



St. Bernard's Newsletter

'A unique family in faith, love and learning'

Autumn 1 – 11th Septemebr 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 have had a wonderful 1st week back in school. We started the week with our Celebration of the Word Assembly. We reflected on Reconciliation and how we can reconcile our relationships with God and each other.

This week's picture news focused on 'What keeps us going when things get tough?' We explored the British Values *Individual Liberty* and *Mutual Respect and Tolerance* by looking at the Tour of Britain Men.

Reception have started their phonics and learnt the sounds m,a,s,i. They have enjoyed exploring the outside area and building houses in the construction area.

This week Year 1 have been sorting and counting in maths. They have read and performed a poem by Michael Rose - A Slow Train, Getting Slower and Slower. In RE they have listened to the first story of Creation and drew a picture of something they knew God created.

Year 2 have started their new Science topic 'Homes, Hides and Habitats.' They looked and living and non-living things and will be continuing this in our Wildlife Garden next week!

Year 3 have been categorising carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and identifying why they have specific features to help them find and eat food.

Year 4 have started a Journey across the America locating countries in North and South America.

This week Year 5 have made a super start to their new English project writing to inform and have been doing lots of research about the rainforests.

Year 6 started their novel 'Holes' and started to describe the yellow spotted lizard.

Year 5 and 6 also joined the zoom link 'Nasa Live!'

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Spencer and all the Staff



Our 'Stars of the Week' will be presented in assembly next Friday at 9am.

If you child has been chosen you will receive a text message.

Sky High Attendance

Year 4- with 100% attendance - Well Done!

Next Week:

- Fencing work around school begins
- Tuesday – Year 3 Girls Football
- Wednesday – Year 5/6 Cross Country
- Thursday – Year 6 Football League

PARKING

Please remember there is no parking on the school car park.

Try to avoid Wendover Drive as it is very narrow and can cause lots of congestion.

Your child's safety is so important to us so please do not let your child walk or run across either car park.

Uniform

Thank you to all parents for making our children look so smart and well presented.

It is great to see our children looking so smart around school.

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.

We can only be responsible for your child from 8:40am – if arriving before this time please wait with your child and do not allow them to run around school.

Thank you

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