



St. Bernadette's Newsletter

W/B 13th March 23 - every fortnight

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Prayer & Liturgy

In the Gospel this week...

On **Friday 17th March**, the whole school will be coming together to celebrate the Feast of St Patrick. Mass will take place in church at 2:15pm. Parents are very welcome to join us.



In the Gospel next week...

We will hear how Jesus saw the blind man, and healed him; then He found him and saved him. This Laetare Sunday we rejoice that Jesus, the light of the world, waits to do the same for us.



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**

Easter Bonnet Parade 2:30pm - more info in this newsletter.

● **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 from Monday 20th March. Watch out for a message on School Spider.

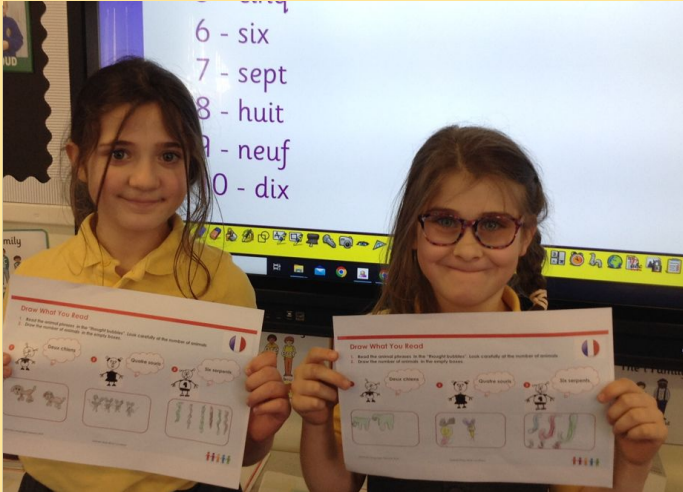
Attendance at St. Bernadette's

Whole School Attendance
Week beginning 27/02/23 92%

Well done to Class 3.
They achieved 98% attendance.
They can wear non-uniform on
Friday 17th March.

French at St. Bernadette's

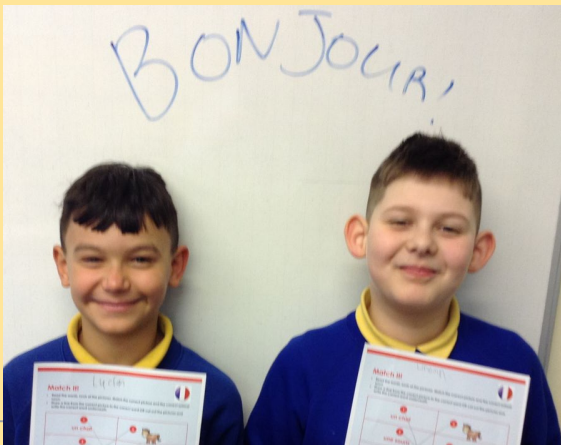
When children get to Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4, 5 and 6) they will begin to study French. The 4 main areas that they focus on are Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. The children learn to have basic conversations as well as sing French songs and learn about French culture.



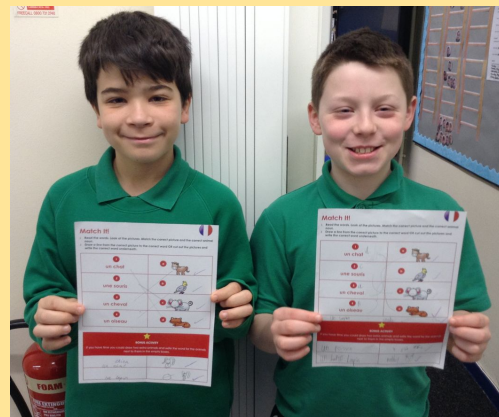
Year 3 have been learning to count to 10 and greet each other in French.



Year 4 have been learning about different French animals.



Year 5 have been learning how to ask "What is it?" in French.



Year 6 have been learning how to say what some of their favourite things are in French.

