



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Diary for the Advent Term

Community Matters	If you want to see the Community Matters dates follow this link. http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/latest_news.htm
Friday 7 th October	MUFTI Day- to launch the appeal for Guide Dogs for the Blind: Bring a £1 and wear your own clothes and bring a suggested name for the puppy.
Monday 10 th October	School Photographs
Thursday 13 th October 6:30-8:30	St. Paul's Open Evening for prospective Year 7 students.
Sunday 16 th October	Education Sunday in the Parishes. Please try to attend your parish mass.
Monday 17 th October-Wednesday 19 th October	Year 6 Rock UK Residential
Wednesday 19 th October 2:50	Lion Class Collective Worship
Monday 24th October-Friday 28th October	<u>Half Term</u>
Tuesday 8 th November and Thursday 10 th November	<u>Parent Consultations- 3:30-6.15 Book in on the boards in the classrooms from Monday 17th October</u>
Sunday 20 th November	<u>Year of Mercy ends</u>
Thursday 24 th November 2 pm	Advent Wreath Building Mass Years 3-6 - parents and carers welcome
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
Friday 16 th December 2:15	Starfish and Turtle Christmas Nativity
Monday 19 th December 6 pm	Carols and Readings Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of term

Please do not drop your children off too early in the morning or leave them playing outside the Co-operative Food Store. Some children are spending money on unhealthy sweets and sharing them around their friends. I will be sending some clearer guidance about snacks as it appears many children are bringing in crisps, chocolate and very unhealthy snacks to sustain them.





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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased with the way your children have settled into their new classes. This is always challenging for children as they get used to the increased demands of the next stage in their learning. Please support your children by finding a time for them to do their home learning especially daily reading. I hope that you found the Parent Information evenings useful and that you have a better understanding of what they will be learning and doing in their classes.

The year has started busily with sporting events and success so soon into the term.

St. Bernadette's teams won 1st place in the Year 4 Basketball, 1st place in the Year 5 Badminton and 2nd place in the Year 4 Badminton. Well done and congratulations!



Year 6 pupils enjoyed a spiritual day at Thornton College to start the year by strengthening the Catholic Schools' community.

Some Year 4 children experienced being professionally filmed for a 'maths with parents' website. They did brilliantly by explaining how we use particular maths strategies. Once completed the company will send me details of how to view the videos. Well done!

HOUSE

SINGING COMPETITION



A joyful afternoon of houses singing- carefully choreographed actions and dynamic singing. The winners:

Years 1-3: Nevers

Years 4-6 Bartres



St. Bernadette's Parents' Association



The Parents' Association has, for a number of years, supported the school by organising events such as our Christmas and May Fairs. Whilst events are always well supported it is the work of a very few who put these successful activities on for your children. Please come along to the PA Annual General Meeting. We need your help and support.

Wednesday 5th October

Small Hall

6 pm

Refreshments and a great opportunity to meet other parents.

