



# ST. BERNADETTE'S

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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2nd September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping well and have had a lovely summer. This is a short letter to remind you that all children return to school this Wednesday, 4th September 2024, and also to remind you about **the changes to the timings of the school day** which commence this academic year.

A letter was sent out in June last term with a table showing the new timings for the school day and I have included this table again on the following page for your information ahead of the start of the new term on Wednesday.

**PLEASE SEE THE TABLE ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS LETTER WHICH SHOWS THE NEW TIMINGS FOR THE SCHOOL DAY.**

On the final page of this letter there is a table showing the term dates for this academic year.

On behalf of myself and all the staff, we look forward to welcoming all of the children and families back to school on Wednesday ready to begin the new school year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Strong,  
Headteacher

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## SUMMARY OF KEY TIMINGS FOR THE SCHOOL DAY from September 2024

Breakfast Club	<b>7.30 a.m. – 8.20 a.m. (last serving 8.10 a.m.)</b>
Wake and Shake	<b>8.20 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. (capacity is 50 pupils)</b>
DOORS OPEN	<b>8.30 a.m. – 8.40 a.m.</b>
Gates Close to Rear of Site and Classrooms	<b>8.40 a.m.</b>
MORNING REGISTRATION	<b>8.40 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.</b>
Late Arrivals	<b>Pupils will be marked late if they arrive after 8.45 a.m.</b>
Notifying the School of your Child's Absence	<b>By 9.00 a.m. on each day of absence</b>
LUNCHTIME	<b>12.15 p.m. – 1.25 p.m.</b>
AFTERNOON REGISTRATION	<b>1.25 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.</b>
Class Assembly	<b>2.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Monday afternoons (by invitation)</b>
Gates Open for Vehicles Home Time Playground Parking	<b>2.40 p.m.</b>
Gates Close for Vehicles Home Time Playground Parking	<b>2.55 p.m.</b>
HOME TIME	<b>3.00 p.m.</b>
Gates Reopen for Vehicles Exiting the Playground	<b>3.10 p.m.</b>
After-School Clubs	<b>3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays</b>

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## Term dates for the next academic year, 2024–2025

ADVENT TERM DATES for Academic Year 2024–2025	
Monday 2nd September 2024	Training Day – academy closed to all pupils
Tuesday 3rd September 2024	Training Day – academy closed to all pupils
Wednesday 4th September 2024	Academy opens for all pupils
Friday 18th October 2024	At home time, academy closes for half-term
Monday 28th October 2024	Academy opens for all pupils
Friday 20th December 2024	At home time, academy closes for Christmas holidays
LENT TERM DATES for Academic Year 2024–2025	
Monday 6th January 2025	Academy opens for all pupils
Thursday 13th February 2025	At home time, academy closes for half-term
Friday 14th February 2025	Training Day – academy closed to all pupils
Monday 24th February 2025	Academy opens for all pupils
Friday 4th April 2025	At home time, academy closes for Easter holidays
PENTECOST TERM DATES for Academic Year 2024–2025	
Wednesday 23rd April 2025	Academy opens for all pupils
Monday 5th May 2025	May Day Bank Holiday – academy closed
Friday 23rd May 2025	At home time, academy closes for half-term
Monday 2nd June 2025	Academy opens for all pupils
Friday 18th July 2025	At home time, academy closes for Summer holidays

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