



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus

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Diary for the Advent Term

Friday 2 nd December 3:15-5:00 in the Small Hall and outside Christmas Fayre	Christmas Fair - Come along and join the fun. We need: Cakes Raffle Prizes Year 5 would like good condition toys for their sale.
Wednesday 7 th December 9:15	Christmas Celebration of Songs: Saplings B and Acorns B
Thursday 8 th December 2:15	Christmas Celebration of Songs: Saplings L and Acorns L
Wednesday 14 th December 2:15	Seahorse and Dolphin Christmas Nativity
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner- book with Essence Catering and join in the fun.
Friday 16 th December	Parents Association Christmas Shop. An opportunity for your child to buy a secret present for someone they care about. More information to follow.
Friday 16 th December 2:15	Starfish and Turtle Christmas Nativity
Monday 19 th December 9:30 and 6 pm	Carols and Readings Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday 20 th December	Last Day of term- KS1 close at 2:15 and KS2 close at 2:30 (This should avoid the traffic jam that we had last year. Nursery close 2:30) NO CARE CLUB ON THE LAST DAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

'In switching on the light of the Nativity scene, we wish for the light of Christ to be in us.

A Christmas without light is not Christmas.

Let there be light in the soul, in the hearts; let there be forgiveness to others; let there be no hostilities, which are dark.

Let there be the beautiful light of Jesus.

This is my wish for all of you, when you tune on the light of the crib'

Pope Francis



As we begin Advent we can all take this opportunity to reflect upon our lives and prepare for Christmas. We try to encourage the children to prepare and get ready for meeting Jesus. It is a time to think about doing good for others, showing compassion and asking God to forgive our wrong doings.

We begin the Christmas season with our Christmas Fair. The Parents Association are hosting this on Friday straight after school. Come along and to stay a while to join in the festivities and fun. Father Christmas will be visiting and there will be stalls and activities in the Small Hall.

Don't forget we need cakes and raffle prizes.

Please send into school before Friday.

Advent begins on 27th November. The Chapel will be open to 'drop in' for quiet prayer and reflection on Tuesdays 8:15-8:45.

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Safe Pick-up Passwords

If you haven't already sent in your passwords to provide a safe pick-up system for friends and family then please do so as soon as possible to the school office. We have had positive feedback and the system really works.

Sporting News

Children in Year 4-6 took part in a Cross Country competition. The team came 3rd with a 2nd place for Year 6 Boys and a 2nd and 4th place for Year 4 Boys.

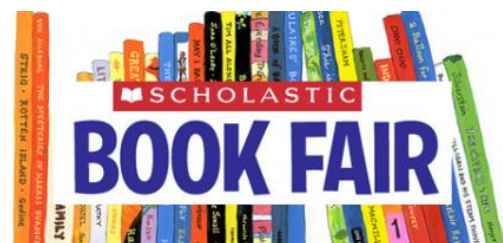
In the Year 5/6 Boys football league, the team won 10-0. Congratulations to Kaimari on a hattrick! For a number of the children it was their first game. Well done everyone. Keep enjoying the sport.

Forest School

The children in Year 3 are really enjoying the Forest School this year. We are making great use of our mini bus with a different group going each week. Here are some photos showing them making Christmas decorations from wood logs. They saw, drill and file out in the Forest.



Thank you for taking part. We hope your children will enjoy their new books.



Advent blessings to you all,

Mrs Clewlow