

# ST BERNARD'S NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you all for your support this half term. It has been a busy 7 weeks at St Bernard's. Our children have had so many different learning experiences and are all making great progress in many areas. Our children are very fortunate to have many rich opportunities that open their eyes to the local community and wider world.

At the start of the month we had a visitation from Bishop Mark. He spoke to us about his role in the Diocese. The children thoroughly enjoyed his assembly and asked lots of interesting questions!

During this month of 'The Holy Family' I hope that you have enjoyed a lovely half term holiday with your loved ones. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Mrs Le Feuvre



# SINGING PLAYGROUNDS



Some of our children had Singing Playgrounds training with children from the other Primary Schools in our trust.



## WE LOVE READING!

Team 1 visited the library bus and our keen readers have chosen 12 new books for the class to share. We love story time!



# SHREK

Team 4 were lucky enough to watch St Mary's RC College's production of Shrek. They loved it!



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Overseas Development

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**HEALTH,  
WATER, FOOD,  
ENVIRONMENT**



As a Rights Respecting School, we know that every child should have the right to fresh, clean water but unfortunately many children around the world do not. Our children have decided to raise money and, through CAFOD, purchase gifts for children around the world.

Just £5 can pay for emergency water for a family until they find appropriate shelter. £33 can pay for installation of a water pump for a family so that they have fresh water on tap.



# ATTENDANCE

It is vitally important that your child attends school every day, this will ensure they have the best possible chance to succeed.

Unfortunately, we are not reaching our attendance target of 96%+. As you are aware, improving attendance is a key priority for the school. We have put in place a rigorous system to monitor attendance and if your child's attendance is causing us concern we shall be contacting you to discuss this. Please support your child's education by ensuring they are in school every day.



**REMINDER – HOLIDAYS ARE NOT  
AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME.**

A huge congratulations to... Team 5 who have won this half term attendance treat. Their attendance was **96.9%**.

## PE

On PE days, children are able to come into school in their PE kit. Please ensure that they are wearing the correct school PE kit.

## DOGS ON THE PLAYGROUND

It has been brought to my attention that there are a number of parents and carers bringing dogs onto the playground at the end of the day. Whilst it is lovely to see how much the children care for their pets they should not be on the playground at any time. If you are bringing your dog to school at home time please wait outside the school gates, thank you.



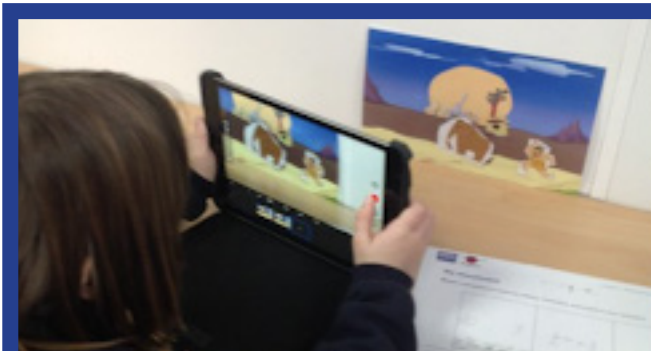
# Curriculum fun at St B's...

## TEAM 2

A lovely prayer session led by some of the children. They prepared the session themselves. The children love writing their own prayers in their special book and sharing them with the class.



## TEAM 3



Team 3 have been extremely busy making their Stop Frame Animations in Computing. We used our story board to create a series of pictures and worked carefully to show consistency between frames.



## TEAM 3



T3 tried really hard in Dance . They collaborated well with each other to choreograph a Shelter sequence using different movements, heights and shapes with their bodies.



## TEAM 6

Team 6 have worked hard being geographers... They learned all about South America, it's biomes and then journeyed to the Galapagos to learn about the special islands born of fire.



## TEAM 6

T6 have been studying how to use/manipulate clay so that they can produce skulls. They showed off their artistic skills modelling, shaping with their thumbs, yielding with water, pinching, pulling and rounding recess points whilst sculpting jaw lines and referring to the image.

