



ST. BERNADETTE'S

NEWSLETTER



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of our pupils for the reverent and thoughtful way they participated in our Holy Week gatherings. Through their reflections, presentations and prayer services, they helped us to remember the important events of Holy Week and provided us all with an opportunity to pause, reflect, and pray together.

Each class contributed beautifully: Ash and Oak shared the story of Palm Sunday; Birch led us through The Last Supper; Sycamore reflected on the Garden of Gethsemane; and Rowan guided us through the Stations of the Cross.

We are incredibly proud of the respect, effort, and understanding shown by every child.

We would also like to thank our parents and parishioners for joining us during these special times. Your presence and support mean a great deal to our school community and help to make these occasions even more meaningful.



Dates for the Diary



Gospel & Praise Assembly

Every Monday 9:00

(All parents & carers are invited)



Mass Schedule



(All parents, carers & parishioners are invited)

Tuesday 14th April

Whole School - St Bernadette Feast Day

Tuesday 21st April

Birch and Oak

Tuesday 28th April

Rowan and Ash

Tuesday 5th May

Key Stage 2 @ Church (9:30am)

Tuesday 19th May

Whole school - May procession

Monday 20th April

Twycross Zoo - Visit to school - KS2

Monday 27th April

Reception - Eye Tests

Tuesday 5th May

Year 6 Leavers Photo
Reception Photo

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 22nd May

School closed to pupils - INSET

Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd June

Year 5/6 Residential

New Staff - Summer Term



Mr Garratt will be joining us for four days per week, supporting across the school with PPA cover, management time, and working closely with Year 6. He brings a wealth of experience from another local Catholic primary school.

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Hood, who joins us as a Lunchtime Supervisor. Mrs Hood will play an important role in supporting our pupils during the lunchtime period, helping to ensure a safe, happy and positive environment for all.



Supporting The Lamp Food Bank



Thank you to everyone who generously donated items for our local food bank, The Lamp. Your kindness and support are truly appreciated and will make a real difference to families in our community.

As part of this, Reception and Year 1 had the opportunity to take our

donations (over 250 items) to the food bank. During their visit, the children spent time learning about why food banks are so important, what kinds of items are donated, and what happens to them once they arrive.

They were fantastic ambassadors for our school, working incredibly hard to write best-before dates on items and helping to organise them so they were ready on the shelves for families.



Thank you once again for your continued generosity and support.



Parish of St Bernadette's & St Joseph's

Palm Sunday (28th / 29th March)

Commemoration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem for His Passion

Easter Triduum

Maundy Thursday (2nd April)

Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00pm – St Joseph's

Good Friday (3rd April)

Solemnity of the Passion of the Lord
3:00pm – St Joseph's
The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross
7:00pm – St Bernadette's

Holy Saturday (4th April)

Easter Vigil
8:00pm – St Joseph's

Easter Sunday (5th April)

9:00am – St Bernadette's
11:00am – St Joseph's

Car Parking



Once again, we have received a number of complaints regarding inappropriate parking on Narrow Lane.

If you intend to park along Narrow Lane, please ensure that you do so considerately. Do not obstruct residents' driveways or block access along the road, as this can cause significant inconvenience and potential safety concerns.

A message from the Principal ...

As we come to the end of a busy and productive term, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our pupils, parents and carers for your continued hard work, commitment and support. It has been wonderful to see the children grow in confidence, resilience and kindness in all that they do.

As we approach Easter, we are reminded of its true meaning – a time of hope, renewal and new life – values that are at the heart of our school community. I hope this special season brings peace and joy to you all. Please do take this time to rest and enjoy time together, and I encourage all our pupils to stay safe, make good choices, and return refreshed for the new term ahead.

SAFEGUARDING - School's Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Turner.

Our safeguarding team also includes Miss Billingsley and Miss Dinsdale. If you have any safeguarding concerns, these are the members of staff who are trained to deal with them.