



Date: Wednesday 7th May 2025
Our ref: EAB/sjt

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: St. Bernard's Writing Prize

St. Bernard's is a school dedicated to building a love of reading amongst students. As part of our fantastic programme of literacy events, we are pleased to launch the inaugural **St. Bernard's Writing Prize**. This is a competition whereby students from all year groups are invited to enter a piece of writing on the liturgical theme of 'Hope'. The entry can be in the form of a poem, short story, essay, article or speech and must be no more than 500 words. The winning entry will be shared on the school website, newsletters and social media. We have a fantastic team of students and teachers who will be sitting on the judging panel for this competition. The deadline for entries is **9th June 2025**. Entry forms must be collected from my office and returned to me in person. The winning prize is £50 Waterstones vouchers and there are two runner-up prizes of Celebration chocolates. We look forward to seeing the wonderful creative entries!

Yours faithfully,

Elizabeth Bailey
Assistant Headteacher