



# St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus

For the Diary see the website:

[http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/calendar\\_full.htm](http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/calendar_full.htm)



Value this month  
Thoughtfulness

Morning  
entry

Use both  
gates.

Please  
wait  
along  
the front  
so as not  
crowd  
the  
gates  
until  
opening.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are half way through the year and Parent Consultations are next week. The appointment boards are ready outside classrooms and your child's interim report will be sent on Friday. Please bring this along with you to your appointment.

I would like to thank all those who completed my 'School Questionnaire'. It has been fascinating to read about your schooling experiences and I hope the children will really enjoy learning from you all. I intend to put them altogether in some form of E-book as a resource for classes to use. No names will be used but I hope you will recognise your anecdotes when it is shared. I think you will agree that schooling for many is quite different so it is important to look at how your children's experience differs from your own.

Please do refer to our ever growing website for advice and guidance about what is taught in the curriculum. The children can link to websites but you will also find information about what is taught and how certain subjects are delivered.

Here are some specific links to certain pages.

Our Learning page has links to various other areas and directly to your child's class learning area where you will find the Curriculum Newsletters.

<http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/learning.htm>

The Homework Help button goes to this page:

[http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/homework\\_help.htm](http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/homework_help.htm)

This page shows our St. Bernadette's University information:

<http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/StBernadettesuni.htm>

The Year 6 SATs practice papers are here:

[http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/past\\_satspapers.htm](http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/past_satspapers.htm)

Our Chaplaincy Events:

<http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/chaplaincy.htm>

and finally the School Diary

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### New entry arrangements:

I am pleased to announce the opening of the new extension. Thank you for your patience during the works. Now both gates will be open and I would encourage those families with prams and buggies **not** to use the top gate. Saplings children can be dropped from the back as they have been doing using the side gate while Nursery children can once again use the Nursery entrance. I am sure the morning entry routines will settle down quickly. Please remember that the gates will be locked at 8.50 so please make sure your child has a prompt start. School starts at **8.45** am and gates are opened at 8.35 am.

### Late pick ups

Once again we are having many families picking their children up late. These result in children sitting in the school office for long periods, sometime upset that they do not know when they are being collected. It really isn't fair especially when your child has already had a free after school club. Please live our St. Bernadette's bead and **BE THOUGHTFUL of others.**

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Parent Consultations.

My good wishes and blessings.

Mrs Clewlow

