



St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

School Matters

Issue No.9

Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus

School Governor Election Results

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the governing body I have the pleasure of welcoming our new Parent and Foundation Governors to serve on the Governing Body of our school.

The election results for the positions of Parent Governor are as follows with Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Otchere accepting the positions.

Mrs. Chloe Atkinson	32
Mr. Eric Otchere	26
Mr. Mark Taylor	22
Mr. Anthony Smalley	13

2 papers received after count closed

We also welcome Mr. Johnson onto the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor and Dr. Moro, who previously was a Parent Governor, has been approved as a Foundation Governor. We are now awaiting confirmation of our final Governor position of the Local Authority representative.

The Governors of the school have from the outset been a strong and focused group and I feel sure that the new members will also bring their skills, knowledge and commitment to support and contribute to the leadership and management of the school.

Once in post the new governors will begin to participate in a variety of strategic meetings. I am sure they will be reporting back to Parents in their representations at events, through reports and more sociably in and around the school. The teaching and support staff welcome their participation and look forward to welcoming them into the school on their visits.

Mrs. Clewlow

New Christian Values Curriculum

Bernadette's Beads



You will be very familiar with our 'Statements to live by' and they have served the school well in its early development over the last six years. We feel that we have come to the end of their cycle and repetition is leading to a loss of freshness.

We are launching a fresh Christian Values Curriculum which will build upon the Statements and give our children a clearer understanding of the Christian values we hope our children will adopt in life. Over the year a new Christian value will be introduced, discussed and explored with specific teaching points. Over a period of three weeks children will be recognised when showing the particular value and be given a 'Bernadette Bead'. These beads will be collected and put into a large jar. Together the children will collect beads thus showing to the community that we have been putting Christian Values into practice.

We hope this new initiative will build upon the good religious and moral teaching that has already gone on in our school.

You can help by encouraging your children to develop the value of the month and also by recognising when they are putting them into practice.

The 6 values for this year are:

Thoughtfulness
Patience
Responsibility
Tolerance
Co-operation
Respect