



Bernie's Bulletin

Thursday 4th July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been super busy over the last two weeks with lots of exciting things happening in school – it is amazing how much the children have accomplished and experienced throughout the school.

I am excited to remind you that this evening is our FOSB Beach Party! There will be games, music, tombola and sweets/drinks to buy. We can't wait to see all the children having fun and making wonderful memories together.

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

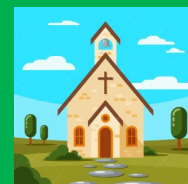
Our children love going to Church, enjoying the sense of reflection and peace that it brings. If you would like to attend Church too, please see below for the Mass times:

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 \(chessck.co.uk\)](#)

COLOUR DAY REMINDER

Tomorrow 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**

The children will 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.

Growing Together in Faith, Love and Learning

'Going Forward in Faith' Mass

The children in Year 4 attended their 'Going Forward in Faith' Mass this week to celebrate their First Holy Communions as a whole class together. It was a very special occasion for all those involved. Our children love going to Church and feel very much at home when they do so.



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!

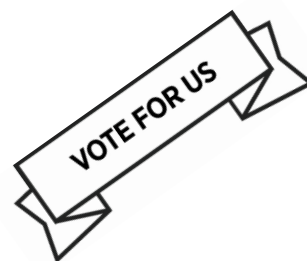
Votes are open NOW until the end of September 2024 in the following stores.....

Wigan Extra, WN1 1XE

Pemberton Express, WN5 8AX

Wigan Gidlow Lane, WN6 7PL

Wigan Whelley Rd, WN1 3UP



Curious Critters!

To enhance the Early Years curriculum, earlier this week, we invited 'Curious Critters' into school with all their interesting creatures. The children spent time holding lizards, owls, a python and many more animals.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and learned many fascinating facts.



Preloved Uniform

If you have any outgrown school uniform still in good condition, please consider donating to school. We are now taking donations at the school office or your child can bring them into school. Order forms have been sent home with your child.

Week Beginning 15th July – Preloved uniform packages will be sent home this week.

Polite Reminder

A little reminder that when children are collected at 3.20pm, they are not allowed to play on the climbing frame or tyres. We politely request that you do not allow children to do this as we cannot guarantee supervision from a member of staff or the safety of the children. Thank you for your support in this.

Sports Days

The sun shone, the children enjoyed themselves and it was fantastic to have so many spectators at last week's Sports Days. All the children did a terrific job with their races and everyone gave their best. Many thanks to Mrs Farrell and Mr Davies who organised the events and to our FOSB who sold drinks during each day.



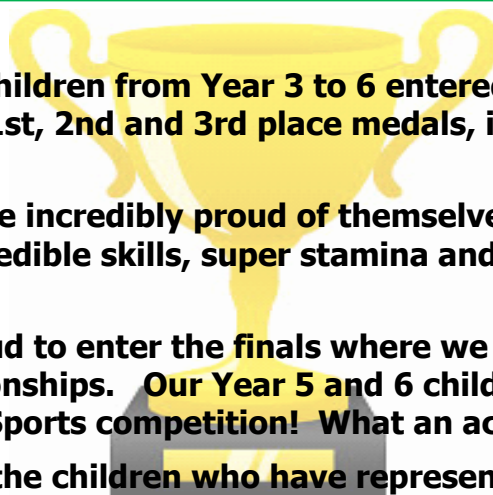
Town Sports

Over the past two weeks children from Year 3 to 6 entered the heats of Town Sports where we achieved many 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals, individually and as part of a team.

All of the children should be incredibly proud of themselves. Each and every one of them showed off their incredible skills, super stamina and excellent sportspersonship!

This week we were so proud to enter the finals where we ranked overall 2nd place in the Small Schools Championships. Our Year 5 and 6 children also came overall second place in the Town Sports competition! What an achievement!

We are so proud of ALL of the children who have represented St Bernadette's. Well done!



Olympic Dance

Later this month it is the opening ceremony of 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

After a day of dance workshops with WigLe Dance CIC, the whole school performed an Olympic Dance performance for all the parents and families!

We hope the parents and families who came to watch all enjoyed it as much as we did!



Colour Run!

We have finished Sports Fortnight 2024 and what a finale! Colour Run was an absolute blast! A huge thank you to FOSB for their time and enthusiasm. We are so lucky to have you.

We are so pleased all of our children in the school were able to take part in celebrating health, happiness and fun—we can't wait for next year.....

Shevington Fete and Litter Picking

As a response to a call from Pope Francis to care for the planet, the children, staff and parents joined together at the end of Shevington Fete to carry out litter picking.

Well done and a big thank you to everyone! The children were so proud of the impact they had made to the community and we received lovely feedback from the organisers of Shevington Fete.

"Your children and parents were a delight and their help very much appreciated."

Library Visits

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.



Moving Up Days

Moving up to the next class can be a big step for some children. Children in Reception to Year 5 classes will be taking part in a 'Moving Up' day on **Monday 15th July**. Children will be visiting their new classroom with their next teacher and carrying out transition activities to ease any worries about their class for September.

On this day the children will enter school through the main gate and will 'round up' as normal where they will be greeted by their new class teacher. **Our new Reception class will also enter through the main playground gates and will be greeted by the Early Years staff.** Please pick up your child from their new classroom doors and staff will be around to direct you to the correct place. Children will need their water bottles, book bags and healthy snack (KS2 only) on these days. Lunches are ordered in the same way.

Children will not be doing PE on their moving up day so will not need to wear PE kits.

Dates Summer Term 2024 (more information to follow)

"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 2 fieldwork around Shevington (in school time) - Thursday 11th July

Year 5 and Year 6 Money Matters Workshop – Thursday 11th July in school time

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

Toy Day—Friday 19th July 2:00pm

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

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



St. Bernadette's Nursery

Church Lane, Shevington

WN6 8BD

● 01257 401125 ●

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**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**



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