Newsletter - Summer 2

"Learning with CHRIST as our guide".

This week in assembly we focused on Sunday's Gospel 'The road to Emmaus'. We talked about how when we celebrate Mass we recognize that Jesus is present to us in the Word and in a special way in the Eucharist. We then reflected on how we can show Jesus is walking with us this week.

Wednesday Word

Please check your email inbox for the weekly copy of the Wednesday word. It is an excellent tool to support your family coming together to pray at home.

Our cultural family day celebration

We are really looking forward to our celebrating our diverse community on Friday 15th May - but we need your help.
Please see the poster attached to our newsletter - could you help with our after school celebration? Look out for Mrs Rennie's email.

KEY DATES

Monday 27th April - Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Tuesday 28th April - Year 2 Pedestrian Training

Thursday 30th April - 3F Liturgy 8.55am
- School D.I.S.C.O

Link to: School Calendar

Dignity of the worker



This half-term our Catholic social teaching theme focuses on the dignity of the worker. We are fortunate to have a committed staff to the mission of our school and who want the very best for all of our children. I would like to take the opportunity to shine a light on our staff.

I would like to shine a light on our teaching assistants

We are fortunate to have an experienced and very committed teaching assistant team at St Bernadette's. The role of the teaching assistant is varied and many of our teaching assistants also cover lunch time duties. This description does not give justice to the importance of the relationships between our support staff and children. Our support staff are highly observant going above and beyond in their care for our children - I am very grateful for their expertise and dedication. Thank-you!

KEY INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

Year Group	This week's attendance
Nursery	95.3%
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	88.2%
Year 6	98.1%

HOLY COMMUNION

As a school community, we keep in our thoughts and prayers the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend. This is a joyful and sacred milestone in their faith journey, as they receive the Eucharist for the very first time.

May this special occasion deepen their love for Christ and fill their hearts with grace, joy, and a lasting sense of His presence. We also remember their families, catechists, and all who have guided them to this moment.

May God bless each child on this important day and always.





Applications are now open to join the Royal Ballet and Opera's Youth Opera

Programmes. We are inviting young singers aged 8-11 (on 1 September 2026), living in and around London, to apply to join our Young Voices programme and Youth Opera Company this September.

Applications close at midnight on Sunday 10 May.

Both programmes are free and offer an exciting opportunity for young people to develop their singing, performance skills, and confidence.

Find out more and apply here: RBO Youth Opera Programmes

Our cultural family day celebration



A Journey Around the World – Celebrating St Bernadette School's Diverse Community







Monday 11th May: Whole-school homework project - written and oral presentation to the class. (See Google Classroom for further instructions)

Friday 15th May: own clothes day, wearing the traditional clothing or colours of your country, or culture.

Friday 15th May: Parents - Come and celebrate our school's diverse community by viewing the children's homework in their classroom and ending with a celebration in the school hall. (More details to follow)

Scan the QR code if you'd like to participate in our after-school celebration event:

