



St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus



**Statement to live by:
We are all special.**

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

Monday 7 th October	School photographs
Tuesday 15 th and Wednesday 16 th October 3.30-6.15	Parent Consultations
Date to be confirmed in October	Harvest Mass or service
Monday 28 th October -Friday 1 st November	Half Term
School Closed Monday 4 th November	Staff INSET
Saturday 30 th November	FoSB Christmas Fayre
Thursday 5 th December 2.pm	Christmas Nativitiy Acorns afternoon Nursery + Saplings Lourdes
Friday 6 th December 9.15-10.00	Christmas Nativity Acorns morning Nursery + Saplings Bernadettes
Mon 9 th - 11 th Dec	Year 6 Trip to Alton Castle
Wednesday 11 th December 2pm	Christmas Performance Starfish and Dolphin classes
Thursday 12 th December 2 pm	Christmas Performance Seahorse and Turtle classes
Friday 13 th and Monday 16 th December	FoSB Christmas Shop
Thursday 19 th December 6 pm	Years' 5/6 Carols and Readings
Friday 20 th 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 lovely weather that finally arrived. The school is once again looking absolutely beautiful with changes to the Nursery inside giving much more space and an additional toilet.

We welcome new staff to the school, Mrs Smith in Year 5 teaching Eagle class, Miss Smith in Year 2 for Turtle class and Miss Philips in Year 3 teaching Panda class. Mrs Druce and Miss Moore join our teaching assistant team. We also welcome Mr Harding who initially replaces Mrs Clark as site agent.

Miss Sheen is now Mrs Stedman and we congratulate her on her lovely wedding day.

On 16th September work begins on building an extension to the staff facilities area. This will impact upon entry and pick-ups with only the top gate available. I ask you to be patient as this will only be for this term and I will send out details of Nursery pick up and drop off arrangements.

I know that we have a busy year ahead and I look forward to seeing your children flourish. I hope we start off positively with smart uniform and impeccable manners and I shall be expecting the super attendance achieved last year to be repeated!

And finally I want to encourage you and your children to start as you mean to go on. Think about getting routines in place- home learning, reading a book for at least 10 minutes and going to bed at a reasonable time!

God bless you all, Mrs Clewlow