



# St Bernadette's Primary School

## Newsletter

October 2018

If there have been any changes to your home or emergency contact details or to your child's medical needs then please contact the office. Please also ensure your email address is up-to-date as ALL Newsletters/Letters etc. are emailed to parents. Paper copies will be available at the school office for collection only.

### Lost Property

The lost property is kept in the Janitors office and can be accessed from 9.00am – 9.30am or 2.30pm – 3pm.

### Entering the School

Anyone wishing to speak to their child's teacher must make an appointment via the school office. The teachers are extremely busy with pupils in the morning and the sooner the children are settled into class, the more time they have to learn. Please do not take up the teacher's time by trying to discuss your child at the class room door in the morning. **Absences should be reported to the school office. Do not attempt to follow your child into the building via the classroom door. For the safety of the children, visitors must be identified.**

### Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council Meeting is being held on 29<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. All welcome.

### Halloween Disco

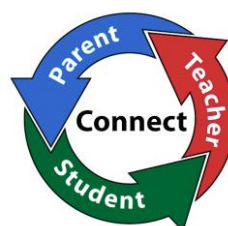
Our Parent Council are organising a Halloween Disco for the children on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – P1-P3 6.15pm – 7.15pm and P4-7 - 7.30pm – 8.45pm. Fancy Dress optional. £2.50 entry fee which includes juice and treats.



### Parent Consultation Evenings

There is an online booking system in place to allow parents to make appointments for the Parent Consultations held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November. Parents/Carers will receive full instructions on how to use this system. The system will be live from **7am on 28<sup>th</sup> October** and will be open to take your bookings until **14<sup>th</sup> November at 9am**. The web address is:

<http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/stbernadettesps>



### The Scottish Poppy Appeal

We shall be supporting the Scottish Poppy Appeal over the next few weeks. P7 pupils shall be going to all classes to see if anyone would like to make a donation for a Poppy. There is also a box at the Main Reception at school. Thank you, in advance, for your support for this appeal.



## **Bake Sale**

Thank you to everyone that kindly donated to the Bake Sale held in school on the 11<sup>th</sup> October. We raised an amazing £373.80 for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity.



## **Staff News**

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Edwards (former Miss Walker) on their wedding day during the October break. We wish you a long and happy marriage.



## **Digital Leaders**

Please be reminded that Digital Leaders After school club has been cancelled until further notice.

## **Playground Equipment**

Are you clearing out your garden shed? Do you have any playground equipment we could use? If you are looking to get rid of bikes, toys, natural play items, we would gratefully receive these! We would accept anything which is in reasonable condition.

## **Water Bottles**

All our pupils are encouraged to drink water during the school day. Research has indicated that drinking plain water improves concentration and therefore leads to effective learning. It would be helpful if all our pupils have a labelled water bottle with them in school daily.



## **Outdoor Learning**

All children will be accessing the outdoor area and orphan land regularly. This gives the children the opportunity to use the skills that they have been learning in enjoyable and real-life contexts. Children should come to school prepared for learning outdoors and our changeable Scottish weather.

## **Basketball**



Well done to Mrs McLaren and the basketball team – they had a great start to the season at Denny High on 24<sup>th</sup> October with a 35-0 win over Stenhousemuir and 47-14 win over Kinnaird. Well done to the MVP of the game – Matthew!



## **Allergies**

For the health and safety of all pupils please ensure that your child is not provided with nut products at school. Some children are bringing products such as Snickers, Lion Bars and Peanut Butter sandwiches to school.

We have pupils and staff who are severely allergic to peanuts. Peanuts do not have to be eaten by an allergic person to cause an allergic reaction; they can be ingested or contaminate tables, hands etc.

Any peanut products will be returned home in packed lunch boxes unopened.

Further information can be found at <http://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/what-is-anaphylaxis/signs-and-symptoms>.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

## **Childhood Infectious diseases especially: Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles**

Please may we ask for your co-operation in this important matter. One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for Lymphoma that puts them at risk from measles, chicken pox and shingles. If they come in to contact with anyone suffering from these conditions the pupil requires to be given some protection against them. Unfortunately this has to be given within 72 hours of the contact.

We would ask therefore that if your child develops measles, chicken pox or shingles that you inform us **immediately** so that appropriate action may be taken.

