



# St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Class photos.</b>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Eagle Class collective worship in the chapel- parents welcome</b>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2 pm	<b>Kangaroo and Leopard Easter performance</b>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2 pm	<b>Panda and Lion Easter performance</b>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30- 12.0	<b>School choir singing at Christ the Cornerstone. Parents are welcome to attend and enjoy the event. Our children will be travelling from the school by coach but Parents will need to make their own way there.</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Last day-Early collection 2.30- open classrooms</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Summer Term Starts</b>

### Before and After School Club

This starts after Easter and priority is being given to existing Kidsplay users. I can only accommodate 40 children and if numbers exceed this you will be notified that you are on a waiting list.

Miss Clark and Miss Finney will be transferring over as new members of staff for St. Bernadette's. All other staff will be our existing Teaching Assistants who currently work in the school. This will provide real continuity for your children.

A letter will be sent next week regarding payment for your bookings. We are launching an on-line payment system for all our school trips, uniform and the care club but this will take a little time to set up. For the first few weeks' payment will be in cash or cheque. We cannot install the system until the new financial year which unfortunately coincides with the Easter break. Once installed payments for all activities and the care club will be very much easier.

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Before we break for Easter there is more news to share and updates in preparation for the Summer Term. Sadly Miss Kerrigan will be leaving us to take up her post as Assistant Headteacher and so we will say congratulations and farewell. Miss Kerrigan has been instrumental in all our recent improvements in maths by her support for teachers to improve their skills and development to our curriculum. Please do take an opportunity to pass on your good wishes and thanks.

From April we have some interim re-arrangements of staffing which has already been shared with the families of those class teachers.

Kangaroo Class: Mrs Rodricks and Mrs Pughe

Lion Class: Mrs Lazzari and Mrs Slinn

Eagle Class: Mrs Smith

We welcome Mr Small as a part time temporary teacher to deliver some French, Maths and PE.

### St. Bernadette's Feast Day Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>

This year, for the first time, St. Bernadette's feast day will be in term time. We plan to have a real celebration of activities and I invite you all to join us for part of the day. As it is so early on in the new term I am sending the programme of events in this newsletter.

Children will be in House colours ( wear their house colour T-shirt) and in mixed classes for a cross-phase day.

8.45- 9.30 Welcome to Parents with coffee and a short talk by Mrs Clewlow about St. Bernadette and why the four houses have their names. (Bartres, Gave, Massabielle and Never)

9.30-11.30 For those parents wishing to stay to help with the activities in the classrooms. These will be a mixture of craft and learning activities but all fun and the children will all be in mixed age groups. It will be a lovely family learning time and you will be very welcome to stay for part or all of the session. I will send out a reply slip in due course but the more the merrier!

2.45 Come early for tea and cakes from the conservatory. Please donate cakes on the day before or morning of the Feast Day.

