St. Bernard's Newsletter

'A unique family in faith, love and learning'

Autumn 1 – 16th October 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

Year six have been learning how to be safe on the road when riding their bikes with Bikeability.
Some of KS2 children attended a Panathlon at Kearsley Academy and came second!
In our Celebration of the Word Assembly we listened to the Parable of the Wedding Banquet and reflected on who should be the most grateful to receive an invitation to Jesus' wedding feast.
Our big picture news had us reflecting on 'Do we need AI wherever we go'?

This week in Reception, we read In Every House on Every Street and discussed how every family is different and special. The children drew pictures of the people who live in their family homes and celebrating the people who are important to them.

This week Year 1 have taken part in Geography fieldwork observing traffic on two different roads. In RE they discussed that caring for God's creation meant caring for everybody and in maths they looked at parts and wholes.

Year 2 completed a walk around the local area looking at different buildings for their Geography fieldwork trip.

Year 3 used an auger to collect our school soil in our fieldwork lesson.

Year 4 drew comic strips in Computing this week to show how tech can work alongside our daily lives and using tech can make our lives worse too!

This week Year 5 have been investigating temperature and humidity in local microclimates in their geography fieldwork and have used their findings to think about the sustainability of our school. They have also investigated gears, levers and pulleys in Science.

Year 6 have completed their final pieces of art work for their topic Winged Wonders. They have also enjoyed researching facts for a person of their choice to write biographies about.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Spencer and all the Staff

Reception – Sophia and Erynne
Year 1 – Max and Luca
Year 2- Aun and Jude
Year 3 – Jayson and Frankie
Year 4 – Isaac and Olivia
Year 5 – Jayden and Joey
Year 6 – Leo and Mila

Sky High Attendance

Year 3 - Well Done!

We are doing really well with whole school attendance so please keep bringing your child into school every day unless they are too ill to attend.

Reminder – all term time holidays will be unauthorised absences

Next Week:

- Parental Conferences – Wednesday

Staffing News

Mrs Kay has decided to retire (early!).
She will be deeply missed by all the staff, children and families. She has been part of our school family for over years.
We wish you a wonderful early retirement



Due to Government guidelines, you will not be permitted to use your mobile on the school grounds.

Please respect this rule and put your mobile phone away before entering through the gates

Thank you

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