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ST. BERNADETTE'S

NEWSLETTER

Eastertide: A Time of Joy and Renewal



As we continue our celebration of Easter, we enter the joyful season of Eastertide, which lasts for fifty days, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost. This is a time of great hope and renewal in the Church, as we reflect on the resurrection of Jesus and the new life He brings to us all.

During this season, we are invited to deepen our faith and share in the joy of Jesus' victory over sin and death. It is a time for us to celebrate the gift of life, love, and grace that we receive from God every day.

In our school, we encourage the children to focus on kindness, gratitude, and compassion, helping them to grow in their relationship with Jesus and with one another. Let us continue live out the Easter message of hope and new beginnings!

Ways to Celebrate Eastertide:

1. Attend Mass and Prayer Services.
2. Acts of Kindness: Eastertide is a perfect time to live out the love of Christ by performing small acts of kindness.
3. Family Prayer Time: Set aside time to pray as a family, reflecting on the resurrection of Jesus and what it means for your lives.



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 5th May

Rowan and Birch @ Church (9:30am)

Tuesday 19th May

Whole school - May procession

Tuesday 2nd June

Whole School

Tuesday 9th June

Rowan and Ash

Tuesday 16th June

Birch and Oak

School Events

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

Monday 8th June - Wednesday 10th June

Phonics Screening check - Year 1

Thursday 2nd July

Great Athlete Day

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A Great Athlete Day is a fun and inspiring event designed to promote physical activity, teamwork, and resilience among our pupils. Throughout the day, children take part in a range of exciting sporting challenges and fitness activities, led by a visiting British athlete. These sessions aim to build confidence, encourage a positive attitude towards health and wellbeing, and show pupils the value of perseverance and determination. The day also provides an opportunity for children to learn about the dedication required to succeed in sport, while enjoying being active and trying new skills in a supportive environment.



Who will our Athlete be?

A Snapshot of School Life



Ash class have been enjoying their Aston Villa Tots course.

They have also created wonderful menus for a giant.



Oak class had an exciting visit from local firefighters.

The children have also got creative by making their own clay pinch pots.



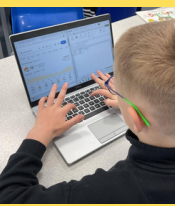
Birch class explored how to classify plants in Science.

In Art, the children sculpted clay figures.



Rowan Class welcomed a visitor from Twycross Zoo.

They have also been busy organising data in to spreadsheets.



Sycamore class made the most of the sunny weather.

They also got creative exploring the resurrection.

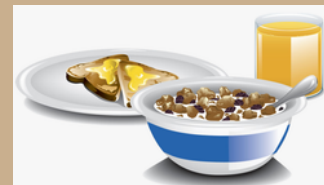


Preparation for KS2 SATs

As we approach the Key Stage 2 SATs, it is important that our Year 6 pupils feel calm, confident, and well-prepared each morning.

A good night's sleep, arriving at school on time, and having a healthy breakfast can make a big difference to focus and performance.

To support this, school will be offering a FREE breakfast to all Year 6 pupils from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May.



This is a great opportunity for children to start the day in a relaxed and positive way alongside their peers.

We encourage all pupils to attend and make the most of this time to settle in and get ready for the day ahead.

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 move further through the term, I continue to be incredibly proud of the children's commitment to their learning and the hard work they are putting into every aspect of school life. We are already seeing the clear benefits of our continued focus on presentation, with pupils taking greater pride in the quality and care of their work. It is especially pleasing to see that some children in Year 3 are now so close to achieving their pen—an exciting milestone that reflects their progress and perseverance.

As we approach the summer months and the weather begins to improve, please could I remind families that children may need to come to school with a sun hat and sun cream to ensure they are protected during outdoor activities.

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.