

St. Bernard's Newsletter

Spring Term – 20th March 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 others with love and respect.'*



This week at St. Bernard's

What a pleasure it has been to walk around our school this week and witness the wonderful learning taking place across all our year groups.

Our Reception class have been reflecting deeply on how they can be more like Jesus and live out our school mission, walking in his footsteps. It has been lovely to see such young children thinking about these important values and what they mean in their daily lives.

Year 1 have reached the testing stage of their design and technology topic, and I had the pleasure of watching them completely enthralled as they observed how well their designs moved. The concentration and excitement on their faces was truly special.

Year 2 have been exploring the shape and form of flowers in their artwork, creating their own using paper. I walked into Year 3 to find them engaged in a game of tug-of-war mathematics – do ask them about it, as it was all very exciting and engaging! It is wonderful to see mathematics brought to life in such creative and active ways.

Year 4 have been practising their language skills with some excellent conversations in French, developing their confidence and fluency.

Our Year 5 children have been having a go at Performance Poetry, and I witnessed some excellent expression and acting happening.

Year 6 have been planning and designing the prototype for their bridges, applying their learning in such practical and meaningful ways.

Beyond the classroom, our children have continued to participate in the Big Lent Walk. If you haven't already, do check out our Facebook page to see it in action over the past weeks. Our children also took part in praying the Stations of the Cross with many other schools across the country with Mark 10 Mission, which was a powerful and moving experience.

This week, our Year 5 and 6 children led our Lenten reflection, providing us all with the opportunity to pause and reflect before the day ahead.

During our recent Children's Mental Health Week 2026, our children thought about places outside of school where they feel a strong sense of belonging. Do check out the video on Facebook – it is a lovely watch.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: **Luca and Cecilia**
 Year 1: **James and Elijah**
 Year 2: **Louis and Eliza**
 Year 3: **Eva-Mae and Iveigh**
 Year 4: **Zidane and Teddy**
 Year 5: **Leo and Jack**
 Year 6: **Rosie and Bridget**

ATTENDANCE AWARD GOES TO

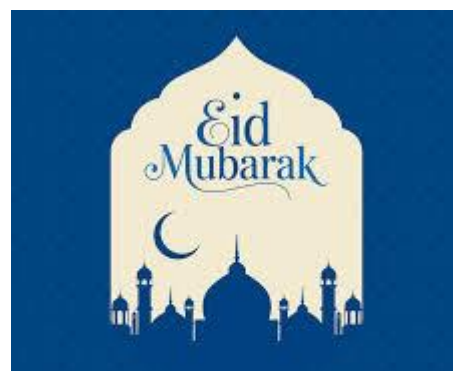
YEAR 3 - 98%

WELL DONE!

Parent's Evening
Thursday 26th March
2pm – 6pm

Your booking confirmation is being sent home with your child tonight – please check their bag.

Eid Mubarak



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