



# St. Bernard's Newsletter

*'A unique family in faith, love and learning'*

## Autumn Term – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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



### This week at St. Bernard's

We have had another successful week at school where the children have been engaging in their learning really well.

Thank you for all the donations that we have received for the Poppy Appeal by The Royal British Legion. All donations have now been collected and gratefully received.

On Sunday, Myself and Mrs Spencer along with lots of proud parents had the pleasure of watching the dance troupe perform their dances at The Albert Hall. They were absolutely wonderful, thanks to the commitment of Mrs Scholes and Mrs Kay in preparing the girls for their performances.

On Tuesday, we respectfully held two-minutes silence to remember those who had lost their lives fighting for our country and the children took part in activities throughout the day to commemorate and learn about the meaning.

I had the pleasure of listening, through the wall, to year 6 enjoying playing drums as part of their music lesson and year 5 continued the musical theme of creating and performing a composition based on famous composers.

Reception class have been learning all about shapes in their maths lessons and this morning Little Red Riding Hood paid them a visit - how exciting.

Year 1 had a rather wet walk around our local area looking at different shelters, and despite the weather, they enjoyed their learning.

In computing, our year 4 children have been using Microsoft Excel - they can teach me how to use it!

Yesterday, all our classes took part in the Michael Rosen Poetry Day, whether they were watching a live stream, performing, composing or innovating a poem.

What an exciting week!  
Have a lovely weekend everyone.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: **Max and Cecilia**  
Year 1: **Alfie and Jack**  
Year 2: **Elsie and Eli**  
Year 3: **Harriette and Freddy**  
Year 4: **Joey and Jacob T**  
Year 5: **Ellie and Meadow**  
Year 6: **Ralph and Bailey**

### ATTENDANCE AWARD GOES TO

**RECEPTION CLASS**

**WELL DONE!**

This Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, Father Murrough will celebrate his last Mass at St. Ethelbert's Church, before leaving us for his new Parish. He has been our Parish Priest for many years. We will all miss his warm, caring nature and good sense of humour that he has shared with many of our families and I am sure you will all join me in saying thank you and wishing him well.

We welcome Father Samson into our Parish and look forward to continuing a strong and well-established link between our parish and school.

### Next week at St. Bernard's

**Flu Vaccinations:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Bikeability:** Year 6 children Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November

| OUR<br>SCHOOL<br>VALUES | LOVE    | FAMILY    | RESPECT | FORGIVENESS | COMPASSION | WELCOME   | FAITH   |
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