



St Bernadette's Primary School

Newsletter

June 2022



Absences

If your child is absent from school could you please call the school office to notify us of this and NOT by sending messages to Teachers via See-Saw or Teams. If you do not get a reply, please leave a message on the answering machine. Alternatively, you can report an absence by emailing the school at

stbernadettesprimaryschool@falkirk.gov.uk . Thank you.

If there has been any changes to your home or emergency contact details or to your child's medical needs then please contact the office.



Last Day of Term

School will close for the summer holidays at 1.30pm on Friday 24th June. The school buses will collect the children at 1.30pm on this day. If you intend to take your child home for lunch at 12.15pm, they will be released via their classroom door. Please note that pupils can only be collected at 12.15pm sharp. Any child not collected at this time will remain in school until 1.30pm. Please do not try to collect your child at any time other than 12.15pm or 1.30pm.

School will reopen on Wednesday 17th August at 9am.



Farewell to our P7's

We would like to wish our P7's the best of luck as they venture off to High School. Some pupils shall be going to St. Mungo's High School, Larbert High School and other High Schools. We look forward to hearing about your future successes and wish you all the best!



Parent Council

On behalf of staff, parents and children we would like to say a **HUGE** Thank You to the Parent Council and the Fundraising Group for everything they have done this year. They are so supportive and their fundraising efforts are amazing.

ST. BERNADETTE'S NEEDS YOU



St. Bernadette's fundraising group needs new members to be involved with the fantastic events held each year at the school.

As kids move on so do parents and without more parents support the below events will eventually come to an end!

- Kids Disco – Halloween/Easter/Summer
- Family BBQ
- Summer Fayre
- Annual Quiz Night
- Race Night and many more.....

Year on year school budgets have been tightened and without the funds raised from the above events St. Bernadette's would not have been able to provide the below for your children.



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| • Sumdog | • Classroom Smartboards | • Wellsfield & Almond Valley Family Pass |
| • Busy Things | • Outdoor toys | • Astro Turf In Nursery |
| • Picnic Benches & Woody | • Running Bibs | • Climbing Wall |
| | • 20 iPads & Apple TV's | Plus much more..... |

P7 Ties

Our Parent Council kindly bought the High School ties given to our P7 pupils. Thank you!

THANK YOU

Sacraments

Warmest Congratulations to the children who recently celebrated the Sacrament of First Communion (P4) and the Sacrament of Confirmation (P7).



Euroquiz

Four of our P6 children took part in this year's Euroquiz. Well done St. Bernadette's team – we are very proud of you!



Outdoor Classroom Day

Our pupils all enjoyed Outdoor Classroom Day. Many literacy and numeracy activities took place as well as social and creativity skills. The beautiful sunshine and fresh air made them all feel happy and healthy!



MSP Visit

Thank you to Mr Donaldson who organised a visit from Gillian Mackay MSP. She heard all about our uniform swap shop and hosted a Q&A session with our P5 & P7's. She said "I answered lots of brilliant questions from the P5's and P7's.. Their knowledge of the Scottish Parliament was excellent and I had lots of fun!"



Basketball Team

Well done to Mrs Duncan and the basketball team! Match report from Mrs Duncan:
"Came back for the 2nd basketball league night after being the total underdogs in round one and completely upped their game. Won both their matches. 22-18 against Victoria and 30-25 against Bantaskin. The improvement these guys have made in the last 4 weeks training has been phenomenal - they completely took their opponents by surprise! "



Football

Huge congratulations to Mr Taylor and the football team. They took part in the Minerva Cup and won! They also won the Connell Cup! Mr Taylor reports "The football team should be so proud of their achievements – they are a talented bunch of players who added teamwork, determination and resilience to win St. Bernadette's the double this year!"



NEWS FROM OUR PARENT COUNCIL

Parent Council organized events

What a fantastic day was had by everyone who attended the Summer Picnic on Saturday 28th May. It was great to see so many people come along from both the school and ELC community. The main aim of the day was to bring the school / ELC community together after a couple of tough years - and on this alone, the day was a resounding success. However, it also raised in excess of £1,000 - a fantastic amount and thank you to all the families and teachers who helped support the day.

It was also brilliant to have our first school disco in over 2 years - the children seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves (as did the teachers based on some of the moves on the dance floor!!) and we look forward to these being a regular occurrence again next term.



200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the below winners!

The June draw winners are:

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£100 - 112. Victoria Lawless

£50 - 169. Nick Masterson

£50 - 70. Francine Stewart

£25 - 59. Jennifer Walker

£25 - 102. Caroline Smith



Prize money is available to collect from the school office. Thanks again to all the members for continuing to support the 200 Club.

As anyone who has won money from the 200 club will testify, it's a great feeling when 'your number comes up'. If you or anyone in your family would like to join (cost £3 per month per number), then please drop an email to stbernadettes200club@gmail.com and someone will be in touch.

You can contact the Parent Council at stbernadettesparentcouncil@gmail.com or speak to Peter Butterly (Chair) or Louise O'Rourke (Deputy Chair) if you see them at the school - they're both there most days!

Check our website for information: <http://stbernadettes.edusite.co.uk/>

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

Class Twitter

Below is a link to each classes Twitter page. Please check for regular updates.

P1 <https://twitter.com/MrsEdwardsStBs>

P2 <https://twitter.com/P2StBernadettes>

P3 <https://twitter.com/P6StBernadettes>

P4 <https://twitter.com/Primary4StB>

P5 <https://twitter.com/P5Bernadettes>

P6 <https://twitter.com/MrsLCMartin> <https://twitter.com/mrsqallacherSTB>

P7 https://twitter.com/Mrs_Podmore https://twitter.com/MrsBrown_STBPS

School Twitter <https://twitter.com/stbernadettesps>



Achievements

'We're delighted that Scarlett in P6 has been retained by the Celtic Girls Academy for another year - a reward for all the hard work and effort she has put in over the last year' Well Done Scarlett!



Has your child celebrated an achievement out of school, e.g. Dancing, Tae Kwon Do? We would love to hear so we can share the good news on our Newsletter. Please email the school stbernadettesprimaryschool@falkirk.gov.uk to let us know!

Start of New Term – 17th August 2022

We are looking forward to welcoming our new and returning pupils on 17th August 2022. Can we please ask that all pupils wear school uniform for the first week. The children will be informed of their P.E. days in the first week. On P.E. days all children from P2 upwards should come to school dressed in school uniform and change into their P.E. kit in school.

We shall be celebrating our 10th year of St. Bernadette's Primary and ELC!
We have many ideas on how we shall celebrate this special event – watch this space!



School Uniform

Our school uniform is available from BE Uniforms at 32 Vicar St, Falkirk FK1 1JB or by ordering online at: <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/st-bernadettes-rc-primary-school.html>

Please remember our Uniform Swap Shop is available all year round – there is good quality pre-loved uniform that you can either swap or donate.

On behalf of all staff at St. Bernadette's Primary School and Nursery, may we take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year and wish all families a lovely Summer break.

