



ST. BERNARD'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO: 17
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Dear Parents/Carers

On Saturday we hosted an Open Morning for prospective parents who commented very positively about the welcoming ethos. Children from Years 5 and 6 took prospective parents on a tour of our school and were all great ambassadors for our school.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Anastasios Vlismas (Remove W) who passed Grade 2 Piano with Merit. Well done!

Congratulations to Rajan Sidhu-Tung (Remove C) who passed Grade 3 Piano with Merit. Rajan also passed Grade 1 Guitar with Merit. Well done!

Congratulations to Krishan Sandhu (Remove W) who passed Grade 3 Flute with Merit. Well done!

Congratulations to Oyesola Ogundipe (U. Trans K) who passed Grade 2 Guitar with Merit. Well done!

Congratulations to Rishi Garg (Remove W) who passed Grade 2 Guitar with Distinction. Well done!

Liturgy – Wednesday 5th February 10.45 a.m.

Prep will be leading our Liturgy on **Wednesday 5th February at 10.45 a.m.** As always parents are warmly invited to attend. We look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday.

Sports Fixtures

This week's sports fixtures are as follows:-

2.30pm on Tuesday 4th February – U9ABC Football V Davenies AWAY – depart after lunch

2.30pm on Wednesday 5th February – U11AB Football V Caldicott HOME

2.30pm on Friday 7th February – U10 Football V St Benedict's HOME

U9 Football Festival

On Saturday morning we hosted a Football Festival for children in 4. We welcomed teams from Dair House, Claires Court, Gateway, Gayhurst, and Thorpe House. The overall winners were Gayhurst (A – Section) and Claires Court (B-section). The standard of football played was very high and although there was healthy competition the children were very sporting throughout. I want to thank our parents for preparing such a delicious after match 'tea' for the competitors and their supporters.

Mr Barendse would like to give a special thank you to Mrs Bindra and her team for all their help on the day. A big thank you also to Mrs Bascombe, Mr Gosal and James for looking after our players on the day.

Class Assembly – Friday 7th February 3.00 p.m.

Our Class Assembly on **Friday 7th February at 3.00 p.m.** will be led by **Lower Trans M** Class. We hope that all parents of children in **Lower Trans M** can be there.

Music lesson opportunities

Drum lessons

Any Year 2 – 6 pupil - Monday 12.45 – 1.15pm or Tuesday 4.30 – 5pm

Or Year 3 Miss Grogan's class ONLY - the opportunity for 2 pupils to start individual lessons next term.

If you would like your son or daughter to begin music lessons please collect a letter from reception and return the consent form to Ms Johnson.

Any pupil who has taken music exams on any instrument please make sure you bring in the certificate to the school office. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Preparation

We ask that parents advise us if their son/daughter is preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in their Parish this year. We ask that you send a photograph of your child into their class teacher so that we can create a display to remind us to pray for them in our school community.

FOPS

The next Fops event is the **Valentine's Disco on Friday 14th February**. Tickets for the Valentine's disco are now available to purchase via Parentmail on a first come first served basis. These tickets are for current pupils, siblings, former pupils, and adult family members. The maximum number of tickets available per family is five.

Due to limited availability, please purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets will not be available to purchase on the evening of the disco.

Due to health and safety reasons everyone attending this event including small children and babies need to have a ticket. The cost of the tickets is £8.00 for an adult and £5.00 for a child. The disco and buffet food is included in the ticket price. Drinks, sweets, ice cream and light up toys will be available to purchase.

All children attending the disco must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Ticket sales will close on the morning of 7th February to enable us to confirm our numbers and ensure the door list is accurate and complete.

Thank you for supporting this fun, family event.

Best wishes

Mr. N Cheesman
Headmaster