candle, write a prayer into the book etc and then return it to school the following day, ready for another child to take home.

### Stay and Pray

Well done to our Year 6 class this week who planned and celebrated their Stay and Pray on the theme of Kindness. The children worked together really well and were so prayerful and respectful.

Our next Stay and Pray is next Wednesday when the Year 5/6 class will do their Stay and Pray at 2.45pm in the school hall.

### Attendance

A polite reminder that school starts at 8.55am. School gates/classroom doors open at 8.45am giving a 10-minute window for you to arrive in school on time. If your child is late, please report to the School Office and sign your child in.

### Online Safety

This week we came together as a school for an Assembly led by our School Council about Internet Safety and staying safe online. The children did a range of activities and learnt a lot about how to stay safe. We then celebrated some of the work we had done in our Friday Achievement Assembly. **Please see the 'Parent Hub' tab on our school website for more information about Online Safety.**



### Reading Sheds

We hope the Reading Sheds are working well. It is great to see children and their families choosing books and returning the ones they have already read! Please keep reading!

### Punctuality and Attendance

There have been 32 occasions of late arrivals this week.

**Our Attendance Target is 96%**

### Our Attendance so far:

W/b 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - 94.60%

W/b 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - 94.12%

Great attendance and thank you for your support!

### Home /School Journals

Please make sure your child brings their Home/School journal to school each day. It needs to be signed each day and should be used as the main form of communication between school and home.

### Parking around school

Please be considerate to the residents around school by parking responsibly. We still get phone calls from residents who complain about parking around the area. Please try to use the church and social centre car parks whenever you can to ease congestion around school.

### February half term

School will close for one week on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. School reopens on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Have a great half term and thank you for all your support this year.

## Dates for Diary until Easter

<u>Spring term 2024</u>	
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>School starts for all pupils</b>
<b>w/b Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Reception Balance bike sessions (Mon - Wed)
<b>w/b Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	Year 5 swimming each day for next 2 weeks
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Key Stage 2 Disco – 6pm – 7.30pm
<b>w/b Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Children's Mental Health Week
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Road Safety sessions – Year 3
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Road Safety sessions – Year 3
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Ash Wednesday Mass in church – 11am
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>School closes at normal time</b>
<u>Half Term</u>	
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>School starts for all pupils</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Lent Assembly in hall – 9am
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Road Safety sessions – Year 2
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Road Safety sessions – Year 2
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Lent Mass in school hall – 9.30am – All Welcome
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Heights and Weights check for Reception and Year 6
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Lent Assembly in hall – 9am
<b>w/b 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Book Fair in hall after school – Monday – Friday this week
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Breakfast with a Book – 8am in school hall (All welcome)
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	World Book Day/Reading Dance Workshops
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Reading Dance Workshops
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Lent Assembly – 9am in hall
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents – 9am
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Lent Mass in school hall – 9.30am – All Welcome
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Lent Assembly – 9am in hall
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Easter Mass in church – 9.30am
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Nursery Easter Bonnet parade – in school hall – 2.15pm
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Parents' Evening – 3.45pm onwards
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Assembly/Easter Raffle – 9am in hall
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>School closes for Easter holidays – EYFS – 1.20pm, KS1 – 1.25pm, KS2 – 1.30pm</b>