Newsletter - Autumn 13



"Learning with CHRIST as our guide"

On Monday we spoke about Advent as being a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus and a time to spread hope.. We can spread hope by welcoming others into our lives. The children explained how they liked to be treated if meeting someone new and how they could make others feel welcome.

A huge well done to our Reception children on their Christmas performance and to the children who performed in our Christmas concert. It was wonderful to see the impact of the joy they spread through sharing their talents. Thank-you to staff for their hard work and to family members who were able to attend and offer support. .

KEY DATES - DECEMBER

Wednesday 10th December - 2CA Christmas Play
CAKE SALE

Thursday 11th December- OPEN MORNING 9.15am
2CH Christmas Play

Friday 12th December Christmas Jumper Day - £1 Donation
Tuesday 16th December Christmas Party Day - PARTY CLOTHES
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner - *Book now on scopay*
Friday 19th December - 10am Mass
Monday 5th January 2026 - Inset Day

Link to: School Calendar

KEY INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

Year Group	This week's attendance
Nursery	89.7%
Reception	89.2%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	90.5%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	96.3%

IMPORTANT INFORMATION





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APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION PLACE - SEPTEMBER 2026

A reminder for nursery parents to apply for a reception school place by 15th January 2025.

Friday 19th December - school finish times:

- No Afternoon Nursery

All day nursery - the gate will open at 1pm. Latest collection 1.20pm.

Reception - collect 1.20pm.

Years 1 & 2 - collect 1.20pm.

Year 3 & 4 - collect 1.25pm.

Year 5 & 6 -collect 1.30pm.



Dear Parents,

Please sign the parent pledge. If you sign the Parent Pledge it will mean that you will promise to park sensibly.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe and healthy.

From,

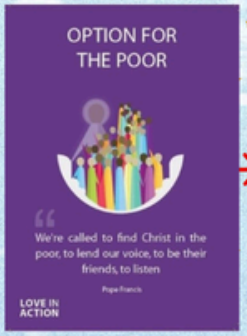
The Student Council at St Bernadette School



Sports News

Football

FOOTBALL TRAINING FOR SQUAD IS NOW FINISHED IN THE MORNINGS WITH MR WILLINGHAM



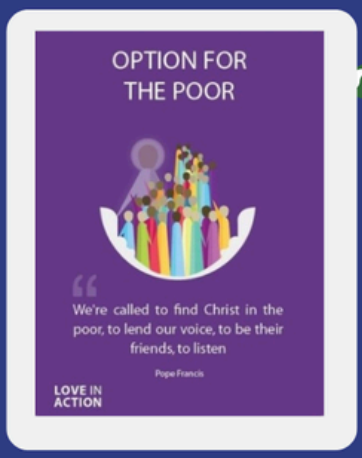
Merry Christmas

This Advent there are a number of ways we are celebrating our preparations for a very special day - the birth of Jesus on Christmas day. We are also very excited about a special visitor who travels around the world on Christmas eve...
At this time we are coming together to support the poor and vulnerable within our community, locally, nationally and internationally

Our Advent preparations

Friday 28th November - Dress the tree assembly
W/C 1st December SANTA DASH in PE
Thursday 4th December @ 3.45pm - Christmas Choir Concert
Thursday 4th December @ 9am - RC Christmas Production
Friday 5th December @ 9am - RS Christmas Production
Sunday 7th December 12-3pm - School Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 10th December @ 2pm - 2CA Christmas Nativity
Christmas cake sale for CAFOD - cake donations & £1 per cake
Thursday 11th December @ 2pm - 2CH Christmas Nativity
Friday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day (£1 Donation to Save the Children
- 1.30-2.30pm Christmas Community Event
Saturday 13th December - Westminster Church Choir Concert
Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18th December - Whole School Christmas Story Assembly
Friday 19th December @ 10am End of term Mass





ADVENT - A TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE @ST.BERNADETTE'S

YEAR OF HOPE

This Advent our pupil leadership team are leading on fundraising iniatiaves to support our community and the poor and vulnerable , locally, nationally and internationally.

DONATE

Thursday 27th November - donations to support the local Hillingdon women's centre

Friday 5th December - own clothes day - Festive bottle donations for the Christmas Fayre bottle tombola

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas cake sale - raising money for CAFOD - £1 donation

Friday 12th December - Save the children - Christmas jumper day -£1 donation

More details to follow from our pupil leadership team....



Hillingdon Women's Centre

CAFOD Just one world

Save the Children