



## School News

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year, and there is lots to celebrate! Our Reception children and new Pre-School children have settled in so beautifully, and it has been lovely to see them growing in confidence and becoming part of our school family.

We are excited to be launching our new **School Council**, giving our children a voice and an opportunity to help make a positive difference across our school.

Thanks to Mrs Moore and Mr Morris, we are also delighted to be introducing **Year 5/6 girls' and boys' football teams**. The first match has been planned and training begins next week!

There is a real sense of enthusiasm and excitement across St Bernadette's as we look forward to another fantastic year together

## Class Names

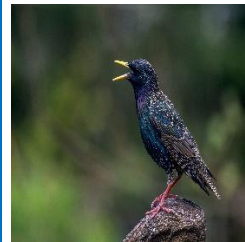
In line with our 'Sparrows' and 'Starlings' Year One classes, we invited the children in all other year groups to name their class, keeping the bird theme throughout. What wonderful choices they made!



**YR - Ducklings**



**Y1 - Sparrows**



**Y1 - Starlings**



**Y2 - Kingfishers**



**Y3 - Robins**



**Y4 - Owls**



**Y5 - Ospreys**



**Y6 - Eagles**

## Playtime Snacks

A reminder – children are invited to bring in fruit/vegetables to eat at break time. Only water in drinks bottles please.



## Attendance

As always, we will be promoting GREAT ATTENDANCE this school year.

Thank you to all those families who are already working hard to ensure their children are in school, on time, every day! Reminder - lessons begin at **9am**.

As well as individual rewards for 100% attendance each term, classes with the highest attendance figures will continue to earn extra playtime.

## Meet the Teacher Sessions

Thankyou so much to all of you who managed to come along to our event on Tuesday. We had a great turn out and It was lovely to see so many of you in school.

There will be a further opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher next month at our Parents Evenings;

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Details to follow on your child's Google Classroom page.

## Parking

A reminder that parents and carers should not be parking on the zig-zag lines or across neighbour's driveways at drop off or pick up times.

Parking on zig-zag lines, mounting kerbs and stopping in the middle of the road are all extremely dangerous, so please help us to keep our children and community safe by parking safely elsewhere.

## Uniform

A big thank you to all our families for supporting our school uniform expectations. The children are looking incredibly smart! We really appreciate your continued support in helping our children take pride in themselves and in our school.

One request – PLEASE WRITE NAMES on jumpers and cardigans. We already have missing items and it is very difficult for us to track them down without a name!

## Upcoming Events

**October 1<sup>st</sup>** = School Photographs (individuals)

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** = **Hello Yellow Day** in support of World Mental Health Day. Wear something yellow to school

**October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** = Parents' Evenings

**Thank you, as always, for your continued support.** Please remember that our door is always open and if you have any questions, concerns or would simply like to speak to us, please feel free to contact me, Mrs Moore or your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Palmer