



St. Bernadette's Newsletter

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Prayer & Liturgy

In the Gospel this week...

The children will learn that Jesus was tempted, but held fast to the truth that only God is to be worshipped and served. They will learn that this message is for us today as we continue on our Lenten journey.



In the Gospel next week...

The children will learn that while on the mountain top, Jesus' friends saw Him truly as He is, the Beloved Son of God. They will understand that our Lenten journey will have its ups and downs, but we can hold on to the hope that we will see Jesus in this way too



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

Upcoming events- Save the Date

- Thursday 16th March
Year 2 class assembly 9:15am
All Year 2 parents/carers welcome.
- Friday 31st March
School closes for Easter holidays.

**School reopens on
Monday 17th April.**

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th April. Booking forms will be available on School Spider soon. Watch this space.

The importance of healthy snacks at St. Bernadette's.

We are seeing more children bringing crisps, chocolate, sweets and sugary/energy drinks. This is not permitted at playtime.

Healthy snacks are an essential part of a growing child's diet and they also enable children to be ready to learn and grow academically.

Please ensure your child has a healthy snack and drink at breaktime.

We do appreciate your support in ensuring this does happen.



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**Do you have parents or carers attending school
struggling with their child's sleep, toileting or
behaviour?**

Start Well next Top Tips week is fast approaching

6th – 10th March 2023

Please see the flyer sent out via School Spider on 7th February explaining Start Well's universal virtual offer for families with children pre-birth - 5 years. (some sessions are for children up to age of 10.)

The sessions are live, offering advice and tips on supporting all aspects of a child's development and school readiness.

In Stockport we are committed to supporting children's speech, language and communication development as this is the foundation for better outcomes in later life. Start Well have added Greater Manchester's 10 Top Tips to Talking to this timetable.

Families can book on via the Start Well website

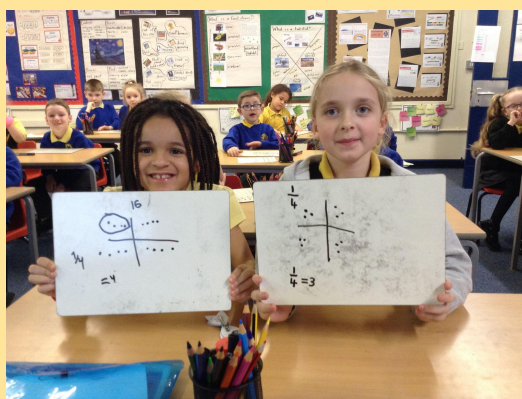
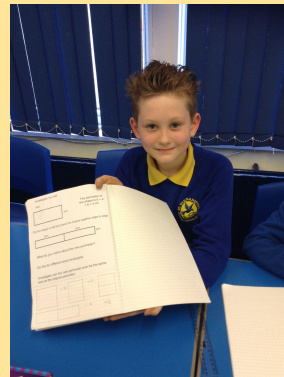
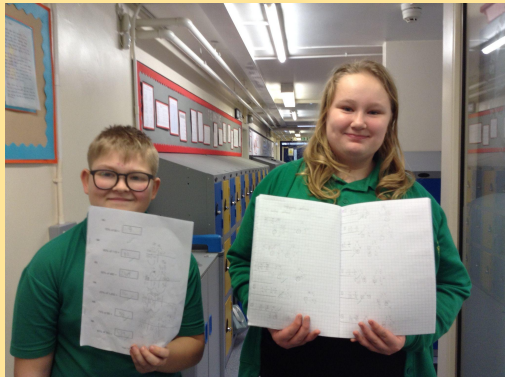
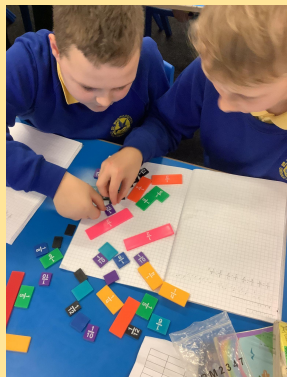
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<https://www.facebook.com/StartWellStockport>.

Maths at St. Bernadette's

Here at St Bernadette's, we are extremely proud of our mathematicians! The children work exceptionally hard to improve their arithmetic, problem solving and reasoning skills and are keen to share some of their work with you.



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.

Sacramental Programme

Pupils who are baptised catholic and are in year 3+ will be invited to start on their sacramental journey in the spring term. Father Bill will be sending out a letter to all parents with further information. We look forward to helping the children during this special time.



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The New Playground

Before half term, the school council were lucky enough to get to play on our new playground before anyone else to say thank you for all that they do for the school. We thought about how we can play on it safely and shared this with all classes.

Please note that the playground is only for use during the school day. Please do not allow your child to play on this before or after school. Thank you.





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Playtimes at St. Bernadette's





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Year 3 Assembly

On 16th February, Year 3 gave an assembly to the whole school and their parents showcasing what they have been learning. The children worked together to think about what they wanted to include in their assembly. All the children worked really hard and were proud of what they did!

Below is a QR code which will take you to a video of the performance.





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Road Safety at St. Bernadette's

Children in Key Stage 2 have enjoyed participating in a Road Safety workshop. Class 6 went out into the community and had a go at using a speed gun to measure the speed of passing cars. They also tried on 'drunk goggles' to see how they impacted their judgements.

Class 5 took part in the 'Crashed Vehicle Project' where they thought about the safety features of vehicles, made their own and then tested them to see how they would be affected by impact.

