



St. Bernard's Newsletter

'A unique family in faith, love and learning'

Autumn Term – 3rd October 2025

*'Jesus is the heart of our Catholic school and church family.
In Jesus' footsteps, we reach out to others with love and respect.'*



This week at St. Bernard's

This week, we held our first house afternoon of the year. As always, it was absolutely wonderful. The children spent the afternoon working on some artwork for our new school values – they look fantastic. I had the pleasure of visiting the classrooms and seeing the children working collaboratively. The older children were being excellent role models, helping and encouraging our younger children. I spotted a few potential future teachers!

In class, our year 5 children have been scientists using their investigative skills to prove the shape of the Earth, Sun and Moon and our year 6 children have been exploring the different components of blood. In year 1, we clearly have a number of artists in the making as they have completed some excellent work through exploring portraits.

We are extremely grateful to all our parents and families as you are so supportive of our school. Last week you helped to raise over £430 for our Macmillan Coffee Morning and this week you have donated £168 for our own clothes day to support our dance troupe to buy costumes for upcoming festivals – They are absolutely thrilled. Thank you so much.

Next Wednesday, we will be sending out letters to book a slot for our teacher-parent meetings being held on Wednesday 22nd October from 2 – 6 pm. Please return these slips asap, so we can allocate the times for you.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page which has lots of pictures showing what your children have been up to.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: **Max and Elias**
Year 1: **Max and Kai**
Year 2: **Ivy and Ronni**
Year 3: **Eva-Mae H and Thomas T**
Year 4: **Hollie R and Sienna T**
Year 5: **Aahil and Aaminah**
Year 6: **Bridget and Zainab**

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

Introducing our dedicated GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Team who play a vital role in leading our Catholic values and mission! These children take on the responsibility of guiding prayer and worship, helping to create a reflective and spiritual environment. They support the planning and delivery of liturgies and assemblies, encouraging others to actively participate in the faith life of the school. The GIFT Team helps to promote a deeper understanding of our St Bernard's values such as love, forgiveness, and respect, both through their words and their actions. By modelling these values and supporting their classmates in living them out, the GIFT Team helps nurture a strong, faith-filled school community where everyone is encouraged to grow in their faith, love and learning. In this month of October, they will be launching the Rosary Challenge throughout school!



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Our Mission for the week:

To follow the example of St. Teresa and love others in small unseen ways each day.

Year 4 have an Anglo-Saxon Workshop on Wednesday afternoon

Please join our GIFT Team at 9am on Thursday, to pray The Holy Rosary

World Homeless Day on Friday 10th October

REMINDERS/NOTICES

Check out our advert for a level 2 Teaching Assistant with SEN allowance.

<https://www.greater.jobs/job/75744949>

Make sure you check out our dates for diary on our website by clicking this link and then selecting Dates for Diary underneath the headteacher photograph.

<https://www.st-bernards.bolton.sch.uk/>

OUR SCHOOL VALUES	LOVE	FAMILY	RESPECT	FORGIVENESS	COMPASSION	WELCOME	FAITH
	JUSTICE	INCLUSION	CHARITY	SERVICE	HUMILITY	INTEGRITY	DIGNITY