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Newsletter – May 2021

Dear parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are almost in June and that there is only one more half term left of the school year! It has been an incredibly busy time in school, lots of learning and lots of fun. It really is wonderful to see the children together, in their afterschool clubs and just being together.

I can also now share with you that we have appointed a new class teacher at St Bernadette's, Miss Elizabeth Maymon, she will be joining us in September. I will of course share with you staffing for the upcoming year as soon as I can.

As we move into the half term break I would urge caution and ask you to remain vigilant for covid symptoms and follow guidance closely especially after the message from Dr Sakthi Karunanithi yesterday. Let us hope that the weather is good and we can all enjoy a well deserved break in the sunshine but most of all remain safe and well, ready to return for the rest of the summer term.

Track and Trace over the half term break

Up until 4pm on Sunday 30th May Please inform either head@st-bernadettes.lancs.sch.uk or bursar@st-bernadettes.lancs.sch.uk if your child has a positive PCR test result as we would need to inform direct contacts in school and they would need to isolate as a result. If your child has any of the Covid symptoms, they will need a PCR test as Lateral flow tests are only to be used for asymptomatic testing.



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**

Acts 2.4





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Summer Term Events

We have decided that even though there has been some lifting of restrictions around social distancing there has been very little change in regard to schools. Our focus continues to be on keeping everyone safe and staying open. We were hoping to have some kind of normality back in order to say goodbye and good luck to our Year Six leavers and Mr. Findlay. However, it does seem very unlikely especially with the focus on the new variant that we will be able to open up any events to our parents and families this year. Instead Sports Day will take place as a school family albeit a socially distanced family! Our Leaver's service will take place in class via Teams and all classes and parents will be sent a link to join us for this traditional celebration. Our summer production will take place with a socially distanced audience of Year 4 and 5 and it will be recorded and shared on our website for parents to watch. Our traditional water fight for Year six will take place weather permitting and the rules remain the same – you must bring your own water!

Whilst this is perhaps not the send off we were hoping for we will do our best to ensure only the happiest of memories remain with our leavers.

Uniform

Thank you for all of your cooperation with uniform, it is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their summer uniforms. Unfortunately, it seems that I am not the only one whose child has decided to grow out of their current shoes before the end of the summer! Whilst I appreciate that this maybe an unexpected cost, we do ask that the children come to school in a suitable black shoe – trainers etc. are not permitted.

In addition, given the popularity of sports leggings/jogging bottom we have decided to include royal blue jogging bottoms as part of our P.E. Kit which are now available from Uniform & Leisure wear or at many online stores. We intend to make the joggers and hoodies a key part of our PE uniform once Covid has gone! As ever, if you should need help with the cost of uniforms please speak to myself or Mrs. Maudsley in the office.





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Apple Class help!

Apple class are desperately looking for the following and have asked for your help:

- Do you have or know where we could get pallets from free of charge?
- Do you have any spare, unused guttering or know of a company that would donate new plastic guttering for the children in Apple class to construct with?
- Are you a builder who could line our 'rocky river' with pond lining and then cement our blocks in place?

If you can help with any of the above please let the Apple class team know or speak to us in the office. Thank you

Calling keen Gardeners....

Are you a keen gardener or know someone who is? Do they have a few spare hours free to help us get our flower beds back in shape? If you can help us with this please do get in contact we would love your help.

Please have a happy, safe and fun filled half term!

God bless

Mrs Shoulder

