

# 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)



# <u>Lent</u>

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.

## <u>Lent Packs</u>

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.



## <u>Stay and Pray</u>

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.

## <u>Attendance</u>

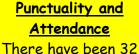
A polite reminder that school starts at 8.55am. School gates/classroom doors open at 8.45am giving a 10-minute window for you to arrive in school on time. If your child is late, please report to the School Office and sign your child in.

## 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!



There have been 32 occasions of late arrivals this week.

Our Attendance Target is 96%

<mark>Our Attendance so far:</mark> 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

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