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July Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final Newsletter of this academic year and what a year it has been! We have accomplished so much together since September and the last few weeks have been no exception! Thank you to our Year Six Class who took to the stage in the Eurovision School Song Contest. We were treated to some wonderful singing and acting and the odd bit of chaos too! We celebrated our final assembly yesterday, thank you to those of you who came to join us. Well done to Beech class for the best attendance in the summer term and to Oak class who celebrate the most improved attendance. I'm sure you will enjoy your ice lollies. Well done to the St Cecelia House – yellow team and St Luke House - green team who jointly won the House Cup and to the green team on their double victory of House Cup and Sports Day Winners.

This week we have celebrated lots of 'lasts' for our wonderful Year Six. They are more than ready for the new challenges of high school and we wish them the very best as they continue on their learning journeys. Good luck to Jasmina, Menaal, Hamda, Georgie, Lily, Ysandre, Amy, Sophia, Grace, Isla, Freya, Elise, Esme, Chimneyem, Willow, Benji, Archie, Aidan, Theo, Alfie, Robert, Damian, Lev, Max, Donovan, Zayan, Jack, Eli, Declan and Oliver. Please come back and see us all soon.

We also said goodbye to Norah and Marcel who leave us due to relocation and goodbye to Miss Shoulder who has worked as a volunteer all year in Year One, we wish you the very best of luck as you undertake your teacher training.

Bikeability



Willow class took to the roads on two wheels. They enjoyed gaining their different levels in cycling proficiency. Thank you to the parents who brought in bicycles to make this possible.



Climbing wall



Year Six went to Salt Ayre to have a go at the climbing wall. The skills they learnt on their residential would have been very useful. They had a wonderful time.





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Football Clubs for the boys & Girls



Mr Karim shares: 'This term, the boys and girls in years 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in a Euros Football Club after school. The children were put into teams which represented the countries competing in this year's European



Football Tournament. The children had a fantastic time playing in a competitive competition as France, Spain, England and Germany.'

Cricket Competition



Despite our cricket competition at LCC being called off due to the weather, our Y6 cricket team were happy to be part of some friendly matches at Moorside. The team played one game against Moorside that they won very comfortably and two tougher games against Bolton Le Sands Primary School, which they lost but played some fantastic cricket in. There was brilliant bowling, batting and fielding from all involved. Well done to the team!

Pizza Making – Year 3

Year three had a fantastic time designing and making their own pizzas as part of their learning in Design Technology. We may have discovered some budding chefs and maybe a new enterprise project for the Friends.....



Fundraising for Benji's wheels



We have had great fun in school raising money for Benji's new wheelchair. Our disco dancing playtime was a hit; we danced to songs from Taylor Swift and boogied to old school disco hits! The hairstyles didn't disappoint either. We are bowled over by the huge response to the Year Six call to support their friend. Thank to you our

wonderful school community we have raised a fantastic £1000!

We hope this helps Benji and his family achieve their goal. If you would like to donate please use the following link:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-get-benjis-new-wheels?utm_campaign=pd_ss_icons&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link&attribution_id=sl%3A51312294-eb08-4a9b-9a6a-f2aebc5d2e7f





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Friends of St Bernadette's

A Message from the Chair – Miss Susan Taylor



Firstly, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our school family, teaching staff and volunteers for making this year our best fundraising year yet! Our summer fair was a huge success, together we raised just over £1600 for our school. This will help enormously in the near future and we had lots of fun from soaking the teachers; to hook a duck and we even had the Ghostbusters!



This year the friends have held lots of exciting events from discos,



Movie and Bingo nights to the summer fair. The friends have made a huge difference to the school experience of the children from helping with trip costs for all our school children, purchasing refreshments and party day snacks, providing books for our Reception pupils and Year four. We have also donated money to the gardening club.

We are planning even more exciting events for 2024/25 and we are always on the lookout for volunteers even if it's just for an hour or two at an event, if you are interested please email Miss Taylor fosbchair@st-bernadettes.lancs.sch.uk No experience is needed just a positive attitude and a smile.



Currently we are a small team of 7. Made up of parents, school staff and volunteers who try our very best to support the school in every way we can however it would be amazing to do bigger projects such as develop library spaces and outdoor learning rooms and much more all which would benefit our children and wider school community greatly and for that we need more volunteers, anything is achievable if we work together and St Bernadette's has big dreams. You could help us achieve them!

Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing summer break and we look forward to seeing you all soon for more exciting events.

With best wishes

Miss Taylor FOSB Chair

Uniform

Please remember our pre-loved uniform shop which Vickie manages on behalf of the FOSB for all of your uniform needs. It is beneficial for the environment and reduces the cost for you. If your child has outgrown their uniform or is moving on and no longer requires their uniform please consider donating the unwanted items to our shop.





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We understand that in the run up to the summer holidays children may grow, shoes may break or be lost and as such we exercise some laxity in following up the uniform policy. However, our uniform is very important to us, it is important to our children and is a great leveller for all. As such we will be following up non-compliance with the uniform policy more closely when we return in September. Class teachers will send out non-compliance letters if necessary.

Uniform required for Autumn

- Grey trousers/Grey knee length shorts/Grey knee-length skirt/ Grey pinafore
- Pale blue shirt/Blouse
- Black Royal blue pullover/Cardigan with an embroidered school emblem (generic non-badged items are not acceptable)
- Grey/White socks/Grey tights
- School Tie
- Black sensible footwear (trainers or boots of any kind are not permitted)

Uniform required for PE days

- Navy blue shorts/Royal Blue Joggers – leggings/cycle shorts/branded sportswear are not permitted
- Yellow polo shirt with the school badge/Royal Blue School Hoodie with the school badge (generic non-badged items are not acceptable)
- Black elasticated pumps / trainers for outside

Jewellery

Children must not wear jewellery (e.g. earrings, ear studs, rings and bracelets) other than watches. (Electronic device with photo capability or access to the internet are not permitted)

Hair

Please ensure that your child's hair style / colour is appropriate for school: -

- Hair of shoulder length or longer must be tied back with a plain hair band in either blue, white or black only. Children are permitted to wear a thin plain head band in either blue, white or black only.
- No other hair accessories are permitted.
- Bright colours, shaved patterns or excessively gelled or extreme styles are not suitable for school and as such are not permitted.





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Which days will be PE days for my child?

Class	PE Days - PE Uniform to be worn
Apple	Monday & Thursday
Oak	Tuesday & Wednesday
Elm	Tuesday & Friday
Beech	Wednesday & Thursday
Eucalyptus	Monday & Thursday
Willow	Wednesday & Thursday
Sycamore	Monday & Friday

Finally, on behalf of myself, all the staff and governors, we wish you a very happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday. Thank you for your kind words and gifts they are very much appreciated. We very much look forward to seeing all back at school on Wednesday 4th September.

God Bless,

Mrs Shoulder

