



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Date: Friday, 18 December 2020

Dear Parents,

The Christmas stories were beautifully depicted from Reception to Year 6, the St Bernadette's way. I appreciate that we were not able to use the church this year, but I think the videos will bring a smile to your face; uploaded onto the website banner and under; and under '**Living out our faith.**' A huge thank you to Father Peter for writing the script and Marco for filming, editing and being on call for take 5! A special mention to Reception, who rose to the challenge and confidently took to the stage to perform.

We would also like to thank all the generous parents who have supported their children in fund-raising for Brian House. The annual Elf run was a great success and the children have raised quite a lot of money. This is a fantastic achievement and sends out an important message about Christmas being a time for giving, especially to those in need. A special thank you to the many parishioners who have donated toys, gifts and selection boxes for our children; your kindness is truly amazing.

We are very sad to be at the last day of term and unfortunately, we have sent home the Year 3 bubble. We know you have missed out on the Christmas festivities but please be assured that a selection box is here waiting for you upon your return.

Please take time to read the information, sent out earlier regarding the arrangements if you need to get in touch during the holiday, due to a positive COVID-19 result – [Please click here for a copy](#) – Please note, the self-isolation is now 10 days.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful words, gifts and cards which have been sent into school. The staff at St Bernadette's are very hardworking and give above and beyond, especially during what has been a very difficult time; this gives your children the very best provision possible.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for your continued support as we navigate the restrictions put upon us. We wish you all a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas time with your families.

"Christmas reminds us that God continues to love us all. His love is unconditional. Lord continues to love you. His love does not change. It is not fickle; it is faithful. It is patient. This is the gift we will find at Christmas,"
Pope Francis

Take care everyone,

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