

# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

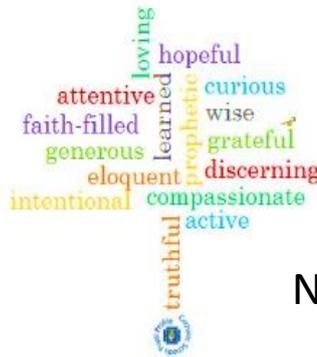
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*At St Bernadette's we are fully committed to safeguarding our children. We expect all staff, parents and visitors to share this commitment.*

## Welcome Back

This week it has been wonderful to welcome some of our pupils back to school from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. There were lots of smiling faces and children who were happy to be back to school and also a few that were a little apprehensive. The children are beginning to get into the routines and understand the new rules that have had to be established for everyone's safety. Thank you to all parents to have followed the social distancing and one-way system that is in place around school. As lockdown restrictions begin to ease, we await instruction from the government regarding phase 2 of the return for other year groups. We will keep you informed once this information has been communicated with schools.

**Please note:** in order to maintain the "bubble" groups that have been created in school we will not be admitting any further children other than those who have attended this week. Therefore, if you have changed your mind and now wish to send your child back to school, you will now have to wait until phase 2. Registers will be taken on the gate to ensure this is adhered to.

## Birmingham Virtual Library Services

### Online resources to support children through term time & school holidays

- Creative writing competition
- Rhyme Time
- Story time
- Summer Reading Challenge 2020
- Ebooks, e audiobooks & emagazines

<https://birmingham.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME>

## Free School Meal Vouchers

The Sodexo Free School Meal vouchers that were issued to parents entitled to FSM by Birmingham City Council, over the Easter period, are due to expire in the next month. Please ensure that you have redeemed them before this date.

Parents entitled to FSM should continue to receive the vouchers supplied by Edenred as normal.

### Fruit at Break time.

Children in KS2 may bring a piece of fruit to eat at break time if they wish. Please be advised that crisps and biscuits are not permitted.

### Key Kids' Books

We were absolutely delighted to be sent some beautiful books by two very generous authors, Gareth P. Jones and Anna Wilson, for our Key Worker children to enjoy. We have also been sent a set by March Hamilton publishers. These books have been given to some of the children of Key Workers in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4. There were big smiles all around thanks to the kindness of these authors. A special thank you also to Michelle Peters (@bearhuntbooks) for organising this fantastic treat for us.

## Prayer

The month of June is dedicated to the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a time where we think about the abundant love Jesus has for us, which he showed us through the ultimate sacrifice he made of giving his life for us.

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Lord Jesus, We praise you and celebrate the love of your heart. We honour you, we glorify you. We are grateful for your help this day. We offer our thanks; we consecrate and give our hearts to you. Take them, hold them fast and make them your own forever. Fill them with your life. Let us follow all the ways you mark for us. Jesus merciful saviour, may your love be known everywhere.

V: May all people know the goodness of God

All: and God's wonderful kindness towards them.

Lord Jesus, with renewed kindness you enrich your Church with the boundless gifts of your heart. Help us to respond to such love, to serve you truly in our lives, and to live as reflections of yourself - holy and blameless - so that others may come to the fullness of Christian life.

**Amen.**

### Reflection

Life isn't meant to be easy, it's meant to be lived. Sometimes happy, other times rough ... But every up and down you learn lessons that make you strong.

## Corona Virus

There has been an update on the symptoms of Corona Virus. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Anyone with symptoms should remain away from school for at least 7 days from when symptoms started and request a test. If the test is positive school should be informed. After 7 days, if the individual is well and has not had a temperature for 48 hours they do not need to self-isolate any longer. (Please note the cough and loss of sense of smell may persist for some weeks).

If your child feels unwell it is best to keep them off school. Should a family member exhibit symptoms a child should remain off school for 14 days.

## Virtues and Values

This half term we are focusing on the values and virtues of **Learned** and **Wise**.

**Learned:** learning how God wants us to live our lives. Whether we are young or old, we should never stop learning about what God wants of us. We learn many new things each day. By reading the Bible, listening to our teachers and listening to our hearts, we learn more of what God wants.

