



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School – Eucalyptus Class

## Anglo Saxons and Scots

Gospel Value  
Justice

**What I should know-** I know that the Romans launched a successful invasion in 43 AD and left in 410 AD because Rome was under attack. I know that Boudicca was the tribal leader of the Iceni who led a failed uprising against the Romans. I know that Roman Society was ordered: Emperor, Patricians (aristocracy), Plebeians and Slaves. I know that the Celts were tribal people from Europe and the Iron age ran alongside Celtic Britain.

### Timeline

**410 AD** The Romans withdraw from Britain  
**During the 5th and 7th Century AD**, Scotland was invaded by Gaels, who originated from Ireland.

**449 AD** - The Anglo-Saxons arrive in Britain from mainland Europe.

**516 AD** - Local Britons defeat the Angles and Saxon invaders.

**680 AD** - The mighty epic poem 'Beowulf' is thought to have been written around this time.

**757 AD** - King Offa of Mercia builds a huge wall along the border of Wales and Mercia.

**871 AD** Alfred the Great becomes king of Wessex.

**886 AD** King Alfred agrees a treaty. Alfred keep the west and the Vikings the east which is later known as Danelaw.

### Key Knowledge

- Anglo Saxons largely converted to Christianity over time.
- Anglo Saxons came from Denmark and Germany to settle in Britain.
- The Anglo Saxons had 7 kingdoms, made up of individual towns, led by rulers
- Archaeologists discovered artefacts at Sutton Hoo which tells us about what life could have been like.



Pagans believed in lucky charms, spells and magic.

### Key Vocabulary

**Angles and Saxons** Tribes from an area today known as modern day Denmark that settled in Britain from around AD 450.

**Picts** Tribes originally from Scotland who were often feared.

**Scots** People from Ireland who, like the Picts, were fierce and powerful fighters  
**invaders** People who enter an area and take control of it by force

**kingdom** An area ruled by a king or queen

**Pagan** Someone who follows the Paganism religion and worships many gods and goddesses.

**Christianity** A religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

3500 BC

AD 1500



- 1 Northumbria
- 2 Mercia
- 3 East Anglia
- 4 Wessex
- 5 Essex
- 6 Kent
- 7 Sussex

### Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms

