



St. Bernadette's Newsletter

W/B 12th Dec 22 - every fortnight

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Prayer & Liturgy

In the Gospel this week...

This week is the third week of Advent. This Sunday was Gaudete Sunday where we light the pink candle of joy. It's a time to celebrate that Jesus is coming very soon! Children will learn that Jesus is the Good News and by their words and actions, they can be His witnesses in the world.



In the Gospel next week...

Next week is the final week of Advent. The children will learn that we are very close to the birth of our Saviour. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



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

What's been happening in school!

Advent Prayer Trails

Year 6 have done a brilliant job of leading our Advent prayer trails. Each class experienced 5 different prayer stations focussed on getting ready for Christmas.

Dance and History in Year 2

Year 2 performed their Great Fire of London dance for their parents.

[See it on YouTube.](#)

Upcoming events- Save the Date

- 13th Dec - FS Christmas
Performance. 9:30am and 2pm
- 14th Dec- Christmas and Dinner and Jumper Day
- 15th Dec - KS1 Christmas
Performance. 9:30am and 2pm
- 16th Dec - KS2 Christmas
Performance. 9:15am and 2pm
- 19th Dec - Panto in school. £6 per child. Please pay via School Spider.
- 20th Dec- Christmas Fayre in School pm
- 21st Dec - Panto at Romiley Forum
- 22nd Dec - Christmas Parties
- School closes at 3pm

School will reopen on Monday 9th January 2023. Have a happy and holy Christmas and see you all in the new year!

E-Safety

This week we are looking at a popular chat app called HiPal which is among the App Store's top 20 trending downloads in the social media category. Effectively turning someone's phone into a walkie-talkie for instant audio communication, it offers the possibility of quick contact with new friends – which will ring alarm bells for most parents but is clearly having considerable appeal for younger users. With no age verification process and features including photo sharing and private conversations, HiPal has attracted concerns around its use as a potentially harmful platform and there are also worries about the mental health consequences of children receiving negative feedback about their pictures. [Download a parents guide to HiPal here](#).



The Greatest School Day Ever! Old Trafford Football Ground

On Tuesday the 6th of December 3 Year 4 pupils attended Manchester United's The Greatest School Day Ever event at the Theatre of Dreams. The day started off with an assembly then pupils attended classes.

The first class was Food Technology with an award winning Chef Tag where they made pizzas. The children had an Art/Design lesson with Designers from Adidas. The objective of this lesson was to design a shirt or some boots for Fred the red. The 3rd lesson was the History of the club. The children were lucky enough to go around the museum. They had to complete a fact finding quiz. Finally, the girls had an English lesson. This was led by the media team. The focus was planning interview questions. The girls also met ex Manchester United player, Wes Brown. A great day was had by all! Thank you MUFC!

The Police Museum School Trip

Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Manchester Police Museum where they acted out a Victorian court case and looked round the old prison. They also learnt about the history of policing and tried on some different police uniforms. See page 4 for some photos from the day.

Chill Factore Trip

Seven pupils enjoyed a fun filled morning at the Chill factore on Tuesday 29th November. They attended a Christmas Elf Workshop which included making Christmas decorations, writing Christmas letters, and receiving a gift from the Christmas Elves. The children then had a thrilling real snow experience in the Snow Park, with a variety of great rides.

Practically Perfect School

Uniform

Don't forget that we have lots of practically perfect uniform on sale. Most items are 50p or £1. Come to the main foyer at the front of school if you need any items of clothing. They will be on sale before and after the Christmas performances.



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Advent Prayer Trail Gallery



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Trip to the Chill Factor



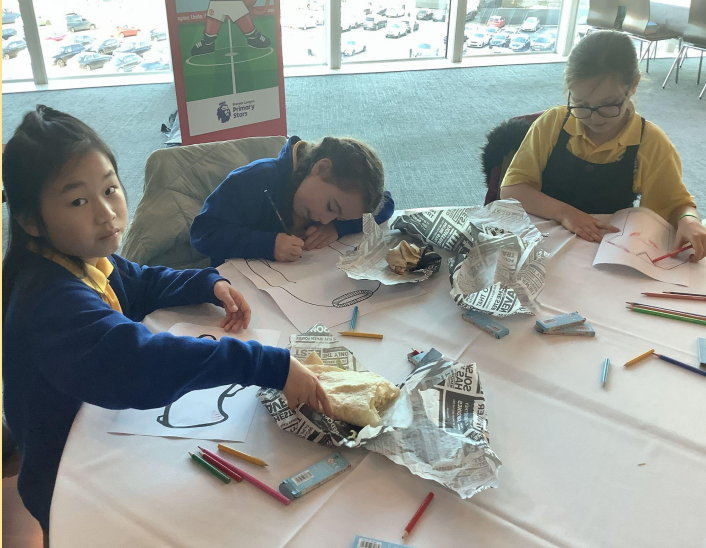


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