

Home – School Agreement 2025/26

At St Bernadette Catholic Primary School, we are committed to developing the very best in every one of our pupils, fostering each of their God given gifts and talents. We are a community where all are welcome and we know that positive, mutually benefitted links between home and school are of paramount importance if children are to truly thrive and succeed.

Parents / Carers



I/We will:

- Support the school in promoting the values of the Catholic faith.
- Encourage my child to always do their best.
- Support the school's chosen curriculum and school policies on the school website e.g., uniform, medication, behaviour, online safety.
- Support the individual needs of my child and be understanding of the needs of other children.
- Have the same high expectations of my child's work, conduct and behaviour at school as school staff.
- Let the school know of any concerns that affect my child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- Attend parents' consultation meeting, open evenings and other meetings relating to my child's education, progress and wellbeing.
- Support my child with homework and other home learning opportunities.
- Take an active interest in my child's life at school and engage positively with school communication via the website, Tapestry, Google Classroom and weekly newsletters.
- Provide and ensure the wearing of clean and correct school uniform that is in line with the policy.
- Not arrange holidays or appointments in term time or during the school day, especially during important events in the school life of my child (KS2 SATs, Year 1 phonic screening check, school plays etc.)
- Endeavour to avoid absence from school as a result of holidays and to keep all absence to a minimum.
- Ensure that arrangements for dropping off and collecting my child mean that they are in school on time each day and collected promptly.
- Treat all school staff, other parents, pupils and local residents with respect and common decency both in person, on the telephone and online, including messaging.
- Be mindful of local residents when parking or driving down the school road.

Pupils



I/We will:

- Try to live like Jesus would want me to by respecting others and making good choices about my work and behaviour
- Know the school mission statement and try to 'live, learn, grow and celebrate together as friends through the love of Christ' in my words and actions every day
- Take pride in being a pupil of St Bernadette Catholic Primary School
- Come to school in full uniform and be tidy in my appearance
- Follow the rules and expectations of the school, my teachers and all staff
- Be prepared to work hard to achieve to the very best of my ability
- Be prepared to listen to others' points of view without arguing
- Do all my homework and hand it in on time
- Treat others as I would like to be treated, not taking part in any activity, words or actions that could be hurtful or upsetting to another person
- Be proud of the achievements of other children in my class and across the school
- Show care and respect to every person and piece of property in our school community, taking good care of the school building, equipment and grounds.
- Use good manners and remember to say please and thank you
- Remember that I represent my school both in school, outside of school, during trips, outings and when online.
- Take part in all school activities to the best of my ability and show enthusiasm in my learning
- Tell an adult in school if I am worried or upset about anything
- Be honest with my parents and carers about what happens in school, accepting praise for the things that I do well and accepting the consequences of anything that I have done that I know that I should not have.

School



We will:

- Ensure that the Catholic faith is at the heart of our community and curriculum and that its values are promoted throughout all aspects of school life.
- Respect the dignity of each child in the school and treat each one fairly.
- Encourage each child to do their best at all times.
- Provide a balanced, diverse and rich curriculum that is both challenging and motivating, yet supports children to reach their full potential.
- Do all we can to meet the individual needs of each child.
- Get to know your child as an individual, share in their successes and interests and support them in their areas for development.
- Ensure high standards of work, behaviour, and conduct.
- Develop each child's independence, resilience and confidence.
- Let parents/carers know of any concerns that may affect the work, behaviour or wellbeing of their child(ren).
- Contact parents if there is a concern about attendance or punctuality.
- Provide extra-curricular opportunities that further enrich your child's learning and wellbeing.
- Inform parents of their child's progress at meetings with their class teacher and through written reports at the end of the year.
- Value the voice of parents/ carers and pupils during the year and respond to these appropriately.
- Support children's mental health and wellbeing, giving their strategies as part of the RSHE and PSE curriculum.
- Keep parents and carers informed of school events via the school website, twitter, Google Classroom, Tapestry and in our weekly newsletter.
- Monitor and reinforce the school uniform policy including rules on jewellery, make-up and hair.