# YEAR 3 AND 5 Newsletter Spring 2025

# REMINDERS

- Spelling and Times Tables tests will take place weekly on a Friday. Homework should be returned on a Wednesday.
- Please ensure your child is in full school PE kit on their PE days, and it is labelled clearly. Earrings are not permitted.
- Water bottles need to go home each evening and returned the following morning. Please ensure they are clearly labelled. Only water is allowed.

### DATES

- LKS2 Egyptology workshop at Bolton Museum – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Please arrive at school promptly for 8:45am.
- Year 3 Reconciliation parents' meeting at church on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 6:30pm.
- Year 4 Multiplication Check parents' meeting in the Year 4 classroom on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 9am
- Year 3 Reconciliation service at church on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 6:30pm

# **NEED TO CHAT?**

We are always available to speak to after school or you can leave us a message in your child's journal, which is checked daily!

# READING

Reminder: reading books are changed by the children once a week. Please return reading books to school on your child's book-changing day. Please sign your child's journal daily so that we know that your child has read to you. We recommend that the children read every night for 15 minutes. We cannot stress enough how much your child will benefit if they read daily. They will reap the rewards!

### **CONNECT!**

Please follow us on X:

@Stbernadettesrc for
updates and photos of
our school day!





**ENGLIST:** We will be reading a traditional tale with a twist; **The Egyptian Cinderella** by Julia Climo. We will use the book and Talk For Writing to explore narrative writing and create our own version of this traditional tale with a twist! We will also be reading **Pecos Bill by Steven Kellogg** - a fictional cowboy and folk tale. We will be using the text to write our own newspaper report.

MATHS: We will be learning more about multiplication, division, money, shape and fractions.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY: Our topics will be Ancient Egypt and North America.

SCIENCE: Our topics will be Animals including Humans and Rocks.

**RELIGION:** We follow the Come and See scheme and our topics this term will be Community. Giving and Receiving and Self Discipline. Year 3 will also be working towards the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

# thank you

We hope you had a happy and restful Christmas and New Year. A huge thank you to you all for your thoughtful and generous gifts. The team also want to thank you for your continued support. We are excited for the new term ahead and we hope the children are too! ©