



St. Bernard's RC Primary & Nursery School

A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

What an incredibly busy 6 weeks we have had! All children have enjoyed extra curricular activities and Team 6 especially enjoyed their residential trip to Robin Wood.

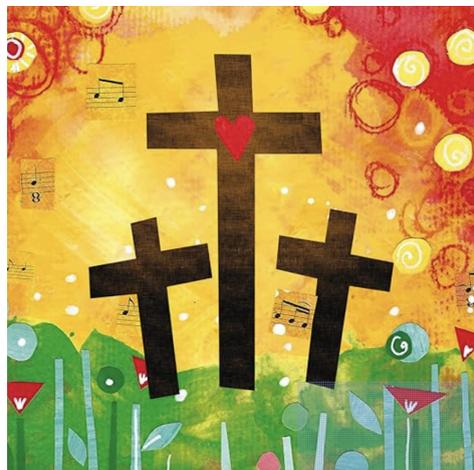
This week, all the children have participated in our Easter Prayer Trail. On Monday, Team 3 presented their class assembly: re-telling the events of Palm Sunday. Team 5 continued the story this morning from the Last Supper and the betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane, to the trial and crucifixion. All the pupils spoke with emotion and passion.

In March we had an OFSTED inspection which we were expecting this academic year. I am looking forward to sharing that report with you once I receive it after Easter.

As always, thank you all for your continued support as we work together to help your child thrive.

Easter is a time of reflection, renewal, and hope—a time to celebrate new beginnings and the promise of brighter days ahead. On behalf of the team at St. Bernard's I wish you, and your families, a very happy and holy Easter.

Julie Le Feuvre



Attendance

Huge congratulations to our children and families who have enjoyed excellent attendance and we hope this continues. Every day in school counts!

Our school attendance is currently 93.3% - unfortunately we are not reaching our attendance target of 96%+. As you are aware, improving attendance is a key priority for the school. Missing school has a huge impact on children's education and well-being. We are continuing to work with families to improve this and support in any way we can.

Please remember that any family holidays planned for the summer term time will not be authorised and could result in fixed penalty notices being served by Cheshire West and Chester.

Half termly attendance winners-Team 1 are this half termly winners! They achieved an attendance of 97%. They will be treated to a surprise after the holidays.

Lent Walk

Our trust chaplain, Hans, and a group of students from St John Plessington School came to talk to the children about a school in Tanzania. The children then took part in a lent walk around the field and raised money for the school.



The children enjoyed participating in this fundraising activity and learning about how they can improve lives in other parts of the world.

E-Safety

Please check what your child is accessing on their devices. The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they are suitable for your child. We have so many issues brought into school from WhatsApp groups- even though the minimum age for this app is 16. Always encourage them to use their tech devices in a shared space like the lounge or kitchen so you can keep an eye on how they are using the internet.

Please look at this updated [WhatsApp](#) information poster for parents.

Holy Week in Our Parish

HOLY WEEK 2025

Palm Sunday

MASSES as usual across the weekend
with an additional evening Mass as Part I of the Holy Week Retreat

Palm Sunday Evening - Holy Week Retreat Part I

Our Lady Star of the Sea, 7pm
followed by Confessions

Monday of Holy Week - Holy Week Retreat Part II

Our Lady Star of the Sea, 7pm
followed by Confessions

Tuesday of Holy Week - Holy Week Retreat Part III

Our Lady Star of the Sea, 7pm
followed by Confessions

Wednesday of Holy Week

St Anthony, Wythenshawe
The Chrism Mass, 7pm

Holy Thursday

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm
followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until 9pm ending with Compline

Good Friday

St Mary of the Angels, Hooton
Stations of the Cross, 10am

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3pm

Holy Saturday

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Święconka Traditional Basket Blessing, 10am

The Easter Vigil 8.30pm

Easter Sunday

St Mary of the Angels, Hooton 9am
Our Lady Star of the Sea, 11am

On Easter Monday there is an Easter Egg Hunt for children at Our Lady's Parish Centre from 10am.

[Key Dates for Summer 1](#)

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 22nd April