



Bernie's Bulletin

Thursday 20th June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been busy over the last few weeks with lots of exciting things happening in school – it is amazing how much the children have accomplished. Well done to all the children who took part in the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test and the Year 4 Multiplication Check over the last few weeks. Miss Quellan and Mrs Farrell are so proud of the children as they worked hard with focus and maturity.

We are delighted to share the wonderful success of our recent whole school Art Week. The school was abuzz with creativity as children participated in a variety of engaging art activities, including painting, drawing and sculpture. We are so proud of the amazing artwork your children produced.

This week has seen the start of National Sports Week, where we have embraced the spirit of fitness and fun and started with Zorb Football, Lazer Tag, Axe Throwing and Curling! The children had an amazing time and are looking forward to more activities next week.

Thank you for your continued support and please contact school if you feel you need support in return. Take care,

Mrs Helen Crowder

Headteacher

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Masses

Our children love going to Church, enjoying the sense of reflection and peace that it brings. If you would like to attend Church too, please see below for the Mass times:

Saturday Vigil Mass

St. Bernadette's - Saturday 4:45 pm / St. Marie's – Saturday 6:15 pm

Sunday Morning

St. Bernadette's - Sunday 9:30 am / St. Marie's - Sunday 11:00 am



THE WEDNESDAY WORD: You can enjoy the Wednesday Word as a family by following the link to this week's edition: [Wednesday Word](#)

OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER: Our parish weekly newsletter can be found on: [Our Lady of the Annunciation and St Bernadette's P - Newsletters \(chessck.co.uk\)](#)

September 2024 Nursery Places Now Available!

Please see below for our Nursery advert as we are now opening up our admissions for Nursery places September 2024.

St Bernadette's will be offering tours of the school at your convenience.
Please call the school for an appointment—01257 401125

Tesco Community Grant Scheme

We are so excited that we have been chosen to be part of the Tesco Community Grant Scheme where you will be able to vote for St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School with your blue token.

The grant will be used for our outside area which has been developed lately, but could be so much more with your help!

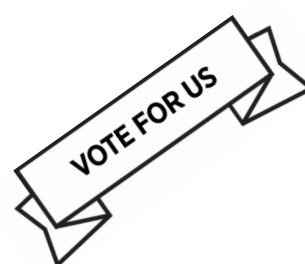
Votes open from the first week in July until the end of September 2024 in the following stores.....

Wigan Extra, WN1 1XE

Pemberton Express, WN5 8AX

Wigan Gidlow Lane, WN6 7PL

Wigan Whelley Rd, WN1 3UP



Dogs Around School

We politely request that if you have a dog with you on the school drop off/pick up, to please leave space around the main entrance gate so that children who may be anxious around dogs, have the space to enter and exit the playground.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

COLOUR DAY!

The Pupil Council are very enthusiastic about our 'COLOUR DAYS' in school.

On Friday 5th July we would love the children to come dressed in their house colour. This could be a full outfit; piece of clothing like a jumper/t-shirt or just an accessory. Below are our house team colours:

Matthew—BLUE

Mark—RED

Luke—GREEN

John—PURPLE

On this day, the children would like to work in their houses and use this time to continue to raise awareness of the need to protect Earth's resources, responding to the call from Laudato Si'.

If your child is unsure of their house, please ask their class teacher or the school office and we will be more than happy to find out.

REMINDER!

Our INSET day is Friday 28th June 2024 where the school will be closed to our children.

Bikeability

Year 6 have successfully completed their Bikeability course this week. The children have learned essential skills for safe riding, including proper road positioning, signalling and hazard awareness. The course not only boosted their confidence but also emphasised the importance of road safety. The instructors were very impressed with the children's enthusiasm and concentration.

Competitions

We were thrilled to host Millbrook Primary School for an inter-school football competition this week. It was a pleasure to welcome local children to our school for friendly matches and to develop sportspersonship. Thank you to Mr Davies and Mrs Farrell for organising the event.



