

## St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School 'Doing our best for God'

Thursday, 20th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the academic year for 2022/23 comes to an end today, we would like to wish you and your families a very peaceful holiday. The children and staff have worked extremely hard and are a credit to St Bernadette's school.

We say a final goodbye to the Year 6 children today. We wish them well as they move onto their secondary education and we thank them most sincerely for their hard work and commitment to our school. The Production of 'I'm an 11-Year-old get me out of here,' performed last week, was a superb celebration of their talent and they also enjoyed a fabulous upbeat assembly and a special leavers Mass this week.

The Year 2 SATs, Year 6 SATs, Multiplication Tables Check and the Phonics Screening results are a wonderful indication of how hard our children and staff have worked, (I will be able to share with you our fantastic results when we return to school) especially with the challenges that the past few years have presented to us. Thank you to all the staff and helpers, in school, who have worked with the children, over the years, to ensure they achieve their very best and of course to you, the parents, who recognise the enormous benefit of an equal home/school partnership.

We have got to know so many parents over the years and St Bernadette's is lucky to have so many supportive, lovely parents who work alongside the school for the good of the children. We also say goodbye to some of our families who have had a long association with our school. We thank them most sincerely for their support and help. You are always welcome at our school.

We also say goodbye and THANK YOU to Mrs Hilda Day who has worked in the kitchen and kept our school looking beautiful over the years and to Mr Bradley Naylor, who has worked across the classes supporting the children. They were presented with some lovely gifts; God's blessings to them both.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you so much for the many thoughtful words expressed, kind notes written in cards, handmade gifts, baked gifts and pictures drawn......the list goes on. We are all very appreciative of the love and support.



















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We return on Tuesday  $5^{\text{th}}$ September for our new academic year. Have a lovely summer and a restful time with your families.

## Staffing for September

Reception	Miss Gooch Miss Seeley
Year 1	Miss Scarlett , Mrs Mullan
Year 2	Mr Hopkinson , Mrs Blackwell
Year 3	Miss Paul Mrs Huggard
Year 4	Mrs Kirkpatrick, Mrs Freitas
Year 5	Mrs Pearson, Mr Wilkes, Mrs Armstrong
Year 6	Miss Greenhalgh, Mrs Walsh
Mrs Paddock	PPA teacher across the school
Mrs Brown/Mrs Salisbury	Support across the Key stages
Mrs Dowling	SENCo/ Family Support Worker
Mrs Wells	Business Manager
Miss Straughair	Office Administrator
Mr Silcock	Site Supervisor
Mrs Walker	Welfare Assistant/ After School Club
Mrs Satterthwaite	Head Teacher/
	Designated Safeguarding Lead

Yours sincerely, Alexís Satterthwaite

**Head Teacher**