St Boniface Newsletter

OCTOBER 2026

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS CASSIDY

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first half term we have shared! October has been filled with prayer, discovery, learning and celebration. Thank you to our children for their enthusiasm and kindness, to our staff for their dedication and to families for your continued support.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for a very special half term as we journey towards Advent and the birth of Our Lord at Christmas.

Mrs Cassidy

OUR SCHOOL RULES

READY	RESPECTFUL	SAFE

Our three simple rules help everyone feel safe, valued and ready to learn. Thank you for reinforcing these expectations at home.

CATHOLIC LIFE, MISSION AND GOSPEL VALUES

October is the month of the Rosary, when our children have had opportunities to pray and reflect on Mary's faith.

Through CAFOD Family Fast Day we thought about those in need, and our Harvest celebration helped us give thanks and share with others. Our Laudato Si' work encourages care for God's creation.



CARITAS AMBASSADORS

Our Caritas Ambassadors were trained by a representative of Caritas charity, learning all about how we can help our local community and how to show love in action.

Our Gospel-inspired values — **Respect, Value, Faith, Community, Honesty and Love** — are lived out in daily acts of kindness, friendship, forgiveness and service. Our mission is at the heart of all that we do.





PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE

Poppies are on sale in support of the Royal British Legion. We remember those affected by war and pray for peace.

Stay and Pray opportunities are planned for December; details will follow.

STAY CONNECTED

Our school Instagram has been relaunched! Follow **@stbonifacercprimaryschool** for photographs, classroom learning and school news.

Thank you for being part of our St Boniface family.

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PUPIL LEADERSHIP AND PUPIL VOICE

Our Head Boy, Head Girl, deputies, prefects and wider pupil leadership teams proudly received their badges.

Year 6 leaders gathered pupil views about what makes St Boniface special and how school could be even better. Many children shared that they feel happy, safe and cared for.

PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to families who joined us. If you were unable to attend, please book an alternative appointment to speak to your child's class teacher by messaging on ClassDojo or contacting the school office.

LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT

Year 5 visited the museum, Year 1 enjoyed a library visit and Year 2 explored their local area.

Children have continued to grow in reading, writing and maths, working hard to secure strong foundations — see the separate one-page poster.

Congratulations to our **Year 5/6 athletics team**, who achieved bronze overall! A huge well done to our **Year 5 & 6 basketball team**, who competed in their cluster competition and came away as **WINNERS!**





ATTENDANCE — EVERY DAY MATTERS

Our target is **96%**. Congratulations to children who enjoyed a cinema morning for 100% attendance last year and to our Autumn 1 raffle winners. Please help children arrive by **9am.**

If illness, anxiety, SEND or family circumstances make attendance difficult, contact Miss Campbell through the school office so we can support you.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

We look forward to supporting families on this special journey of faith. Please register through ClassDojo or contact school.

Important meetings and Mass dates are included in the November table overleaf.

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IMPORTANT DATES — NOVEMBER 2026

Please keep these dates handy. Parents and carers are warmly invited to our liturgies and assemblies where indicated.

DATE	EVENT
Mon 2 Nov	School reopens at 8:45; breakfast club 7:45am. Year 5 All Saints Liturgy, 9:05am (families welcome)
Tue 3 Nov	Digital Safety Day with Terry Franke — EYFS, Years 5 and 6
Fri 6 Nov	Year 4 swimming resumes Sacramental Programme registration deadline
Mon 9 Nov	Laudato Si' Assembly, 9:05am (families welcome)
Wed 11 Nov	Year 4 Remembrance Assembly, 9:05am; two-minute silence at 11am
Thu 12 Nov	Year 6 visit to Imperial War Museum
Fri 13 Nov	Year 1 visit to Clitheroe Castle
Mon 16 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week and Arts Week begin Year 6 Intu University all week
Tue 17 Nov	Baptism preparation meeting at St Thomas' Church, 6pm
Wed 18 Nov	Positive Noticing Day — whole school
Fri 20 Nov	Baptism, St Thomas' Church, 6pm
Mon 23 Nov	Whole school Christ the King Liturgy led by Year 3, 9:05am (families welcome)
Tue 24 Nov	Sacramental parents' meeting with Fr Alphonsus, school hall, 3:30pm
Fri 27 Nov	Non-uniform day — bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair
Sun 29 Nov	Sacramental Presentation Mass, St Sebastian's Church, 9:30am
Tue 1 Dec	Whole-school Advent Mass, 10:30am (all welcome)

A FAMILY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for our school family and for those who care for us. Help us to love generously, notice anyone who feels alone and use our words and actions for good. Help us return ready to love, learn, serve and shine. Amen.

PARENT VOICE — WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

As we start our new Autumn Term 2, we would like to hear your views as parents and carers. We welcome all answers and would like to know what you think is going well and what we could do to make things even better.

Please could you complete this quick form? If you would like to discuss anything in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Complete our Parent Voice form

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/NQTCyTitLT