



**SUMMER1 2025** 

## Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a peaceful and restful Easter, despite the weather! We did get one or two lovely days so we hope you made the most of these. We are delighted that you all received a place in Reception. Please now make sure you accept your place by telephoning or coming into school.

# What's happening?

Each Friday we will be having a 'Show and Tell' session at the end of the day. The children can bring something in from home BUT NOT toys (unless they hold a special meaning or have been brought from somewhere special e.g. a holiday). This can be certificates, trophies or anything else that holds a special meaning for your child. Please bear in mind that not every child will get a go each week - I will be keeping a list!

# Our New Topic

Our topic this half term is 'People Who Help Us'. Please speak to Mrs Whelehan if you have a job/profession of helping others e.g. doctor/nurse, vet, fire fighter, police officer, post worker, binman, hairdresser etc. We would really like some visitors in school to support our learning.

## Name Writing

A name writing card will come home with the children in the next few weeks to be kept at home. They can use this to support them to practise writing their name. We will be using similar ones in School.





#### SOME OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER:

## Curriculum

Details of our curriculum, along with other information, can be found on our school website.

https://www.stbernadetteswhitefield.stoccat.org.uk/

#### Talk Time Books

Just a quick reminder that these books have been introduced to improve children's ability to talk about a subject more confidently. It is important that your child is involved in the process of filling these in and can talk about it when they return it to school - the presentation does not have to be perfect. We love these times with the children.

## Spare clothes

Please can all children bring a labelled bag of spare clothes (also labelled) in case of an accident or getting wet outside. These will only be sent home if used. Please ensure this bag also contains socks/tights as our stock of these is very low. Thank you.

#### Outside Weather

As the weather starts to brighten up please can we encourage you to still send your child into school wearing a sensible waterproof coat as we do access outside in all weathers. Even though the children do take them off the minute they get outside, they will need them if it is a little cool or wet. Please also remember to send in a sun hat as the weather begins to get brighter and warmer.





#### Sun Cream

As the weather begins to brighten up, please make sure your child comes to School with sun cream already applied. Unfortunately, we are unable to apply sun cream to the children.

## **Tapestry**

If you have not yet set up your tapestry account, please could you do so ASAP? If you are having difficulty setting this up, please advise your child's class teacher, via their journal, and we will endeavor to sort out any problems.

#### **Journals**

These are checked each morning for any messages from home. Please continue to use these as a form of communication with us.

## Dates for your diary

Bank holiday - Monday 5th May; Monday 19th May - VE 1940's Day - more information to follow; Tuesday 20th May - School class photos; Break up 3.20pm Friday 23rd May (for 2 weeks);

#### Future Important Dates:

New intake meeting for all EYFS - Wednesday 11th June 5.30pm in the School hall; EYFS at Mass - Thursday 12th June.

## And finally...

Thank you for all the help and support you have given us so far this year. We really do appreciate it. Thank you! The Nursery Team