

St. Bernadette's ELC Class

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Christmas singalong

Our Christmas Singalong is on Tuesday the 16th December at 1.15pm. All families are invited to come along.



There will be raffle tickets on sale all of this week and before you enter for the singalong. They will be £1 a strip.

Your child's Christmas creations will be available for you to take home for a donation.

Once children have finished their songs, families are invited to stay for some refreshments and the raffle draw. You are then free to leave with your child after this.

Any donations of home or bought baking would be greatly appreciated for this.

Health Checks

Please remember it is **Falkirk Council Policy** that a child should not return to school or nursery until they are **48 hours clear** of any sickness / diarrhoea illness. (for example if your child was last sick at 7.30pm on a Saturday night, they are 48 hours clear on Monday at 7.30pm and can therefore return on the Tuesday if they feel well within themselves)

Regular checks for Head Lice are always recommended.

If your child is unwell the best place for them is at home. We cannot ensure children stay inside when recovering from illness as we are an outdoor nursery and children can spend a large part of their day outdoors.



Christmas holidays

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes!



We hope you all have a lovely festive period with your family and enjoy making memories with them. We look forward to hearing all about your child's Christmas stories when they return in January.

Family BookBug session

We have organised a family BookBug session for Thursday the 18th December at 9.30am



All families are welcome to attend this, even if you have been before. Younger siblings are welcome to come along too.

The link below can be used to sign up for this session .

[Family BookBug Session – Fill in form](#)

Thank you

A massive thank you to Grace N's family who organised a tonne bag of play sand to be delivered for our nursery garden! Our children are thoroughly enjoying this.

A huge thank you to the families who have donated games, toys and a dressing table.

We really appreciate your kindness, especially at this time of the year.

DO YOU WANT THE CHANCE TO WIN £50?!

We are selling squares for £2 a go if you would like the chance to win £50! There will be 2 winners from the squares.



The winning numbers will be picked using a number generator once all the squares have been filled. Money must be handed to staff when you pick your square.

Appropriate Clothing

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for nursery. As the weather is getting colder over the next couple of months, we ask that you provide your child with a hat and gloves which can be kept at nursery.



We also ask that your child has their own pair of wellie boots and warm waterproofs which can be kept at nursery.

We understand that the cost of living is increasing at the moment so if you are unable to provide these items to be kept in nursery, please speak to Cat.

Please make sure your child's name is on these items. It would also be helpful if you could make sure there is at least one change of clothes in your child's nursery bag.

If your child borrows nursery clothes, could these please be returned once your child has finished with them.



Can all parents please make sure their child has a thicker waterproof for the winter months as we are outdoors in all weathers and some of the waterproofs that children currently have are not warm enough causing them to be cold while we are outside.



All children should have a warm jacket for coming to nursery in as we spend a lot of time outside.

Friday 19th December

The school closes for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm.

All children will get their lunch at 11.45pm this day and it will be a cheese panini/dairy free cheese panini.

If you have an older child in the school and are collecting them at 12.15pm you are welcome to collect your child from the ELC at this time too.

If you are not collecting your child at 12.15pm, the ELC door will open at 1.00pm for collection and all children must be collected by 1.30pm as the school will close at this time.

Two Stars and a Wish

'Two stars and a wish' should be used to comment on current ELC practice. Staff use this as a way of involving parents in improvements that can be made around the ELC.

Once completed, staff will collate the responses and inform you of any changes that are being made in response to the feedback.

The 'two stars' is something you feel our ELC are currently good at and the 'wish' is something you feel our ELC could be improving.

We value your views and any suggestions/comments are always welcome.

Please click the link below to take part

[Two Stars and a Wish – Fill in form](#)

Important dates



Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Sing
Along for all families

Friday 19th December—Nursery closes
for Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January—Nursery reopens

Friday 13th February—Nursery closed for holiday

Monday 16th February—Nursery closed for holiday

Tuesday 17th February—Nursery closed for in-service
day

Monday 6th April—Nursery closes for 2 weeks for
Easter holiday

Friday 1st May—Nursery closed for in-service day

Monday 4th May—Nursery closed for holiday

Lending Library

Please feel free to use our lending library to borrow books to share with your child at home. Please use the yellow folder to record what books you are taking are returning.

