



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

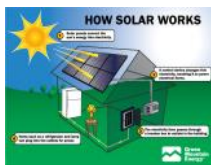
Young Scientists of the Future

On Monday, our Year 5 and Year 1 classes took part in Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Workshops.

The children worked with Environmental Awareness Officer, Alan Jones.

They acted out scenarios about saving energy and built and raced solar powered cars.

The children had a great time learning about this very important issue.



New Reading Books

Year 4 have been enjoying reading about The Famous Five in their new library books. A huge "Thank you!" to Ben's gran, who works in a bookshop and donated the books to his class.



It's lovely to meet you...



Our first full week in
Nursery!

We have all really enjoyed our first
week of Nursery!



PICCOLLAGE

Fun at High Borrans



Here are some pictures of our Year 5 children enjoying themselves at High Borrans last week.



Breakfast Club Reminder

Our breakfast club continues to grow! For more information or to book your child on, please use the online booking forms available on our website

<http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Breakfast+Club&pid=91>

Please ensure your child is booked on by Thursday 4pm the previous week so we can ensure correct staffing levels and sufficient breakfast available.

PTA News

On Wednesday, 28th September at 6pm

The PTA are holding a recruitment welcome meeting in the staffroom. Please come along if you can! Our wonderful PTA organise so many wonderful activities for our children and help raise funds. New members are always welcome. If you are a new parent to school it is a great way to meet other parents.

Parent Governor Vacancy



Any parents who wish to be nominated should request a nomination form, along with summary of qualifications and disqualifications to serve as a school governor, from the school office or by emailing Johanna.wigham@northtyneside.gov.uk, they should read both of these carefully and complete. Once completed this should be returned to Mrs J. Wigham no later than **4pm Wednesday, 28th September 2016**. If we receive more than one nomination an anonymous ballot will take place, based on the personal statement of each candidate.

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Fun Fitness News

Our brilliant Fun Fitness Crew had an important meeting this morning. They met up with Mrs Plummer, a PE teacher from St. Thomas More and four Year 10 girls who are ambassadors for the Youth Sports Trust Girls Active campaign.

The girls discussed ways in which they can encourage pupils (boys too-of course!) to be more active at playtimes.

Look out over the coming weeks for these exciting new ideas being put into action.



We Love Jelly Beans!



In order to promote our school vision statement
'Live the Gospel and when necessary use words'
we launched The Jelly Bean poem at the beginning of the new school year. Pupils and staff have the opportunity each week to nominate someone for 'living the Gospel' in their actions.

The Jelly Beans are not to be handed out lightly - we have other rewards for such things. The Jelly Beans are only given for the greatest acts of kindness, compassion, mercy, courage....

So far this year we have had 9 Jelly Beans and we are extremely proud of them all.

Red is for the blood He gave (*merciful*)

Green is for the grass He made (*a good deed*)

Yellow is for His light so bright (*kindness*)

Orange is strong and full of might (*courage*)

Purple is for His hour of sorrow (*saying sorry*)

Pink is for a new tomorrow (*compassionate*)

And a handful of jelly beans,

Colourful and sweet,

Is a prayer, a promise

A loved ones treat!

School Lunch Fun Day

Thursday, 6th October

Here is the proposed menu for our next School Lunch Fun Day.

Pirate Menu-Arrrrrr!

Pieces of Gold, me hearties

Golden Chicken Pieces with chips and peas

Golden Treasure!

Macaroni Cheese

Swashbuckler Salad Bar

Sallywag Sandwiches and Booty Baked Potatoes

Pirate's Raft (waffle) and Frozen Mermaid Ice Cream



Looking for something to do? Mini Vinnie News

WANTED BOYS AND GIRLS FOR ADVENTURE

We need boys and girls between the ages of 6 - 10 years for our Beaver Colony and Cub Pack at The Baptist Church, Milfield Avenue, Walkend. We meet every Monday evening at 5.30pm for Beavers and 6.30pm for Cubs. Cost is £20 every three months. There are loads of activities you can join in too - camps, competitions and activity days. Please come along and join in the fun.

