



# ST. BERNADETTE'S

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

5th October 2026

### Academy Open Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to notify you that we are holding our annual Open Day next week on **Wednesday 14th October**. This event provides an opportunity for families who are considering applying for a place for their child in our **September 2027 Reception intake** to come and have a look around the school. A poster attached to this letter provides all the details of our Open Day event. *(A separate letter providing guidance on the **application process** for a place in Reception will be issued by the academy to all parents tomorrow).*

Our Open Day is primarily aimed at parents who have never visited the school, to provide them with a chance to view the site, and have the opportunity to meet with staff and ask questions about our provision. Nevertheless, should any families with children already at the school wish to come along, and who are eligible to apply for a place for their child in our next Reception intake, you are more than welcome to do so. We advertise our Open Day through all the local nurseries and the parish, but we kindly ask you, our wider school community, for your help in spreading the word about our Open Day to any family or friends who have a child eligible for a Reception place in September 2027 and who may be considering making an application to St. Bernadette's.

Parents will be aware of communications in recent years from the Trust and the school explaining how falling birth rates nationally are resulting in many schools, both locally and countrywide, experiencing lower pupil intake numbers. Where this occurs, it results in those schools receiving less funding from government. Therefore, any support that you, our school community, can provide in spreading the word about our school to support strong admissions ultimately helps the school to maintain the level of care and service we are able to offer all our pupils.

This year we have filled our Reception intake at St. Bernadette's, and we hope to do so again next September. We are aware of many families who have come to our school through personal recommendations from families who already have children at the school, so we are very grateful to our school community for anything you continue to do to support admissions to our school.

For any families attending our Open Day on 14th October, we look forward to welcoming you then.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Strong, Headteacher

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Let  
your light  
shine  
♥  
Matthew 5:16

# OPEN DAY

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reflecting The Light of Christ to the world.'*

Learn  
Grow  
Belong  
Achieve  
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♥



## Wednesday 14th October



9:30am – 11:00am

3:30pm – 5:00pm

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Tomorrow  
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♥ We warmly invite all prospective families to come and visit  
our school, meet our staff and see what makes  
St. Bernadette's such a special place. ♥



Faith  
in action



Learning  
for life



Respect  
for all



Together  
we achieve



A brighter  
tomorrow

*Small Steps Big Futures*

If you cannot make the Open Day but would still like to visit, please call 01724 842382 to arrange a visit.