**Wise:** knowing how God wants us to live our lives and putting it into practice. God is always with us and hoping that we will live our lives in the right way, following the teachings of Jesus.

### What qualities does God want us to show in our everyday lives?

He wants us to be kind, loving, respectful and trustworthy. He wants us to do as Jesus did.

Help me love, help me care,

help me smile, help me share.

Help me give, help me grow,

Help me laugh, help me know.

**Amen.**

# Stars of the Week

## Reception

The Reception teachers would like to say a big well done to all the children that returned to school this week. There were lots of smiling faces and children keen to meet their friends again.

## Year 1

Mrs McGill would like to say well done to Charlie A 1SMcG for having such a positive attitude to school.

## Year 2

Mrs Lennon has been impressed with Alysia, Charlie, Georgio and Joshua for their amazing fractions work.

Miss Finnegan would like to mention Loza for impressive problem solving and reasoning and Joshua A. for working hard with his English work.

## Year 3

Miss Gibbs would like to say a big well done to Jaeden, Montini and James S for great dedication to their online learning.

Mrs Kelly would like to mention Alexa Pullakattu for a fabulous adventure story full of amazing description and Tilly Bleu, T'yana and Daisy for logging on every day and completing high quality English work. She is also impressed with James S and Megan M for excellent maths work.

Mrs Hill is proud of Sophia for her continued efforts with her English work, including keeping up her spelling practise.

## Year 4

Mrs Canning was delighted to hear that Logan was reading the Year 4 Book of the Month. She was also really proud of George for his fantastic work throughout our rainforest topic in English last half term.

Mrs Brownhill was so impressed with Alisan and Keigan for making a great effort in their Maths last half term.

Miss Hulse and Miss Manders were really pleased with Solianna, Darcey, Teagan, Ashin's and Saoirse for creating their own bar charts in Maths.

## Year 5

Miss Grant would love to mention Benhur from her English class for his great effort in home learning and for using Spelling Shed weekly. She is also delighted with the work she is receiving from Freya, Miley, Joshua B and Kimani. Well done!

Ms. Ryan and Ms. Speake would like to say well done to Lawrence who has consistently used Spelling Shed while we have been away from school and Macey for a great effort on Times Tables Rock Stars this week.

## Year 6

The Year 6 staff would like to say a huge well done to all of the children that returned to school with such a sensible and mature attitude.

## World Oceans Day – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

There is a website with a whole day's worth of activities relating to the ocean for all ages of Primary school children.

[www.worldoceanday.school](http://www.worldoceanday.school)



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# **CORONAVIRUS** **GOT SYMPTOMS?** **GET TESTED**

**HIGH TEMPERATURE  
OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH  
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home  
if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to  
isolate, at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

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# **CORONAVIRUS**

# **STAY ALERT TO THE**

# **RISK OF INFECTION**

Remember it's critical to keep washing your hands regularly for 20 seconds.

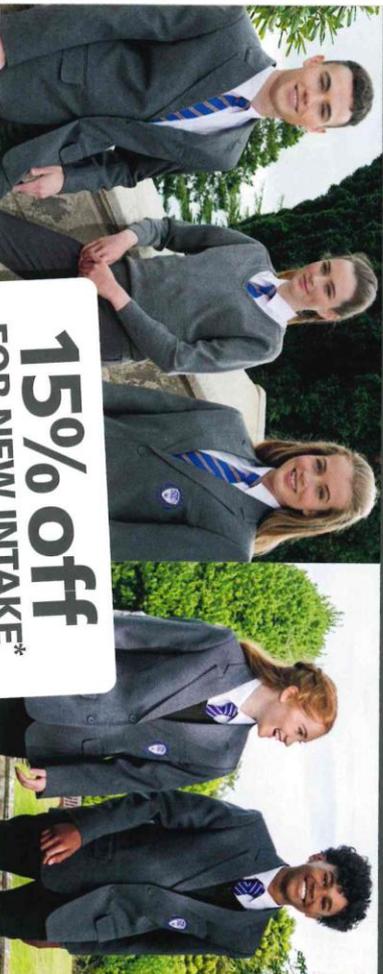
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