

This week, we have been celebrating "Winnie The Pooh Day" This is celebrated each year on 18th January which was the birthday of author A.A. Milne. Winnie the Pooh first appeared on the printed page in 1926, together with friends Piglet, Tigger and Eeyore. All of them were based on toys owned by the author's son, who also featured in the famous stories as Christopher Robin. The character later starred in a series of much-loved Disney cartoon films. And more recently featured in the 2018 movie "Christopher Robin". Pooh bear is a very wise character, who is often quoted for his inspirational thoughts about life, friendship and love. During the pandemic we have really missed being able to hug members of our family and friends, so this week we are sending this special bear hug to every member of our

school community. We miss you! Stay safe!



"Pooh, how do you spell love?"











"You don't spell it, Piglet...you feel it."

"Good friends are like stars, You don't always see them..."



"But you know they are always there."

"It never hurts to keep looking for sunshine!"















"A hug" said Pooh, "is always the right size."



"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem..."

















"...and smarter than you think!"

Happy Birthday, Lads!!



Don't forget!

We would love to see all your Home Learning activities, birthday photos, achievements, good news, sports awards, holy toast ideas and acts of kindness on the blog each week! Let's keep in touch during Lockdown! Please email to **blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk** by **10am Thursday**s

Next Week!

We shall be preparing for the **Big Garden Bird Watch**. Details of what this day is about and how you can contribute to our next blog, will be with you on Monday morning via Parentmail.

> BBC Teach and Winterwatch

Out For A Walk?

We still have some High Viz Jackets available in school for children to have, so that they stay safe and sound while out on their bikes or walking for their daily exercise, on these dark winter days. These are free! Please make use of them. Contact Mrs Royle in the school office if you would like one for your child.



Mass: Sunday 11.30am Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

Message from Fr John

We have launched new more interactive websites bringing you the most up to date news regarding our parish communities which will be updated on a daily basis.

These can be found at:

www.staidanschurch.uk

www.stbernadetteschurch.uk

On our websites you will find information relating to times that churches will be open, booking a place for Mass and the initiatives that we will be undertaking to try and keep in touch with parishioners.

Additionally we have a Facebook Page:

St Aidan's and St Bernadette's Community Page which you can join.

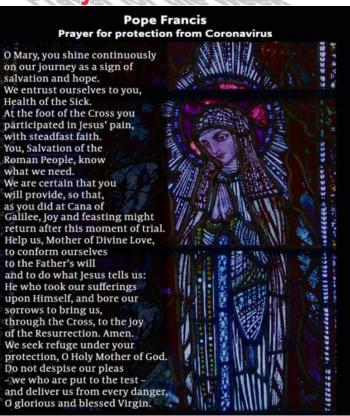
Prayer for the Week



Holy Toast

As President Biden takes office in the USA "There is always light, If we are brave enough to see it, If we are brave enough to be it."

Amanda Gorman







We have spaces in Year 2 and Reception, please email office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

for details.



You may also apply for Reception Class places for Sept. 2021 now.