Your child is not at any risk from this situation, however, the health of our pupil does depend on your co-operation in this important matter.

*Please remember that there is access to funding to help families with financial difficulties. Please contact Mrs Savage, in strictest confidence, for more information.*

Stay Connected! Please follow us on Twitter @stbernadettesps

Check our website for details of school events and information: <http://stbernadettes.edusite.co.uk/>

Keep up-to-date with Parish News on: <http://www.stbernadette.rcstanced.org.uk/current>  
and <https://www.facebook.com/stbernadettelarbert>

## School Events Calendar 2018/19

Month	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Notes
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	<b>September</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> – 2.15pm P3 parent meeting re Reconciliation
<b>Sep 2018</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5 <sup>th</sup> - 6pm to 7pm 'Meet the Teacher' open event (5.30pm P1)
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	6 <sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm Mass (led by P7) 27 <sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm Pope Francis Faith Awards
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	<b>October</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Family Mass
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	11 <sup>th</sup> – 2pm P3 class assembly
<b>Oct</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>November</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> – 10.30am P4 Holy Communion Enrolment Mass
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1 <sup>st</sup> – 1.30pm Mass (All Saints) (led by P6)
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14 <sup>th</sup> / 15 <sup>th</sup> – 3.30pm to 6.30pm Parent Consultations
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 2pm P6 class assembly
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	23 <sup>rd</sup> – Snap Shot Jotters to come home, return Monday 26th
<b>Nov</b>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	30 <sup>th</sup> - 1.30pm Mass (led by P5/6) (St. Andrew's Day)
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	<b>December</b>
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	7 <sup>th</sup> – Nursery Nativity
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	11 <sup>th</sup> – 1.15pm / 13 <sup>th</sup> – 7pm P1-7 Christmas Performance
<b>Dec</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14 <sup>th</sup> – Nursery Party
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18 <sup>th</sup> – AM P1 Party / PM P2 and P3 Party
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	19 <sup>th</sup> – AM P4 and P5 Party / PM all P6 and P7 Party
	31							20 <sup>th</sup> - 1.30pm Mass (led by P5)
<b>Jan 2019</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	<b>January</b>
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16 <sup>th</sup> - P1 Enrollments
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24 <sup>th</sup> – 2pm P5/6 class assembly
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	31 <sup>st</sup> – 1.30pm Mass (Led by P4)
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	<b>February</b>
<b>Feb</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	14 <sup>th</sup> – 2pm P5 class assembly
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	28 <sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm Mass (led by P7)
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	<b>March</b>
	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	6 <sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm Ash Wednesday service (led by P6)
<b>Mar</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8 <sup>th</sup> - Snap Shot Jotters to come home, return Monday 11th
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	13 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> – P4 to P7 Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	14 <sup>th</sup> – 2pm P7 class assembly
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 11am or 2pm P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church
<b>Apr</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	28 <sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm Mass (led by P5/6)
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	28 <sup>th</sup> – 3pm – 6pm Open Afternoon, led by pupils
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	<b>April</b>
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> – 4.30pm to 6.30pm Parent Consultations
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	16 <sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm Mass (led by P5)
<b>May</b>	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<b>May</b>
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 2pm P1 class assembly 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 2pm P4 class assembly
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	30 <sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm Mass (Feast of the Ascension) (led by P4)
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	<b>June</b>
<b>Jun</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4 <sup>th</sup> – Sports Day option 1 / 11 <sup>th</sup> – option 2
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	7 <sup>th</sup> - Snap Shot Jotters to come home, return Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	12 <sup>th</sup> – 1.15pm / 13 <sup>th</sup> – 7pm School Show P5 – P7
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	13 <sup>th</sup> – 2pm P2 class assembly
<b>Jul</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	14 <sup>th</sup> – Nursery Sports Day
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	21 <sup>st</sup> – Final written reports to be given home
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	21 <sup>st</sup> – Nursery Graduation
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	15 <sup>th</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Sacrament of Holy Communion (P4)
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	27 <sup>th</sup> – 9.30am P7 Leaver's Assembly / 1.30pm Mass (led by P7)
<b>Aug</b>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	<b>Reporting to Parents event</b>
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	<b>Class Led Assembly or School celebration/event</b>
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	<b>Religious observance</b>
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	<b>School closure due to holiday or staff development.</b>