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scouts
Beaver Colony

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On Friday, 30th September

Our Mini Vinnie Group are busy making preparations to sell cakes and juice in aid of the

MacMillan Cancer Support Charity.

A donation of 50p will be required, if children want to take part.

(There will be no toast on sale that day.)
The Mini Vinnies recently raised £45 for CAFOD.

They hope to do even better this time. We hope you feel able to support them.

Snack Shack News

Year group	Time	Snacks available *	
KS1	Tuesday afternoon break	Spicy Noodles	50p
		Apricot Crunchies	50p
LKS2	Wednesday morning break	Vine Fruits	50p
		Popcorn	50p
UKS2	Thursday morning break	Mango Whirls	50p
		Juicy Water	50p
		Fruit Crisps	50p

Snack Shack is back up and running, the children seem to be enjoying the new products. To avoid other children getting upset or disappointed we have decided to put a limit of one snack per child - please only send in 50p with your child.

Data Collection Sheets

This week, Mrs Cairns in our school office, has been busy sending home your children's Data Collection Sheets.

Please take time to check that all the information on these is correct before signing and returning to school as soon as possible.

It is really important that we have up to date contact details for you so that we can contact you quickly and easily.

Many thanks!

It was with great sadness that we heard this week of the death of our former colleague, Mrs Felicity Grant.

Mrs Grant taught here at St. Bernadette's from 1984 to 2004. She was a dedicated, talented and inspirational teacher, who we always remember in the Leavers Assembly in our Art Award.

But more than that she was the kindest of friends.

She will be greatly missed.

Our deepest condolences go to Harry and her family and friends.



Sports/Achievements Page



Here's Jamie with the trophy she was awarded for being Judo Club Star of the Week. She must have made a brilliant impression on Steven, our coach. I wonder who will get the award this week?



Lily and Hannah enjoy Mr Milner Senior's trumpet lessons so much, they made their own trumpet-just like the one he had!



Joshua was delighted with the medal and trophy he received at his recent summer Soccer Camp. He brought it in to share with us. Well done, Joshua!



Many congratulations to Chloe who received this rosette and certificate award for excellent grooming of Willow, the horse.



Niamh and Lily were delighted to receive Blue Peter Badges this week.

The girls drew pictures of the Blue Peter Logo and wrote to the programme to explaining how their talents were perfect to present the programme.



Do you have any special achievements you

would like to share with us ?

We love to hear what you've been up to!

email christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk

You could be in our next blog!



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Curriculum Maps

If you want to know what your child is learning about this half term,
visit our school website and follow the Curriculum link.

www.st-bernadettes.n-tyneside.sch.uk

Justkidz

Welcome to our page!! The week before last we stayed at High Borrans. We thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it. We and the leaders ventured out on amazing adventures. Amongst other activities we did abseiling, canoeing, caving and ghyll scrambling. Best of all we jumped off the jetty into Lake Windermere.



Riddle corner:

Paul height is 6 feet. He is an assistant at a butchers and his shoe size is a 9. What does he weigh?

If you think you know the answer then come to see Lucy, Esme or Kejsi and you may be on next weeks blog!!

Look out next week for our Guess Who puzzle!

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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parishioners who would like to receive our Blog in full colour
via email, please let us know by emailing us at

stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Star of the Week

Nursery am	Spencer H
Nursery pm	Lakeisha C
Reception (DM)	Ava
Reception (AR)	Lucy
Year 1	Sophie S
Year 1/2	Frankie
Year 2	Isla S
Year 3	Lily D
Year 3/4	Luke C
Year 4	Harry F
Year 5	Rihanna
Year 5/6	Nathaniel
Year 6	Jessica E

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday, 28th September 6pm PTA Recruitment Mtg

Friday, 30th September Mini Vinnie's MacMillan Event

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Parish News

St. Bernadette's Parish are holding a MacMillan
Coffee Morning tomorrow

Saturday, 24th September 2016 from 12noon
onwards

Donations welcome! Come along & join the fun!

Holy

Toast

Winner



Our Mission Value



"What can you do to promote world peace?
Go home and love your family." *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Attendance of the week

Rec (DM), Y1/2
Y3/4 & Y4

Congratulations! 100%