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# St. Bernadette's Newsletter

W/B 18th Dec 23- every fortnight



## Prayer & Liturgy

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

We learn that John the Baptist is an important witness who helps others to believe that Jesus is the long awaited Christ. Will you be ready to worship Jesus this Christmas like the shepherds and the kings?

## St Bernadette's Church Mass & Service Times for Christmas

**Mon 18th Dec-** 2pm Carol Service led by school

**Sun 24th Dec-** 4th Sunday of Advent Mass 10:30am

**Mon 25th Dec-** Christmas Day Mass- 11:00am

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



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

- **Monday 18th December**  
**Whole School Carol Service 2pm Everyone welcome (taking place in church)**
- **Tuesday 19th December**  
**Santa Dash - Festive Clothing**
- **Wednesday 20th December**  
**Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Thursday 21st December**  
**Christmas Party Day**
- **Friday 22nd December**  
**School Closes for Christmas 3pm**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HOLY NEW YEAR!**

- **Monday 8th January 2024**  
**School opens for the start of the new term**
- **Thursday 1st February 2024**  
**Year 4 Assembly 9:15am - parents are welcome**

## Welcome

We welcome Mrs Keogh back at the end of this week. She has been off enjoying time with her family but she is looking forward to working with KS1 children in January. We are happy to have her back at school.

We also welcome a new member of staff to our school. Mrs Kenny joins us in January and will be teaching some of our EY and KS1 pupils in the newly named Acorn Room. She will be a great member of the team!



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## Advent Prayer Trails



**Year 6 did a brilliant job of leading the Advent Prayer Trail for the whole school. Classes mixed together and the children visited the different prayer stations focussed on the themes of Advent: hope, peace, joy and love. It was lovely to see how prayerful the children were and how well Year 6 interacted and support the younger children.**

**Everyone at St. Bernadette's wishes you a happy and holy Christmas. See you all in 2024.**





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## Christmas Food Bank Donations



Thank You for your support and kind donations for our local food bank. Chelwood were so grateful when they came to collect the donations.

A big well done to our Mini Vinnies for organising the collection.







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## Christmas in EYFS







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## Christmas in KS1



**Key Stage 1 were fantastic in their Christmas performance. We were very proud of them all. The children have also been very busy making christmas cards and they enjoyed watching the pantomime 'Aladdin'.**







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## Christmas in LKS2



**Class 3 and 4 loved performing in the KS2  
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## Christmas in UKS2



**We hope you all  
enjoyed our Christmas  
Performance!**

**We certainly enjoyed  
performing for you all.**

**Today, we went to church to  
join in with our Advent Carol  
Service.**

**We really enjoyed laughing  
and joining in with the  
singing at the pantomime!**







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## Wellbeing Trip to the Theatre



**Year 5 & 6 Wellbeing Groups  
had a fantastic time watching  
Jack & The Beanstalk at  
The Manchester Opera House.**