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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Year 4 and 5's Keyboard and Ukulele Performances

A huge thank you to Mrs Evans from Stockport Music Service for being such a fantastic teacher!





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Easter Bonnet Parade

On Friday 31st March we will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade. This will take place on the school playground at 2:30pm (weather permitting). Parents and families are welcome to join us. We can't wait to see your fantastic creations!



Easter Egg Raffle

We will also be having an Easter Egg raffle. If your child would like to enter the raffle, tickets will be sold at £1 per strip and cash should be brought into school and given to your child's teacher. All monies will go towards school funds.





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Library Visits

Year 1



Class 1 went to the library on World book Day. They found out how the library works and some children got to take some books home too!

Year 2



Class 2 visited the library and found out how it works. Some children got joined the library and borrowed their first books.



Class 3 really enjoyed their trip to the library. They found out how books in the library are organised and how to borrow a book.



Class 5 looked at a number of books closely and in teams, had to use the front and back covers to persuade their peers to read these books.



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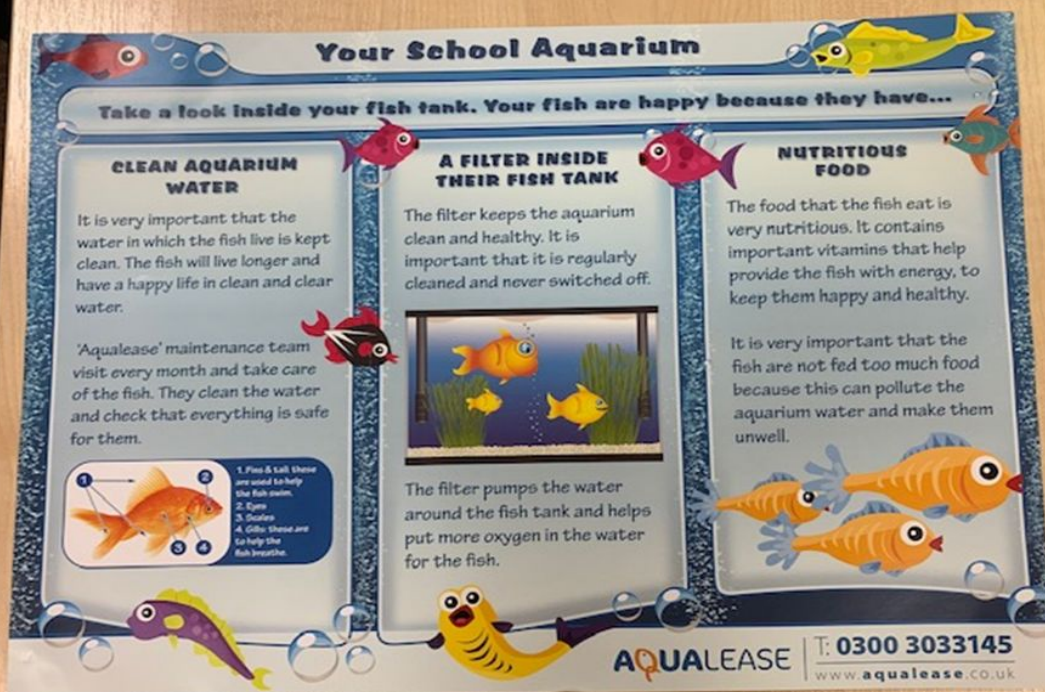
New members of St. Bernadette's!



This week we welcomed some new members of St. Bernadette's school. Our fish tank has arrived and it is a fantastic addition to our foyer.

Having a fish tank in school can have a significant emotional impact on all children especially those with additional needs. Studies have indicated that viewing a fish tank can significantly reduce anxiety and stress in children who may experience intense emotions. While looking at fish occupies a child's attention, it can also help to deter negative emotions.

We look forward to the arrival of some more fish next month.





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Breakfast Club at St. Bernadette's

Look at all the fantastic activities we have at our breakfast club. Bingo, chess, lego, draughts, board games, mindfulness colouring, dominoes and so much more!

