

# St Bernard's Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2020








As the end of the first week of school closure approaches, the staff would like to thank all parents for their ongoing support. These are unprecedented times and it will take a while for families to adjust to the current situation and get into new routines. Right now, staying home and staying safe is of the utmost importance. Your child's teacher will be providing ongoing learning activities but as parents, you know your children better than anyone. Do what you can and avoid putting any unnecessary pressure on them. This will be a really unusual time for your child and they'll need your support to adapt.

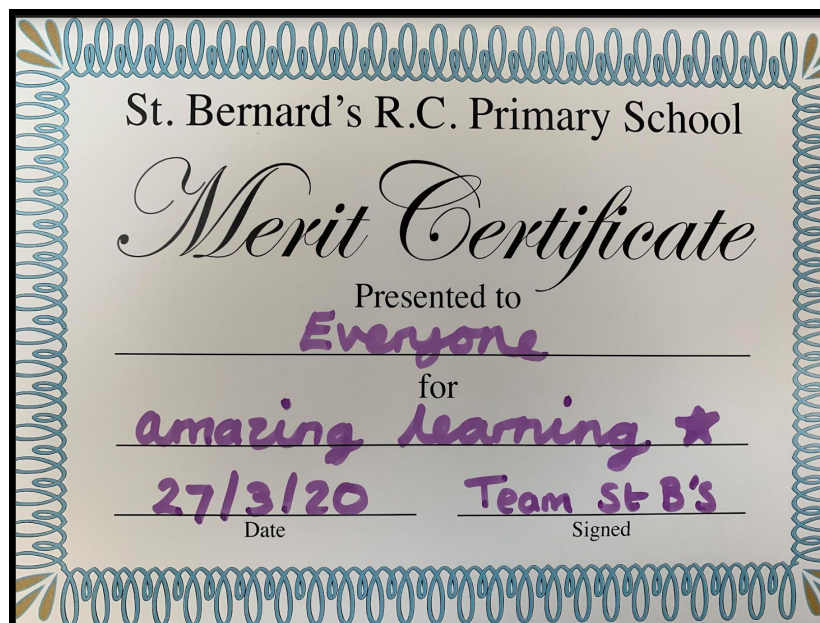
I like to express my gratitude to the staff of St Bernard's and their families. Teams of staff are still on site providing an absolutely vital service and adapting day by day to unparalleled circumstances. All staff are continuing to work at home, doing their best to keep your child's learning going and supporting families. The whole community at St Bernard's is incredible. Although the school building is closed to the majority of children, we are always here to help.

All the teachers have thoroughly enjoyed receiving home learning photos via email or Twitter. Although this is not compulsory or expected, it has been wonderful for staff to see or read about what the children are up to. Even though we can't have our usual Friday Celebration Assembly, we still want to celebrate amazing learning we are coming across.



# This week's Merit Winners

<p>TR</p> 	<p><b>William Lake</b> for showing lots of enthusiasm with his Maths and Joe Wicks tasks this week- we've loved seeing your photos on Tapestry.</p> <p><b>Sophie Jenkins</b> for showing a great attitude towards all her home learning this week- We've loved seeing the photos on Twitter.</p>	<p>T4</p> 	<p><b>Corey McNay</b> for superb dedication to so much varied learning this week. Really showing fantastic Curiosity learning power.</p> <p><b>Halle Whitfield</b> for such enthusiasm in completing her maths work, so much so she did it twice! Super striving for excellence.</p>
<p>T1</p> 	<p><b>Brooke Fairweather-Barry</b> for showing a brilliant attitude to learning, and doing it with such a smile!</p> <p><b>Oliver Tilling</b> for some fantastic writing and creative responses to his home learning.</p>	<p>T5</p> 	<p><b>Skye Smith</b> for persevering this week at home with math that she finds tricky</p> <p><b>Katie-Lou Aylward</b> for stretching those learning powered muscles to the max this week with her home learning!</p>
<p>T2</p> 	<p><b>Dylan O'Brien</b> for smashing a Joe Wick's workout and for all his effort in his first week of learning at home.</p> <p><b>Athina Pritchard</b> for producing some wonderful writing and challenging herself with extra maths questions.</p>	<p>T6</p> 	<p><b>Kira McNay</b> for all of her brilliant home learning - keep it up!</p> <p><b>Nana Nyamin</b> for his brilliant effort this week on Prodigy. Everytime I log on he has been online playing again - keep it up!</p>
<p>T3</p> 	<p><b>Harmony Pierce</b> for working hard to learn BSL.</p> <p><b>Archie Baxendell</b> for designing and making a creative game for the family to play.</p>		



# Spelling Shed

This week's Spelling Shed Stars

TR	Abubakr Faal	T4	Rae-Kelly McCarthy
T1	Sadie Whitfield	T5	Maisy Lucas
T2	Dylan O'Brien	T6	Alex Hughes
T3	Maks Kaminski		



This week's Times Table Rockstars and Numbots Stars

TR	Adam Szklinski	T4	Lucas Greer
T1	Oliver Tilling	T5	Euan Murphy
T2	Sophie Mansley (Numbots) Yu wong (TTRS)	T6	Jeffrey Roberts
T3	Emma Zidonis		



This week's Prodigy Maths Stars

T1	Jaydell Richards	T4	Jaydean Richards
T2	Dylan O'Brien	T5	Maxwell Walker
T3	Jacob McGinn	T6	Nana Nyanin



This week's Literacy Planet Stars

T1	Lukas Rugienis	T4	Freya Erwin
T2	Dominick Stanicka	T5	Iona West
T3	Emma Zidonis	T6	Max Nicholson