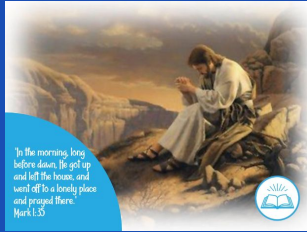




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Prayer & Liturgy

In the Gospel this week...

We hear how Jesus' life was very busy, but He found peace by going to a quiet place to pray and be with His Father. We too can find peace in the busyness of our daily lives.

"In the morning, long before dawn, He got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there."

Mark 1: 35



In the Gospel next week...

During half-term we begin the Holy season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, the six-week journey of Lent begins, where Christians are called to a deeper commitment to prayer, fasting and giving so that we are renewed ready to receive new life at Easter.

Please click [here](#) to view the Wednesday Word for this week.



SAVE THE DATE

- **W/B 5th February**
Mental Health Week in school
- **Wednesday 7th February**
Activ Great Britain Athlete visit in school
- **Thursday 8th February**
EYFS Fairytale morning (More info to follow)
- **Thursday 29th February**
Year 3 Assembly 9:15am - parents are welcome
- **Thursday 7th March (and Weds 6th March)**
World Book Day - see page 3 for more information

IT'S BACK!

We are pleased to announce that **St. Bernadette's Got Talent** is making a welcome return. Our Mini-Vinnies are the people in charge of organising this exciting event and we look forward to seeing who gets through to the live show!
More information to follow soon.



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ASPIRE Stars!

W/B 22nd January 2024

FS1 - Isabella Asamoah
FS2 - Dolcie-Rae Wilson
Yr 1 - Jenson Aldcroft
Yr 2 - Caleb Miller
Yr 3 - Aaliyah Moulder Saunders
Yr 4 - Liam Sutton
Yr 5 - Lucas Andras
Yr 6 - Karson Daniels-Jackson

W/B 29th January 2024

FS1 - Aditi Sunkari
FS2 - Kairo Tomlinson
Yr 1 - Aubree-Jae Pickering
Yr 2 - Bade Oyedokun
Yr 3 - James Sills
Yr 4 - Nikita Antoci
Yr 5 - Sophia Pilkington
Yr 6 - Kyron Burgess

Acts of Kindness

W/B 22nd January 2024

FS1 - Sybil McConnell
FS2 - Tao Leigh
Yr 1 - Filip Fedak
Yr 2 - Billie-Mae Arnold
Yr 3 - Henryk Barnard
Yr 4 - Freddie Hackney
Yr 5 - Lena Skreciak Vel Lewandowska
Yr 6 - Alexa Burr

W/B 29th January 2024

FS1 - Jaxsen Handforth
FS2 - Luan Boshir
Yr 1 - Joseph Speakman
Yr 2 - Mia-Rose Walker
Yr 3 - Jade Chafah
Yr 4 - Grace Miller
Yr 5 - Jack Richardson
Yr 6 - Stash Wragg

Superstar Readers!

W/B 22nd January 2024

EY/KS1 - Ollie Marjanski
KS2 - Lila Dzianach

W/B 29th January 2024

EY/KS1 - Adele Gottardi
KS2 - Bobby Lawson



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WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7th March 2024

Children can come into school in **fancy dress** or come **dressed as a 'word'** e.g. sporty or sleepy.

You're invited!

Parents are invited to come into school to read with their children at the following times:

Wednesday 6th March - EYFS & KS1 - 9:10 - 9:40

Thursday 7th March - KS2 - 9:10 - 9:40

Tea and biscuits will be available
for a small charge.





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Leadership Induction Old Trafford

On Monday, the 4 sports leaders from Class 5 were invited to Old Trafford to for their 'Leadership Induction'.

When we arrived, we had time to look around the grounds and even look at the pitch!

Our first job of the day was first aid! We learnt what the job of a first aider is, how to respond and deal with accidents and emergencies; even how to put people in the recovery position and perform CPR.

We then had time with a Manchester United coach, who taught us fun games that we can deliver to the children throughout the school.

Our final session of the day was us thinking about what the perfect sports leader would be... We said, big ears for listening to others, a big, cheesy smile, lots of patience and a big heart.

The children were amazing ambassadors for St. Bernadette's and have already got lots of fun ideas in the pipeline.





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Girls Premier League Primary Stars Football Tournament



On Monday 29th January, 8 of our Year 5 & 6 girls were selected to go and represent St. Bernadette's in the Girls Premier League Primary Stars Football Tournament.

The girls were fantastic representatives of our school and excellently demonstrated our school ASPIRE values.

I think the girls will agree that we had a brilliant morning!





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Scorcha Skate School rewards day!

Next half-term, on the 3rd May, 4 lucky classes will be having a rewards day.

How do you win the rewards day?
Simple...make sure you're in school and running lots of laps!

The three classes with the best attendance will receive the skateboarding session and the class with the most Laptastic points.



Hopefully this will help motivate your children to improve their fitness, punctuality and attendance!



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Year 4 Assembly



Class 4 loved sharing what they have been learning in lesson with the rest of the school!

They especially enjoyed the Punk Rock song about apostrophes and having times table battles with the teachers!



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Year 4 Wellbeing Trip to Brinnington Hall



Quotes from the children.

'I really enjoyed playing basketball with Alan. Everybody was enjoying themselves and it was nice to see the residents having fun and smiling.'

'I really enjoyed colouring with Mary. I especially liked the treats and i think they were happy to see us.'

'Brinnington Hall is a happy place to be and very welcoming!'



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Library Visits Yrs 2 & 4



Year 4 really enjoyed their trip to the library. They found out about how to locate different books in the library and how the librarians organise the books.



Year 2 were so excited about their outing to the library and it did not disappoint! Their behaviour was impeccable as they sat and listened to fascinating stories. Year 2 loved browsing the bookshelves and expressed their interest in returning soon with their grownups.