



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Diary for the Pentecost Term

Week beginning 9 th May	SATs week for the Year 6 pupils.
Wednesday 11 th May 2:30	Starfish Class Collective Worship
Saturday 21 st May 12-3 pm	May Fair- please come along to support. Look out for how you can help.
Wednesday 25 th May 2:30	Seahorse Class Collective Worship
Mon 30 th May- Fri 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th June	INSET - school closed for training of teachers.
Wednesday 15 th June 2 pm	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass- for all families whose children have made/or are making First Holy Communion this year.
Tuesday 21 st June 6pm	New Parents meeting- Acorns starting school in September 2016
Wednesday 22 nd June 6 pm	New Parents meeting- new to the school- starting school in September 2016
Tuesday 28 th June 6 pm	New to the Nursery- Parent Information evening
Tuesday 28 th June 2:15	Mass for The Feast of St. Peter and Paul
Wednesday 6 th July	Transition morning- children move up to their new classes for September. Parents of Year 1 are invited for a transition coffee afternoon to meet the Year 1 teachers and support staff.
Friday 8 th July 10 am	Welcome Assembly for new children starting Reception in September 2016
Monday 11 th July 1:45	Year 1-3 Sports Day
Tuesday 12 th July 9:30 and 6 pm	Year 6 Performance
Thursday 14 th July	Years 4-6 Sports Day
Friday 15 th July 10 am	Saplings B and morning Acorns Sports Day
Monday 18 th July 2 pm	Saplings L and Acorns pm Sports Day
Monday 18 th July 6 pm	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Tuesday 19 th July 2 pm	St. Bernadette Award- by nomination
Wednesday 20 th July 6 pm	Achievement Awards - by nomination
Thursday 21 st July	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 term.) (Nursery close 2:30)

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The May Fair is an even bigger event and it is supported so well by the families in the school but I do fear that the load is too burdensome on these few parents. I urge you to offer to help and support by looking after a stall for a short time or helping on the gate or at the refreshments stand. We know it is a marvellous day and it can be so much more enjoyable if more parents can share the load.

If you know you are coming then please speak to your class teacher or pass a message to the school office that you are willing to help. I am on the gate in the mornings, just let me know and I can pass on your name to the Parents Association.



Tickets available via The School Gateway or email 1kj2112@yahoo.co.uk

£2.50 per family and £1 Raffle

Parents in School- Safeguarding and Health and Safety

We love to see you in school but please try to remember that we do have to keep on top of who comes and goes. Please only come into the school building if you have an appointment and have signed in or you have been invited into the classroom to talk with the teacher.

Attendance

May I remind everyone that holidays in term time will not be authorised. Please do not book holidays before term finishes.



Hail Mary!

Full of grace, the Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death
Amen

Dear Parents and Carers,

May is upon us and I trust you all enjoyed the extended weekend. I hope that in this month we will finally feel some warmer weather, particularly for our May Fair on the 21st.

We start a busy month of school assessments for Year 6 and preparations for further tests for Year 2 in June. Please support your children by keeping them as calm as possible. We know how hard they work and the tests are simply an event in their lives that must learn to manage, now and throughout their future education. For our Year 6 children we try to make the week as calm as possible but also recognise that they must understand the significance of trying their best. We will support them with a welcome breakfast during the four days and this allows them all to come together in the Chapel prior to the tests to reflect and be still. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and please ensure no holidays are taken during this week.

The May Fair

If you remember back to Christmas I wrote to you all about the Christmas Fair with a particular concern that the whole event is being organised by a very small number of parents who so generously give of their time.

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