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ST. BERNADETTE'S

NEWSLETTER

CSI Inspection



Our Catholic School Inspectorate (CSI) inspection took place on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd January 2026.

The CSI inspection focuses on the Catholic life of the school, including our mission and ethos, collective worship, religious education, leadership, and how well we live out Gospel values in our daily school life.

The purpose of the inspection is to recognise strengths, ensure high standards are being met, and support the school in its continued development as a Catholic community.

We are now awaiting the publication of the final report, which will be shared with parents and carers as soon as it becomes available.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all families who took the time to complete the CSI parent questionnaire.

Your feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and many of the written comments were a delight to hear. We are extremely grateful for your continued support and partnership.



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 3rd February 9:00

KS1 Mass in school

Tuesday 10th February 9:00

Whole School Mass in school

Tuesday 24th February 9:30

Whole school Mass at Church

Tuesday 3rd March 9:00

Rowan and Ash Mass in school

Tuesday 10th March 9:00

Birch and Oak Mass in school

Tuesday 17th March

Whole school Mass at Church

Tuesday 24th March

KS2 Mass in school

Wednesday 4th February - All day

First Aid day - Mufti (Monetary donations)

Friday 6th February - All day

Number Day - Mufti (FREE)

Thursday 12th February - 1:00

EYFS Parent Workshop



Nature Guardians - Oak's visit to Cannock Chase



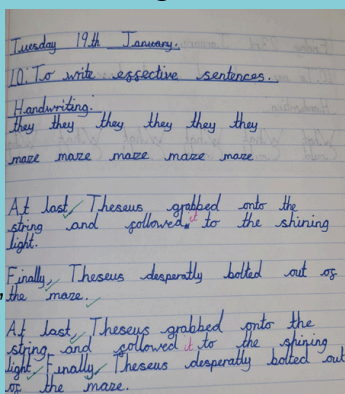
Oak had a fantastic day at the Wolseley Education Centre, where children learned about the different habitats of Cannock Chase, including woodland, ponds and grassland, and were introduced to the Cannock Chase Code to help keep people, animals and habitats safe.

Through games, discussion and a winter walk around the pond, they applied their new knowledge to real environments and showed great engagement with their learning.

Pride in your Page

This half term, our whole school has been focusing on 'Pride in Your Page' - an initiative designed to encourage all pupils, from EYFS through to Year 6, to present their work neatly every day.

Children earn a certificate and a dip in the prize box for every five visits to Mr. Turner or Miss Billingsley. This initiative has had an amazing impact on our pupils' pride and presentation, and we are thrilled to celebrate our first-ever Year 3 child to be awarded a handwriting pen!



Number Day



On **Friday 6th February**, we will be celebrating Number Day in school.

Children are encouraged to come to school in non-uniform (no donations required), preferably wearing numbers - for example:
 • A football shirt, Clothing with numbers or number patterns, A homemade number-themed outfit

We're looking forward to a fun day!

School Uniform

We would like to thank all parents and carers who continue to take an active role in ensuring that their child attends school each day wearing the correct school uniform. Your support in maintaining high standards is greatly appreciated.



Green Day



On **Wednesday 4th February**, all pupils will be taking part in activities linked to First Aid as part of our First Aid Day.

Our Key Stage 2 pupils will also receive specialist workshops delivered by St. John's Ambulance, covering: Bites & Stings, Asthma, Bleeding, Choking & Basic Life Support

All children are invited to wear something green instead of their school uniform, in return for a small monetary donation.



Car Park

We have received complaints regarding the condition of the car park on Narrow Lane and requests for remedial works to be carried out.

Please note that the school does not own this land.

As the car park is not under the school's ownership or management, any concerns should be directed to Walsall Council.

Our Year 6 pupils are writing letters to our local MP - Wendy Morton.

Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is the part of the Church year that focuses on the life and teachings of Jesus.

It helps children learn how Jesus lived and how we can follow Him in our everyday lives through kindness, prayer and helping others.

The colour for Ordinary Time is **green**, which represents growth and hope as we grow in our faith.



Do you follow the school's Facebook page?

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.