



# FRIDAY LETTER

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## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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Lord, the sight of the guiding star,  
brought hope, courage and joy  
to those who had journeyed to find you.

When our journey seems long,  
when hope seems far away,  
when our courage is failing  
fill us with faith and trust;  
shine your light on our fears,  
lift our hearts with your joy.

Help us to recognise you  
in our brothers and sisters  
throughout the world;  
show us how we can work together  
so that we may all come to share in the  
life  
promised to us by Jesus,  
the Saviour of us all.

Amen.



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## KEY DATES

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6th January  
7th January  
WC 20th January

Staff INSET day  
First day back at school  
Ski trip

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## REMINDERS

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### Student Absences

Call school on 01229 814 560

### Do not forget

We come back to school on 7th January

### Remember

Share your news with us for the newsletter so  
we can celebrate all the amazing things our  
students do! Email  
[news@stbernardsschool.uk](mailto:news@stbernardsschool.uk)

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## WORDS FROM ST BERNARD

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“Keep God’s word in this way. Let it enter into your very being, let it take possession of your desires and your whole way of life. Feed on goodness, and your soul will delight in its richness. Remember to eat your bread, or your heart will wither away. Fill your soul with richness and strength.”



**Congratulations this week to our fantastic students. We are so proud of you**

## **EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE**

Grace Joshy, Lisa Anyanwu, Emily-Grace Chelton, Mary Haynes, Shannon Bateman, Emily Duncan-Matalavea, Adina Jose, Mairead O'Flynn, Jewel Joshy, Neja Mathugama Kankanamge, Ann Baiju, Mia Barker, Chantel Chitehwe, Zeb Morrison, Evie-Grace Coram, Penelope Wise, Kate Tentativa, George Park, Riona Renjith, Ireoluwa Adeyeye, Amelia Biju, Sofie Talaskova, Alina Thekkanath, Lucia Shakir, Mila Bryson-Roberts, Khloe Alyzza, Casey Forsyte, Tamara Hayton, Freya Chadbourne, Katya Jackson, Harvey Johnson-Fellowes

# ST BERNARD'S NEWS

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Our rewards trips happened this week and all the children that took part had a brilliant time and a well deserved treat after a wonderful term.

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As January approaches and New Year resolutions are to be made, you might be interested in completing the Keswick or Coniston to Barrow walks next May. The school will once again be entering teams in both events which is open to all pupils, staff, families and ex-pupils. More details are to follow in January. We hope to see many of you there raising money for the wonderful

St Mary's Hospice.



We had a lovely time at the Parish Christmas Fayre last week.

Thanks to the children who attend the Monday after school cooking club and the Wednesday lunch craft club, we have made over £75 from selling the Christmassy things they made.

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Today we marked the end of a fantastic, busy term with our traditional Carol Service at Holy Family Church. As ever, this was a wonderful, joyous, and uplifting service.

It was brilliant to gather together to share the message of Christmas and end the year together.



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## Spirit of Christmas

We had an amazing night this week at our Spirit of Christmas event and are so proud of all of our pupils that took part. The singing was amazing and it was an evening full of joy and celebration. Thank you to all of our parents and members of our community that came to celebrate with us.



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## Christmas Mass times

### Our Lady of Furness

<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St Columba's</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day)</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>

### **ST MARY & ST MARGARET, ULVERSTON & DALTON**

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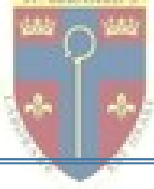
Tue (24th Dec): Vigil Mass (Dalton) 05.30pm

