



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Diary for the Lent Term

Wednesday 11 th January: 2:50	Meteor Class Collective Worship in the Small Hall
Wednesday 11 th January 3:15	Phonics Workshop for Parents in the Large Hall. If you have small children there will be staff to watch over them in another classroom. Please ensure you have signed up.
Thursday 19 th January 3:30 and 6 pm	Maths Workshop for Parents- come along and find out how your children learn multiplication. See children in action using the maths strategies.
Wednesday 25 th January: 2:50	Eagle Class Collective Worship in the Small Hall
Wednesday 1 st February 2:40	Turtle Class Collective Worship in the Small Hall
Monday 13 th February-Friday 17 th February	Half Term
Tuesday 28 th February and Thursday 2 nd March 3:15/30-6:15/30	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 1 st March 2 pm	Ash Wednesday Service, Parents welcome.
Wednesday 8 th February 2:40	Dolphin Class Collective Worship
Friday 10 th March	'Sports for Schools'- event, more information to follow
Wednesday 15 th March 2:40	Starfish Class Collective Worship in the Small Hall
Wednesday 22 nd March 2:40	Seahorse Class collective Worship in the Small Hall
Thursday 23 rd March 3:30 and 6 pm	Maths Workshop for Parents- come along and find out how your children learn division. See children in action using the maths strategies.
Wednesday 29 th March 2 pm	Lent Passion Mass for Years 3-6, Parents welcome.
Friday 31 st March	Last Day

Prayer for the New Year

Lord,
 At the beginning of this new year, I offer you my life.
 Come take my voice, may the words I speak be filled with encouragement and goodness.
 Come take my hands, may the work they create be generous and giving.
 Come take my feet, may the journeys I walk be led by your Spirit within.
 Come take my life Lord, for I love your goodness, your kindness and your leading.

Amen





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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and a very happy New Year to all families. I hope 2017 brings you peace, happiness and good health. The term has started peacefully although everyone seems to be finding the cold and dark difficult after the Christmas break. I am sure spirits will be roused as the Spring weather greets us in the coming months. This is a short newsletter to provide you with the term dates and to pass on my good wishes. I will send an update later in January as more news unfolds. If your child is due to start Reception in September 2017 then don't forget to make an application to MK Council by the 15th January and complete our Supplementary Form, if your child is a Catholic. See the information in the pink box below.

Why not begin the New Year with a resolution to do more walking. Try parking away from the school and walking the short distance to school.

My good wishes

Mrs Clewlow

Applications for Starting School September 2017

If your child's birthday is between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013 they will need to apply for a school place.

Those families who have children in the Nursery- don't forget to apply for a school place. Just because your child is in the Nursery you still **MUST** apply for a school place via the Local Authority using the on-line portal. Find out more from: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/school-admissions/admission-arrangements-september-2017-18>

You must get your application in before the closing date of 15th January 2017. If your child is a Catholic then a Supplementary Form must be completed and returned to our school office (Available from the school office or the school website).