



# St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter July 2014 Issue No.63

Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus

For the Diary see the website: and April update newsletter for full term diary.

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

### Our Value this month is RESPECT

Summer Term Diary 2014	
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July 6 pm</b>	New School Meal provider Parents' information evening.
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> July 1.30</b>	Yr 1-3 Sports Day
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> July 6.30</b>	Yr 6 Leavers' Mass
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> July 10 am</b>	New Foundation children- Welcome Assembly
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Possible Union Industrial Action - Teaching and Support Staff Possible disruption for some classes- I will keep you informed when I have more details.
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Note change of date.</b>	<b>Yrs 4-6 Sports Day</b> <b>am Field events</b> <b>pm Track events</b>
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Final end of term reports out
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>10.30</b>	Acorns morning and Saplings B Sports Day
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>6 pm</b>	Y6 Performance 'The Crystal Palace'
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>9.30 am</b>	Y6 Performance 'The Crystal Palace'
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>2 pm</b>	Acorns afternoon/Saplings L Sports Day
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>2.30 pm</b>	St. Bernadette's Award- invite letters sent to families
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>6 pm</b>	Achievement Awards Evening- invite letters sent to families
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last Day of Term - School closes at 2pm No curriculum clubs after school. 'After School club' available from 2 pm by normal arrangement with Kids Play. <b>Please contact Kids Play direct.</b>

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We enter our last few weeks of the school year and they are probably the busiest. And this on top of an extremely rigorous Ofsted inspection! I hope that I will receive the report by the end of term so that I can share the many positives that Ofsted found. I am not allowed to share the final outcome until such time but I can say that we are very pleased with the result. Your children talked at length to Inspectors, showed them their learning and behaved beautifully throughout. They were a real credit to all our families and showed that they were very proud of their school. The inspectors said to pass on their thanks to the children.

It does appear from 'Parent view' that there are a very few Parents who perhaps are not so happy with the school and I urge you to make appointments with me to talk about your concerns. I am appreciative of feedback and humble enough to accept fair criticism but the results on the website do not reflect the views gathered in our annual Parent surveys. I hope, however that you will be fully reassured by the results of the Inspector's findings. Inspection looks at progress and achievement over time and they scrutinised your children's learning in their books and from the lessons taught during the inspection. It is not something that can just be made to 'look good' on the day. Thank you for all good wishes and support.

In this next few weeks please do keep an eye on the diary. Please make a note of the change to the Sports Day. As there may be some disruption on Thursday 10th July with Teachers and Support Staff exercising their right to undertake industrial action I am eager that the children's much awaited and enjoyed Sports Day is not missed. I know it is one of our most enjoyable community events and I hope this change is convenient for you all. It is a very difficult decision for staff but they are exercising their democratic right to have their say. I hope you all respect this freedom and I will endeavour to keep you informed of arrangements early next week.

And finally, thank you for the most generous Cancer Research fundraising day last week. The football Mufti raised in excess of £450 and brings our total to almost £1,000. Well done everyone and thank you.

I will write again before the end of term.

God's blessings.

Mrs Clewlow