Carols (Ulverston) 07.30pm

Vigil Mass (Ulverston) 08.00pm

Wed (25th Dec): Mass (Dalton) 09.00am

Mass (Ulverston) 10.30am



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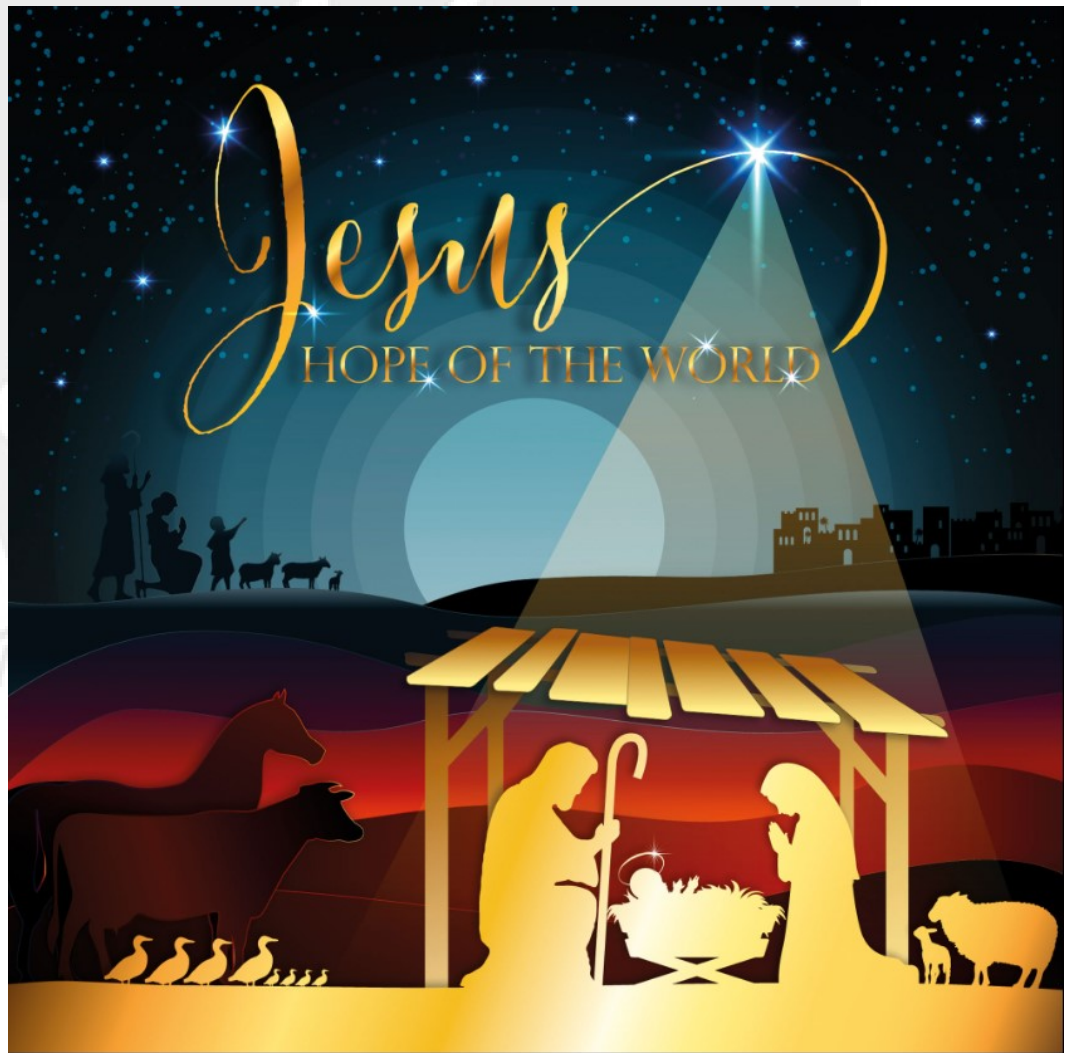
## MESSAGES FROM MR VINCE

**Wishing you a Happy and Holy Christmas.**

As I end my first term at St Bernard's, I want to thank you all for the wonderful welcome I have received. It has been a joy to work with such fantastic colleagues, wonderful young people and supportive families this term as we continue to develop our school to be the very best it can be.

As we now embark on the Christmas Holiday I would like to wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas and may the Joy of Jesus' birth fill you with peace, joy and hope this Christmas.

*Have a wonderful weekend.*



God Bless,

Mr Vince  
Headteacher



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