



Bernie's Bulletin

Thursday 9th June 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back for our final half term – we are now racing ahead to the end of the academic year! I hope you all enjoyed the half term break and were able to join in Jubilee celebrations with family and friends. I have seen some super photos and everyone looked to be having lots of fun!

We had a beautiful end to last half term with different Jubilee celebrations throughout the school. The day began by jiving and twisting our way back through the decades in a whole school flashmob dance on the playground. We hope the parents and families who came to watch all enjoyed it as much as we did! Children then enjoyed craft activities and their royal tea parties all dressed in red, white and blue.

Congratulations to all the children in Year 4 and 5 who now have received their First Holy Communion. We will be celebrating this in school on Tuesday 28th June. After attending Mass at St. Bernadette's Church, the children will come back to school with Father Joseph to enjoy a morning of cake and partying. A letter has been sent out to these year groups with further information.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Phonics Screening Test this week. Miss Quellin is so proud of you as you worked hard with focus and maturity. Year 4 are focussing on their times tables as they prepare for their Multiplication Check this month – good luck children.

Thank you for your continued support. As ever, if you have any specific concerns, please do get in touch and I will do my best to help you with them.

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Own Clothes Day - Friday 10th June

In return for wearing own clothes tomorrow, we are asking that children bring in a bottle for the summer fair.

Summer Fair 2022 – Friday 10th June

'The Friends of St. Bernadette' FOSB organise the Summer Fair to raise money to provide exciting things for the children across all year groups. Tomorrow will be the first summer fair we have hosted in 3 years so let's make it a good one!

It will start straight after school and the FOSB have been busy organising lots of fun activities for families.

Face Painting and Tattoos
Inflatable Assault Course
Bottle and Sweet Tombola
Hot Dog and Cake Sale
Raffle Prizes
Beat the Goalie.....and more.....



If you think you could help out either sorting donations, helping set up the stalls, helping on a stall for an hour or 2 or even just coming along to help clear up, we're always looking for willing volunteers!

Raffle Prizes—£1 a ticket - St Bernadette's Summer Fair

Prize	Kindly donated by.....
Free pair of sunglasses (<i>Ray-Bans included</i>)	Carlton & Stanley Opticians
£30 voucher	Charnley Arms
£25 voucher	Petite Soleil Beauty
£20 voucher	Head Management
£20 worth of books	Platt's Wee Book Shop (Usborne Books)
Luxury Olaplex Treatment, Head Massage and Blow Dry	Urban Hair Salon
£15 voucher	House of Beauty
£15 voucher	Juniper Restaurant
£10 voucher	Hair Couture
Photography voucher	Bartley Portrait Studios Photographers
Any treatment	Physio & Foot Surgery
Back Massage and Facial voucher	Peace Lily Holistics
Two 14 inch pizzas	Manhattan Pizza Takeaway
Afternoon Tea for Two	Shevington Village Kitchen
8 inch iced birthday cake	Muffin Man
4 free ice-creams	School Ice-cream Van
Box of goodies	A B Hardware
Doormat	H.Gee Floor Coverings
Bottle of rose wine	Manor Wines
Box of Milk Tray	Co-Op, Shevington
Venus gift set	Manor Pharmacy

There are many more raffle prizes still coming in. A big thank you to the local community for their generosity in supporting school.

'Music Alive' Assembly

Yesterday the children were treated to a special musical assembly from Wigan Music Service.

Not only was it fabulous to celebrate the enjoyment of music, it was a way to let children know about all the instrument families so that they can make an informed choice about which instrument they might be interested in learning to play from September onwards.

Please see the flyer that went home if you are interested in signing up to instrumental lessons.

Father's Day Assembly – Friday 17th June

Reception children will be celebrating their Dads and any other important male figures in their lives with a 'Father's Day' Assembly from 9:10am in the school hall. There will be time to spend together as a family after the assembly as we did with the Mother's Day assembly.



Sports Week – Week Beginning 20th June 2022

Sports Week is an annual event to encourage participation and it is part of our commitment to delivering high-quality PE and sport across the school.

Monday 20th June

The week will begin with a GB athlete visiting school. Clovis Asong will launch the week in a whole school special assembly and then work with each class throughout the day, sharing his story and experience as a competitive athlete.

Year 6 will be visiting St. Peter's within the school day on Monday 20th to take part in a Mini Olympics transition activity. Transport to and from St. Peter's has been organised and children will return before the end of the school day. They will need a packed lunch and water bottle on this day. Year 6 parents are welcome to watch.

Tuesday 21st June

There will be an exciting opportunity for children from Year 1 upwards to conquer their fears and challenge themselves to have a go on a mobile climbing wall.

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.

Tuesday 21st June - Nursery Sports Day at 2pm

Wednesday 22nd June – Sports Day 1

Reception 9:15am – 10:00am
Year 1 and Year 2 10:15am - 11:15am
Year 3 and Year 4 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 23rd June – Sports Day 2

Year 5 and 6 2:00pm – 3:00pm

The children will also be working with Mr Davies our PE teacher this week experiencing different types of sports in a 'taster PE lesson'.

Please can the children come in their PE kits on Monday to Thursday this week due to all the energetic activities they will be taking part in.



New Starter Evening

It was wonderful to see some new and also familiar faces at our New Starter Evening earlier this week. Thank you to everyone for attending. I hope you found it useful to meet staff and find out more information about Reception class. We can't wait for your children to start school and become part of the St. Bernadette's family.



REMINDER!

Our INSET day is Friday 1st July 2022 where the school will be closed to our children.

Important Dates (more information to follow)

Own clothes day – Friday 10th June 2022

"Friends of" Summer Fayre – Friday 10th June 2022

Reception Father's Day Assembly—Friday 17th June 2022

Sports Week – w.c. 20th June 2022

Year 6 Mini Olympics at St. Peter's – Monday 20th June 2022

Year 6 New Intake Evening at St. Peter's – Tuesday 21st June 2022

Nursery Sports Day - Tuesday 21st June 2022 at 2pm

Sports Day 1st Choice (depends on weather) for Reception to Year 4 –

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Sports Day 1st Choice (depends on weather) for Year 5 and 6 – Thursday

23rd June 2022

Year 4 and 5 First Holy Communion Party Day—Tuesday 28th June 2022 (in school)

St. Peter's Open Evening – Wednesday 29th June 2022 6pm—8pm

Sports Day 2nd Choice for Reception to Year 4 – Wednesday 29th June 2022

Sports Day 2nd Choice for Year 5 and 6 – Thursday 30th June 2022

INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN – Friday 1st July 2022

DT Week – w.c. 4th July 2022

RNLI Assemblies —Monday 4th July 2022

Pre-loved Uniform Sales – w.c. 11th July 2022

Splash Dash Day—Friday 15th July 2022

FOSB Summer Party (Nursery—Year 6) —Friday 15th July 2022

Moving up Days – Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July 2022

Summer Parent's Evening 'Drop In' – Tuesday 19th July 2022

Nursery Graduation—Wednesday 20th July 2022

Finish for Summer Holidays – Friday 22nd July 2022 @ 2pm

