



Easter 2024

# St. Bernard's RC Primary & Nursery School

A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

As we approach the Easter break, I have reflected on the many opportunities our pupils have had this term. Thank you all for your continued support as we work together to help your child thrive.

This year it has been lovely to be in school during Holy Week. All the children have participated in our Easter Prayer Trail. Last Friday 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.

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 92.5% - unfortunately we are not reaching 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 6 are this half termly winners! They will be treated to a surprise after the holidays.

Team	% Attendance- Autumn 2 Half Term
R	89%
1	95%
2	91.5%
3	92.7%
4	96%
5	91.7%
6	96.3%

## Full Week Raffle

All children who attend a full week's school have their names entered into a raffle for a prize.

Well done to those children who have won...

Oliver (TR), Harry (T2), Hannah (T3), Kieran (T6), Dakota (T5), Molly (T1), Freddie J (TR) and Oscar (T4).





# CAFOD-Big Lent Walk



Thank you to everybody that donated to our Big Lent Walk collection - we raised over £69. The children enjoyed participating in this fundraising activity and learning about how they can improve lives in other parts of the world.



We have also raised enough money to help fund a project teaching communities about hygiene and supplying sustainable resources for families to build their own toilets.







## Lent Prayer Bags

It was lovely to see children across the school using the Lent prayer bag at home. Thank you for your support with this.



## Mini-Vinnies

Our Mini Vinnie's had a lovely morning meeting other Mini Vinnie's and celebrating all the great things we do to help others.



Upcycling workshop



## E-Safety

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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're suitable for your child. For example, the minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and TikTok. Make use of platforms and services designed with children in mind like CBBC, YouTube Kids, Sky Kids, BBC iPlayerKids. 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're using the internet.

## PE kits

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Please ensure that children are wearing the correct school PE kit. Childrens kit should be unbranded and appropriate school colours.



## X-formerly Twitter

Please do follow us on X to see the fun and exciting things that your children have been doing in school. We aim to make regular posts - our account is [@StBernardsep](#)





# What's been happening

## School Game Show

Some of our skilled dancers in Teams 1 & 2 took part in the School Games show with other local schools. We were incredibly impressed by their positive attitude, outstanding behaviour and fab sportsperson comments.



## Wagamama's

Team 3 had the best day at Wagamama's. They learnt about different foods and recipes. They ended their visit by putting their chopstick skills to good use!



## Robin Wood

Team 6 had a fabulous time at Robin Wood, in Wrexham. This is the first time that we have visited the centre and the children, and staff, were so impressed that we have already booked for next year! Take a look at this [video](#) and see the many activities on offer.

