



St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus

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Statement to live by:

We are all special

New Morning Entry Times:

Acorns/Saplings 8.45 with parents.

Year 1 8.40 in the line with parents

Years 2-6 Doors open at 8.35- go straight to class

Half Term Diary

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| Thursday 6 th September 5.30 | Y6 Parent Meeting Alton Castle |
| Thursday 13 th September 2 pm | Welcome to the new academic Year Mass Years' 4-6 Parents are welcome to join us. |
| Monday 24 th - 26 th September | Year 6 Residential Trip Alton Castle |
| Monday 8 th October | School photographs |
| Tuesday 16 th and Wednesday 17 th October 3.30-6.00 | Parent Consultations |
| Date to be confirmed in October | Harvest Mass or service |
| Monday 29 th October -Friday 2 nd November | Half Term |
| Saturday 1 st December | FoSB Christmas Fayre |
| Thursday 6 th December 2.15 | Christmas concert Acorns afternoon Nursery + Saplings Lourdes |
| Friday 7 th December 9.15-10.00 | Christmas concert Acorns morning Nursery + Saplings Bernadettes |
| Monday 10 th December 6pm | Carols on the Green- join us for singing Christmas carols on Monkston Park Green. |
| Wednesday 12 th December 2pm | Christmas concert Starfish and Dolphin classes |
| Thursday 13 th December 2 pm | Christmas concert Seahorse and Turtle classes |
| Friday 14 th and Monday 17 th December | FoSB Christmas Shop |
| Monday 17 th December 6 pm | Years' 5/6 Carols and Readings |
| Friday 21 st December 2pm onwards | Open classrooms and end of Term. |

Dear Parents and Carers,
A warm welcome back to all parents and families and in particular to those new families joining our community this term.

I do hope that you all managed to have an enjoyable summer break and enjoyed the Olympic excitement. I hope that your children have been inspired by the achievements of the athletes and will come to school motivated to really do their very best. The school is once again looking absolutely beautiful with changes to some of the specialist rooms and a fabulous new multi surface games area on the field.

This year is the first time the school is completely full with two classes in Year 6. We are fully prepared with additional group spaces and the Eco Lodge can now be used as a science and outdoor learning classroom. Mr Penny, our Learning Mentor, is based back inside the school in one of the new spaces that has been created.

I am expecting the new morning entry procedures to provide calm and focused starts each the day and I will be looking to see that all children settle quickly to a quiet activity while they wait for morning registration. Take the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher by arriving a little early.

We will continue to build upon the good practice that is now becoming routine in the school. Details of Parent workshops will be sent out shortly and updated curriculum newsletters will be with you by next week. Please do join us for Mass on Thursday 13th September at 2 pm to welcome the new academic year.

I look forward to a very hardworking term where your children can achieve their very best.

God bless you all, Mrs Clewlow