



St. Bernard's Newsletter

'A unique family in faith, love and learning'

Summer Term – 26th June 2026

*'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

We've had another wonderful week at St. Bernard's despite the hot weather!

Our reception children have shown such enthusiasm this week. They've been learning about rock pools and using their creativity to design their own. In maths, they've been busy sorting objects into groups, and the mathematical language and vocabulary they've been using when sharing their ideas and thoughts with the class has been brilliant.

Year 1 have been embracing their role as scientists, asking investigative questions and putting their curiosity into practice. This week they spent time in our wildlife area, which provided the perfect opportunity to explore and discover in a real outdoor environment and make the most of the shade provided.

In year 2, the children have been exploring the parable of the Good Samaritan in RE, which has prompted some thoughtful discussions about kindness and compassion. They've also been developing practical skills in DT, practising a running stitch with real care and precision.

Year 3 have been developing their mathematical thinking by completing work on angles, building on their understanding of shape and space.

Year 4 have been working hard in science, exploring electricity and using their subject knowledge to fix circuits and test conductivity. They are also enjoying their class novel, 'Secrets of the Sun King'. This challenging but engaging story, partly set around the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb with flashbacks to Ancient Egypt, is keeping them gripped and enthralled as they uncover clues about the murder mystery woven throughout.

Year 5 have been drawing on their previous learning in Art to create a modern piece of expressionism, demonstrating how they can apply and develop their artistic skills. In Maths, they've been consolidating their work on decimals, ensuring they have a secure understanding of this important concept.

Finally, Year 6 continue their busy preparations for their upcoming show, and this week they've spent time in the shade creating beautiful watercolour interpretations of Pentecost.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE AWARD GOES TO
YEAR 5
WELL DONE!
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Staffing Update

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Graham and Mrs Hughes at the end of this term.

Mrs Graham has been a valued member of our school team for over 6 years and has made a huge difference to a number of children in our school.

Mrs Hughes joined our school during the autumn Term and she has been a great asset to our school, particularly in year 6.

They will both be missed, but I'm sure you will join us in wishing them well in their new adventures.

Sports Day



Thank you to all our parents, carers and extended families who were able to come along and support our children at Sports Day

Next week at St. Bernard's

SRE Week – 'A Journey in Love'
Tuesday 30th June

New reception intake visit PM

Wednesday 1st July

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Year 3 trip to Liverpool

Visit to Houses of Parliament with a group of children from years 4 and 5

Year 6 Transition days to secondary school

Thursday 2nd July

Move-up morning

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