



St. Bernard's Newsletter

Summer Term – 15th May 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

It has been another wonderful week at St. Bernard's, filled with learning, celebration and the living out of our school values.

Yesterday, we held a wonderful healthy living day where our children gathered together in their houses to take part in a range of sport, mental well-being and healthy eating activities. It was truly special to see our older children being such wonderful role-models for our younger ones, and the whole day was a perfect example of our children embodying our values of love and family. Thank you to all our staff for making this such a huge success.

In Reception, the children have been working really hard on reading and writing tricky words, and it is lovely to see their progress and determination.

Year 1 have had a busy week learning about length and height, comparing heights and using cubes and rulers to measure objects in centimetres. They have also been very creative in art, using James Rizzi's work to inspire their own street view artwork with oil pastels, and in English they have written imaginative diary entries as Mummy monkey, creating wonderful stories about her adventures.

Year 2 have been working across the curriculum, writing seaside setting descriptions, exploring equivalent fractions in maths, creating simple food chains in science and sketching and analysing portraits in art.

Year 3 have been scientists this week, learning about the different stages of plant life cycles, whilst Year 4 have been enjoying the picture book Flotsam and using their inference skills to spot details and work out what is happening. In design and technology, they have begun studying the famous designer William Morris, exploring his life, his ethics and the beautiful intricate prints he created for homewares.

Year 5 have started their new design and technology topic on architecture and have been comparing how architectural styles have changed over time.

Finally, year 6 have shown fantastic effort and determination as they have completed their SATS assessments. The children have taken all assessments in their stride and have made us feel incredibly proud. As a well-deserved reward, they have enjoyed a special celebration today with fun team games, treats, a surprise pizza delivery, free time with their friends and extra bouncy castle time.
Have a lovely weekend everyone.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: **Teddy K and Lottie**
Year 1: **Leo B and George B**
Year 2: **Louis and Elsie**
Year 3: **Max and Lily**
Year 4: **Joseph H-K and Zach**
Year 5: **Luca and Aahil**
Year 6: **Olivia and Annie**



Attendance
Matters



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE AWARD GOES TO
RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 100%
FANTASTIC!

Next week at St. Bernard's

Monday 18th May
Year 6 Debt awareness workshop



cashforkids

Thank you for all your kind donations for the Cash for Kids non-uniform day that we held recently.

We received **£154**, which will go towards supporting young children in need in our local community.

School Rebuilding Programme

Unfortunately, there is very little information for me to share with you. The process with the DfE is extremely prolonged. We are still at the feasibility stage of the process, but hopefully we will be moving to the procurement phase by the end of this academic year. This is where the DfE begin onboarding a contractor for the project. At this stage, I am unable to share any plans with you until they have been agreed and approved by the DfE. As soon as I have any further updates, I will share these with you.

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