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### Prayer & Liturgy

#### **In the Gospel this week...**

This week is Corpus Christi, where we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.



#### **In the Gospel next week...**

We think about how Jesus' compassion and care for us all should shape how we think and act, so that through His grace we can bring others to know Jesus.



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

# St. Bernadette's Newsletter

W/B 12th June 23- every fortnight

## **Upcoming events- Save the Date**

**12th-16th June**

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**

**15th June**

**Year 1 Assembly**

**All Year 1 parents welcome**

**19th - 23rd June**

**Year 4 Multiplication Check**

**23rd June**

**Class 5 School Trip to Jodrell Bank**

**29th June**

**School Photographs**

**11th July**

**Red Day led by Andy from  
Manchester United Foundation**

**13th July**

**FS1 Assembly  
All FS1 parents welcome**

**20th July**

**Sports day  
FS2/KS1 AM and KS2 PM**

**21st July**

**FS1 Sports Day 9:15am**

### **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.





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## Safeguarding/E-safety

### What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

#### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

##### PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

##### SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

##### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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CENSORED

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

##### SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

### Advice for Parents & Carers

#### ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.



#### APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.



#### STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.



#### SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.



#### TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.



#### Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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## Music at St. Bernadette's



Each half term, children learn about a famous composer from one of the musical eras. This half term's composer focus is The Beatles from the contemporary era of music. Click below to hear some of our children performing famous Beatles songs.

[Let It Be](#)

[Blackbird](#)

[Octopus's Gardern](#)

All children at St Bernadette's have instrumental tuition. In Years 1, 2 and 3 this involves learning on glockenspiels and untuned percussion instruments.

[Click here to see children playing the glocks!](#)

Years 4 to 6 learn music on ukuleles and keyboards. They perform regularly for their parents. Take a look at some of the most recent performances below.

[Year 6 Keyboards](#)

[Year 6 Ukuleles](#)

[Year 5 and 4 Spring Performance 1](#)

[Year 5 and 4 Spring Performance 2](#)

[Year 5 and 4 Spring Performance 3](#)



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## The Crowning of Our Lady

During the last week of the half-term the whole school came together to celebrate Our Lady.

Throughout the month of May the children have been praying to Our Lady and they have taken part in daily reflections. Each class created a devotion to Mary and these were presented during our outdoor Liturgical Prayer. Children presented Our Lady with flowers and their devotions.







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## Lego Fun at St. Bernadette's Year 1 and 2



**Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic afternoon building and creating using Lego. They had to make a building that had a working light inside.**





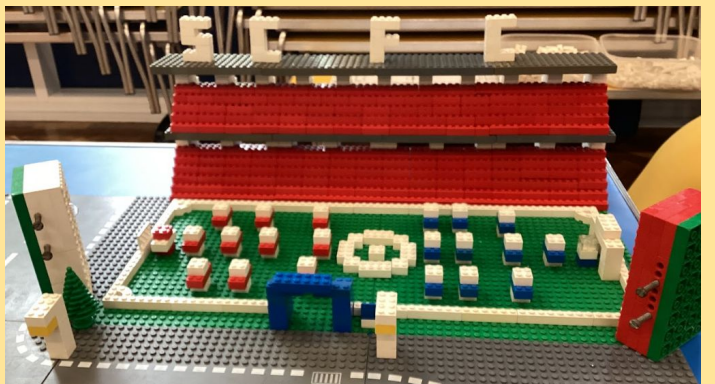


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## Lego Fun at St. Bernadette's Year 3 and 4



**Year 3 and 4 really enjoyed using their imagination to create lots of different Lego buildings which they then joined together to create a city!**