Well done to St Bernadette's Rounders Team this week! The team played brilliantly, showcasing fantastic teamwork and skill.

Wigan Council Ofsted

Wigan Council have been notified that Ofsted will be visiting the Local Authority from the 1st to the 4th July to review their services for children, young people and young adults with special educational needs and how they support them to prepare for adulthood.

As part of this process, Ofsted need as many children, young people and parents/carers with identified SEND as well as professionals to complete the appropriate surveys below.

Please note this is an inspection of Wigan Council to review their services for children, young people and young adults with special educational needs (SEND) and how they support them to prepare for adulthood.

[Wigan - thematic visit - preparation for adulthood - CYP \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

[Wigan - thematic visit - preparation for adulthood - parents, carers, professionals \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

Shevington Fete and Litter Picking

This Saturday, 22nd June, Shevington Fete will be taking place on the Rec.

As a response to a call from Pope Francis to care for the planet in his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, we are asking for volunteers to help out with litter picking after the fete for an hour.

Mrs Crowder will meet the children at 3.00pm at St Anne's Church on Church Lane and children can be collected at 4.00pm from St Anne's Church. If you are able to help on the day, all help would be much appreciated.

**Sat
22nd
June**

Shevington



**11am -
4pm**

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!



- Sports & games
- Children's entertainment
- Activities for all ages
- Community groups
- Local businesses
- On the Rec & surrounding buildings

**Accessible
Park &
Ride**

- Craft fair
- Children's rides
- Live music all day
- Food & drink
- Indoor & outdoor stalls
- Dog-friendly!



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Sports Days

Our Sports Days will be fun but competitive, with plenty of stickers for winners but also to reward effort and spirit. Parents and families are encouraged to come along to show support and enjoy the occasion.

FOSB are kindly running a tuck shop during this year's sports days.

Monday 24th June—Sports Day for Year 3 – Year 6 @ 1:30pm

Tuesday 25th June—Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 @ 1:30pm

Children can come to school in PE kit on their day and we request they wear a T-Shirt in their House Team colour (Matthew—**BLUE**, Mark—**RED**, Luke—**GREEN**, John—**PURPLE**)

Wednesday 26th June—Sports Day for Nursery @ 1:30pm

Olympic Dance Day—Wednesday 26th June

Children will be taking part in Olympic Dance workshops on Wednesday 26th June. We will be inviting parents to come along into school and watch our Olympic Flash Mob Dance performance at 3:00pm on this day (depends on the weather as it will be on the playground). Please wear PE kit on this day.



KS2 Colour Run! Thursday 27th June

We are excited to announce that FOSB will be hosting a Year 3-6 Colour Run event on Thursday 27th June. This event promises to be a fun and vibrant activity for our KS2 children, promoting physical fitness, school spirit and also raising money for the school Chromebooks.

To cover the costs of materials alongside fundraising, we are asking for a contribution of £5 per child. This can be paid to the school office/class teacher in a labelled envelope. A letter with further details has been sent home to KS2 parents.



"Bernie's Beach Party" Summer Disco

On Thursday 4th July the children are invited to a summer disco. This will replace the Summer Fair for this year.

The office will inform you when tickets will be released and you will be able to sign up via our Parent's App.

Nursery and Reception parents must stay with their children during the party. The KS1 and 2 children can be dropped off and picked up at the end of the party.

Nursery, Reception and KS1 – 5:30pm – 6:30pm

KS2— 6:45pm – 7:45pm

St Peter's Open Evening (current Year 5 children)

St. Peter's High School will be hosting an Open Evening for current Year 5 children and their families. This event will take place on Wednesday 26th June 6:00pm—8:00pm. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore their facilities, meet staff and learn more about the educational experiences the school has to offer.



National Fieldwork Fortnight 2024

Year 4 had a great time on their field trip to Ainsdale beach where they found many features of the coast.

