

St Bernadette Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 18th September 2020



Dear Parents,

First of all, I'd like to welcome the St. Bernadette Community back – staff, parents and of course, the most important members of our school, our wonderful children! It has been so heartening to see their smiling faces and hear their news, chatter and excitement about being back where they belong, and all of our staff echo that sentiment. Also, we'd like to extend a very special welcome to all of our new families and children who joined us this year in nursery and reception. The children have been remarkable coming into school so confidently and so bravely, during what I know can be a daunting time. We look forward to getting to know both the children and their families as they join our brilliant school community. The children have been so impressive in settling in and getting used to new routines and expectations! We are so proud of them all. We look forward to an exciting year ahead of learning and new experiences!

Best Wishes

Miss Howard





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'At the beginning of term'

Loving God,
Another term begins and we come back to school
Refreshed and restored by the break,
Grateful for those we share our lives with,
For the memories of the past few weeks,
For the opportunities we have, which are denied
To so many in our world today

We come back to school pleased to see our friends,
Determined to make the most of our talents,
To grow in understanding of the kind of person we are called to be,
To turn over a new leaf, perhaps,
To make up for the times we were less than our best self.
We come back to school and are grateful
For the energy and enthusiasm a new term brings,
For the optimism and good humour in the air.

Bless our school, keep us safe and well,
Keep us on the right path.
Bless our teachers and support staff
Who look after us and help us to grow in knowledge and skills,
Bless the new pupils and staff
As they begin their journey with us,
May they very quickly feel at home.
Bless all our efforts to build up the kingdom of God,
To make the world more just and compassionate
Beginning here, in this school of ours,
Our home from home.



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Birthday Celebrations at St. Bernadette School!

Sadly, children can't bring sweet treats to give out in school on their birthday this year. However, we want to put a new plan in place so that we still get to celebrate with the children and make them feel special!

From Monday 21st September, children will be allowed to wear their own clothes to school on their special birthday day! This way we hope to still make them feel special and wish them happy birthday! If their birthday falls on a weekend, they can choose either the Friday before or the Monday to celebrate with us in school! If your birthday falls in the holidays, you can choose a term time day close to the real day to celebrate with us at school! If you have already had a birthday this September, you can also choose a day as soon as you like to celebrate!





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