

Friday, 30th April, 2021

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Oliver's Vegetables

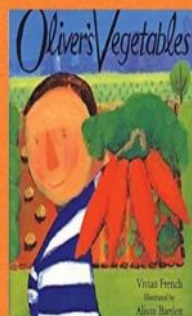
This week our Nursery children have been focusing on the story, 'Oliver's Vegetables'. The book is all about a little boy who at the start of the story, didn't like vegetables and only liked chips. The children have been learning about staying healthy and they have been exploring the different vegetables from the story.

Everyone has worked together to make our very own homemade chips and rhubarb crumble!

(One of my favourite combinations!!)

We all know how important it is to eat our five a day and Miss Jones is working very hard to encourage this habit with her class.

During last year's lockdown lots of our children grew their own vegetables, with great success. If they are trying again this year, don't forget to send photos for our achievement page. We would love to see them!

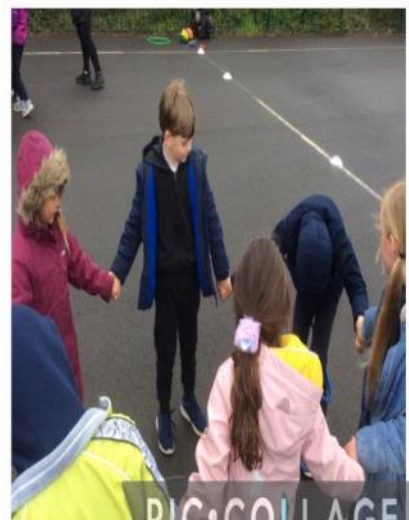


PE In Year 2

P.E. Year 2

27.4.21

**We are working on
problem solving with
Jamie & Bobby - Lou.
Working as a team is a
hard challenge!**



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The Gift Of The Holy Spirit

Year 6 wanted to share with us, some of their work in RE.
They acted out a conscience alley, debating whether or not we should or should not convert to disciples, explaining our reasons why.



LF2: The gift of the Holy Spirit for everyone



Don't Forget!

We still need you to email any birthday photos, achievement photos, good news etc that you would like to share on the blog. Due to bubbles and social distancing rules nobody in school will be able to do this job yet.

Please email to

blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

by 10am Thursdays Thank you!

A Message from Fr John

Parish Appeal COVID-19 Vaccinations

We are all breathing a sigh of relief as the vaccination programme rolls out so effectively in the UK and more and more of our loved ones and friends have had their first/second jab.

AREN'T WE THE LUCKY ONES!!

Tragically, this is not true for millions of people across the world. It is estimated that only 10% of people in low-income countries will receive their vaccine this year...many will have to wait until 2024! This inequality is an example of what Pope Francis talks about in *Fratelli Tutti*

'This moves us to respond to our brother and sisters in need, whoever they are, wherever they come from. We are challenged to turn outwards, to act as neighbours and to reach out to all those who are in need' (FT72)

The Astra-Zeneca vaccine costs £5-£10 for both doses. Would you consider donating this much to enable someone, somewhere else in the world, to have their vaccination? In association with GAVI a group set up with the purpose of vaccinating people in low and middle income countries and COVAX, a programme specifically created for the development and manufacture of the Covid-19 vaccines and to guarantee fair access across the world we have set up a GoFundMe page where you can make a donation directly. We are setting our parish target at £1000.

We can make a difference and I know I can rely on your generosity. To donate any amount copy the link below into your browser:

<https://gofund.me/4a6acfc9>

If you are unable to make a donation online and would still like to contribute please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Vaccinations' and we will make sure it is added to the total.

Thank you!

Happy Birthday!



School Lunch Menu

Primary School Menu 2021



WEEK 1

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| MAIN MEAL | Oven baked beef burger or vegetable burger in a bun served with chips & sweetcorn | Margarita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad | Chicken curry or Quorn curry served with brown rice | Homemade minced beef pie or Quorn mince pie served with creamed potatoes & carrots | Oven baked fish fingers or vegetable fingers served with chips & peas |
| ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS | Jacket potato or a freshly made sandwich, each with a choice of fillings | | | | |
| PUDDING | Fresh fruit or iced chocolate sponge finger | Fresh fruit or Flapjack | Fresh fruit or chocolate brownie | Fresh fruit or raspberry muffin | Fresh fruit or golden coconut cookie |

WEEK 2

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| MAIN MEAL | Margarita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad | Homemade minced beef lasagne or vegetable lasagne served with garlic bread and sweetcorn | Oven baked pork or Quorn sausage served with creamed potato and baked beans | Homemade chicken & vegetable pie or Lentil & tomato vegetable pie served with creamed potato & broccoli | Oven baked battered fish fillet or vegetable fingers served with chips & peas |
| ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS | Jacket potato or a freshly made sandwich, each with a choice of fillings | | | | |
| PUDDING | Fresh fruit or Oat crunch biscuit | Fresh fruit or Fruit jelly | Fresh fruit or chocolate muffin | Fresh fruit or iced lemon sponge finger | Fresh fruit or chocolate shortbread biscuit |

Medical prescribed diets will be catered for and items subject to availability

FRESH food matters



Vacancies

We have spaces in Year 2 and Reception, please email office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk
You may apply now for places in Reception Sept. 2021



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.

Stars of the Week

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| Nursery | Noah E |
| Reception (AW) | Sophia |
| Reception (SK) | Ariella |
| Year 1 | Archie S |
| Year 1/2 | tbc |
| Year 2 | Ava |
| Year 3 | tbc |
| Year 3/4 | Vinnie |
| Year 4 | tbc |
| Year 5 | Chloe F |
| Year 5/6 | tbc |
| Year 6 | Chloe |

Prayer for the Week

Pope Francis
Prayer for protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



NEVER ALONE

NSPCC: 0800 800 5000 (24hrs)

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 2000 247 (24hrs free)

Mind: 0300 123 3393 (Mon-Fri 9-6)

Victim Support: 0800 168 9111 (24hrs)

Cruse Bereavement: 0800 808 1677 (Mon-Fri 9-5)

ChildLine: 0800 1111 (24hrs)

Action on Elder Abuse: 0800 808 8141 (Mon-Fri 9-5)

Respect - Men's Advice Line: 0800 801 0327 (Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)

Samaritans: 116 123 (24hrs free)

National Centre for Domestic Violence: 0207 186 8270