



St. Bernard's Newsletter

Spring Term – 9th January 2026

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

Welcome back after the Christmas break! I hope everyone has had a restful and enjoyable holiday. It's wonderful to see our children settling back into school routines with such enthusiasm.

As the winter chill continues, please ensure that your child has a suitable coat to keep warm during these cold days.

Our little learners continue to be curious and engaged, exploring the world around them through exciting learning experiences. Reception class have been embracing the winter season with great creativity. They've been investigating wintry weather, examining ice and snow, and creating beautiful snowflake decorations that brighten up their classroom. Their wonder and excitement for the natural world is lovely to see.

Year 1 have been showing their artistic skills, crafting delightful weather motifs using shells, a wonderful way to combine creativity and understanding of our environment.

Year 2 are developing their culinary and literacy skills by planning a vegetable casserole recipe, which I'm sure will be delicious – I hope I am invited to taste testing.

In Year 3, the children are thoroughly enjoying Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and have been writing some wonderfully imaginative character descriptions. Their love of reading is evident in their enthusiastic approach to the novel.

Year 4 have begun an exciting new art topic, exploring how animals are depicted through different artistic styles. They've been comparing and contrasting various artistic representations, developing their critical thinking and appreciation of art.

Our Year 5 children have started reading 'Tom's Midnight Garden' and are busy planning letters related to the novel – a great opportunity for developing their writing skills and imagination.

Year 6 have been taking on the role of scientists, exploring electrical components through the fascinating world of science.

It's so lovely to walk through the school and witness the range of engaging learning experiences happening across our school.

Here's to a wonderful term ahead.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: **Teddy H and Freddie**

Year 1: **Leo L and Louie**

Year 2: **Zaynah and Lola**

Year 3: **Max and Charlotte**

Year 4: **Millie and Zidane**

Year 5: **Penelope and Abigail**

Year 6: **Bailey and Jim**

ATTENDANCE AWARD GOES TO RECEPTION CLASS WELL DONE!

Welcome to Miss Oldham

We are delighted to introduce Miss Oldham who is our new Senior Clerical Assistant. She will be working in our school office 9am-2:30pm Mon-Fri. Please pop in and say hello!



Hello, My name is Miss Oldham and I am St Bernard's new Senior Clerical Assistant. I have 3 children who I enjoy spending my spare time with. I am very excited to be a part of St Bernard's family. All the children, parents and staff have been so lovely and very welcoming.

Next week at St. Bernard's

Tuesday 13th January at 2.45pm

Phonics meeting for all year 1 parents. Please come via the school office.

Please note:

The classroom doors close at **8.50am** each morning as this is the start of the school day. If you arrive after this time, please bring your child to the office.

Thank you

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