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Pray with us at St Bernadette's

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year at St Bernadette's. At the start of each week we come together as whole school to pray and listen to the Word of God. Each week starts with one of our 'Virtues' that we all try to live out in our daily lives that week. For the next few weeks, we are looking at the Virtue of 'Respect' and then we will move on and look at all the others. All these Virtues help us to live out our Mission Statement of **'Together we Learn. Together we Achieve. Together we grow in God's love.'** We encourage you to talk to your children about the Virtues each week and they should be able to tell you all about them!



Our Prayer Garden

Our Prayer Garden is ready and looking fantastic! The children in school have already been to visit it. The Prayer Garden is on the Junior Playground next to the field. We invite you to use the Prayer Garden with your child/ren either before or after school. The Prayer Garden is a quiet space for prayer, reflection and stillness. Please always stay with your child and supervise them if you are going to visit the Prayer Garden. We hope you enjoy it!



Class Worship

Every week all the classes plan and prepare a Class Worship session. We would like to invite you to come in to school and 'Stay and Pray' with us this half term. These Worship sessions are an opportunity for parents/carers to join your children in class during their weekly Celebration of the Word. These opportunities to listen to the Gospel and pray and reflect are planned and prepared by 4 prayer leaders for the week, under the supervision of a member of staff. All children take part, but not all children will speak. If you can, please do come along to join in with this lovely way of praying together. The Class Worships last about 15 minutes. The dates and times are as follows:

- Thursday 2nd October at 10.40am - Years 3 and 4
- Thursday 9th October at 10.40am - Years 1 and 2
- Thursday 16th October at 10.40am - Nursery and Reception
- Thursday 23rd October at 10.40am - Years 5 and 6

Kind regards,

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