Year 5 visited Ashurst Beacon Country Park. The children used their compass skills to write down where different places were situated from the top of the Beacon. They also used their mapping skills to find different places in the Beacon area using coordinates, then used everything they had learned to create a map for people visiting the Gruffalo!

Maritime Museum



As part of their history unit on the Titanic, Year 1 had an amazing trip to the Liverpool Maritime Museum this week. The children explored the Titanic exhibit and learned so much about its history. They were fascinated by the stories and artefacts.

Library Visits

Year 2 and Reception classes visited Shevington Library this week, where they met the wonderful author Anita Frost!

All classes will visit Shevington Library before we finish for the summer holidays so children can sign up to The Summer Reading Challenge. This exciting competition will encourage children to keep reading over the summer break.



Father's Day

The children in Reception celebrated all the special men in their lives with a beautiful assembly last week. It was a lovely afternoon filled with singing and art work; finishing with the children spending time crafting with their Dads and families.



Preloved Uniform

Week Beginning 1st July – Preloved school uniform donations can be donated to school. This week 'uniform wish list order forms' can be filled in.

Week Beginning 15th July – Preloved uniform packages sent home.



St. Bernadette's Nursery

Church Lane, Shevington
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www.saintbernadettes.wigan.sch.uk

**Children can join FREE the term after their third birthday
OR paid sessions the day after they turn three.**

What we offer:

- A warm, safe, comfortable environment within a nurturing school community
- Learning based on children's interests and talents
- Extensive grounds to explore and learn
- A place in the heart of the local village
- Educating pupils with skills for life
- 15-30 hours funding available

**Wrap around care
7:30am - 5:30pm**

**FREE NURSERY TASTER
SESSION**

(ring school to book)



**FLEXIBLE
SESSIONS
AVAILABLE**

Dates Summer Term 2024 (more information to follow)

Shevington Fete—Saturday 22nd June

KS2 Sports Day afternoon 1:30pm – Monday 24th June

Year 4 Going Forward in Faith Mass – Tuesday 25th June 9:15am Mass at St. Bernadette's Church

KS1 and Reception Sports Day afternoon 1:30pm – Tuesday 25th June

Nursery Sports Day afternoon 1:30pm – Wednesday 26th June

**Olympic Flash Mob Dance on School Playground (whole school) - Thursday 26th June
3:00pm—parents and families invited to watch**

St Peter's Open Evening (for current Year 5 children) — Wednesday 26th June 6:00 – 8:00pm

KS2 Colour Run! - Thursday 27th June (in school time)

INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED – Friday 28th June

Preloved school uniform donations to school—Week Beginning 1st July

**"Curious Critters" bugs, reptiles and exotic animal visit to school—Reception and Nursery—
Tuesday 2nd July.**

Year 6 Mini Olympics at St Peter's – Tuesday 2nd July

Year 3 attend St Bernadette's 9:15am Mass – Tuesday 2nd July

"Bernie's Beach Party" Summer Disco—Thursday 4th July

COLOUR DAY!—Friday 5th July

Year 2 attend St Bernadette's 9:15am Mass – Tuesday 9th July

Year 6 Leaver's Mass – St Bernadette's Church – Tuesday 9th July at 6:00pm

Year 1 and Year 2 Music Performance for parents/carers—Thursday 11th July 9:15am (Year 1) and 9:45am (Year 2)

Year 5 and Year 6 Money Matters Workshop – Thursday 11th July in school time * change of date *****

Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic (parents and carers invited) – Thursday 11th July

End of School Reports out – Friday 12th July

Moving Up Day (whole school) – Monday 15th July

Parents' Evening Drop In – Tuesday 16th July 3:20pm – 5:45pm

Year 6 Leaver's Lunch—Wednesday 17th July

Nursery Graduation – Wednesday 17th July 2:00pm

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Thursday 18th July 9:10am (parents and carers invited) in school

Finish for Summer – Friday 19th July 2:00pm