

Headteacher's Weekly Briefing: 29/1/24

“Jesus went into the Jewish meeting place, the synagogue and began to teach. Everyone was astonished, because Jesus taught with real authority.” Mark 1:21-28

Well done to St Bernadette’s class who had the best attendance last week. John Bear will be spending this week in their classroom where I am sure he will have a great time!!

This week we are thinking about the word **“Teacher.”** In this Sunday’s Gospel Jesus reminds us that Jesus was a great **teacher**. He taught about God like no other person. Jesus is with us always and watching over us in our homes and in our school.

This week we are also thinking about our school value **Patience** which means to be calm and not complain, sometimes put up with things which are hard.

In the words of Pope Francis **“Jesus is more than a friend. He is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happiness.”**

Our teachers, families and friends teach us so much about what really matters. Let us choose a person, for whom you will especially thank God in the coming week.

Upcoming Diary Dates

PARENT WORKSHOPS: My Happy Mind - Don’t forget the My Happy Mind Workshops are taking place this week - the focus will be to let you know how we are teaching our new mental health programme “My Happy Mind”, with an opportunity for you to work with your child on activities. Sign up sheets will be outside afternoon.- **even if you haven’t signed up please just come along to one of the sessions if you can (Session 1: 9.00am-10.00am; Session 2: 1.45pm-2.45pm**

Tuesday 30th January: F2 Parent Workshop

Wednesday 31st January: Y1 Parent Workshop

Thursday 1st February: Y2 Parent Workshop

Friday 2nd February – F2 Trip to Liverpool Museum

Monday 5th February – Whole School Topic Fortnight begins: ALL GOD’S PEOPLE – Celebrating Diversity. During the week the children will be exploring how diversity matters and the importance of everyone’s special characteristics and the community around us. They will be looking at designing an inclusive playground to keep everyone safe and happy. At the end of the fortnight all parents are invited to come along on the Friday to our showcase afternoon 2.00-3.00pm – this will be held in the children’s classrooms

Tuesday 13th February - Mass for YEAR 1 & YEAR 3 at St John’s Church (9am) - The children will need to be dropped off at church that morning. All parents/ families are welcome to join us for Mass. If any parents can help walk the children back to school after Mass, we would be very grateful. Thank you

Friday 16th February – Celebrating Diversity Showcase Afternoon - All parents are invited to come along to our Celebrating Diversity showcase afternoon 2.00-3.00pm held in the children’s classrooms.

Friday 16th February – Children finish for Half Term Holiday

Have a great week,

Mrs M S Bulmer

Headteacher