



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Mini Vinnies Support MacMillan Cancer Charity

Today, our **Mini Vinnies** have been busy selling their home-made cakes and juice across the school, in aid of the **MacMillan Cancer Charity**. Everyone really enjoyed this special treat-as you can see. We shall let you know next week how much money they raised altogether. If anyone who forgot their 50p today would like to bring it on Monday, it will be added to the total.

Many thanks to all our **Mini-Vinnies**, Mrs Gibbins and Miss Clark for all their hard work in organising this event.



Fun in the Early Years

Our Early Years children are very much enjoying getting stuck into their new outdoor resources. They have had loads of fun using their waterwall and this week, Mr Thomas, our caretaker built a tyre wall and moved four tonnes of gravel to create a gravel pit for the children to experience. Don't forget, our children will be out and about the school grounds in all weathers-so be sure to send in their wellington boots... named of course.



Proud to be British!

Miss Harrison's class have been researching successful people who are 'Proud to be British' over the past 2 weeks. This week they received a very exciting email from none other than 'triple-double' gold medal winner and 3 time Great North Run champion, Mo Farah!! He kindly offered an insight into his life so that some of them could write his biography. He's even asked if they will send him some of their writing to read! He is a true inspiration to all young British athletes and they were honoured that he took the time out of his busy training schedule to reply to our email. Thanks Mo!



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

Young Scientists



Our Lower Key Stage 2 children are busy learning about Rocks and Soils in Science, this half term. Miss Rogers' dad, who is an expert geologist, came in to talk to all the children about this fascinating topic. Thanks a lot, Mr Wood-we really enjoyed your visit!

Happy Birthday Everyone!!



European Language Day

Monday was European Language Day. Children all over school were introduced to a new language.

In Year 1, Maja and Joshua became teachers and helped their classmates to speak some Polish. Year 5 learnt a little Italian!



PTA News



Thank you!

The PTA would like to thank everyone who attended their recruitment evening on Wednesday evening. It was great to see a new face, as well as old friends! Don't forget to buy tickets for their next event- the Hallowe'en Discos! You should all have received your order forms on Monday.

Christmas Cards

Today, your child will be bringing home their order form for the PTA Christmas Card scheme. We really hope you like them! If you would like to make an order, please return the form with any payment to school by Friday, 14th October. Thank you!

Unwanted Gifts?

Do you have any unwanted gifts you could donate to the PTA Christmas Fayre, please? We would love to have them. We are collecting now!

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.



School Lunch Fun Day

Next 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

There will be prizes and activity sheets.

Don't forget all the
children can dress up as a pirate on that day, if they wish to.



Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their children's Data Collection Sheets. If you have still to do so, please take time to check that all the information on these is correct before signing and returning to school as soon as possible. It's amazing how many changes have been needed.

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!



St. Bernadette's Christmas Diary

We know how busy families are around Christmas time-so here are the dates for all the events planned here at school.

We hope it makes it easier for you to make arrangements in advance.

Saturday 3rd December—PTA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 7th December—Nursery Nativity

Morning 9.30am Afternoon 1.30pm

Friday 9th December—Reception Nativity 9.30am

Friday 9th December—Year 3 and 4 Party

4.30pm-6pm (Church Hall)

Year 5 and 6 Party 6.30-8pm (Church Hall)

Wednesday 14th December—Key Stage 1 Nativity

2pm (Year 1 Parents Only)

Thursday 15th December—Key Stage 1 Nativity

9.30am (Year 2 Parents Only)

Thursday 15th December—Key Stage 1 Party

1.30-3.30pm

Friday 16th December—Reception Party 1.30pm

Tuesday 20th December—Key Stage 2

Performance 6pm



Have you joined easyfundraising yet—we have made £280.24 already from only 29 supporters! All money raised will be spent on the children.

We have already bought two Samba goals for the KS1 yard with money raised.

With Christmas round the corner what better time to sign up and raise money for the children every time you make a purchase online.

It is simple to join, and there is a very easy

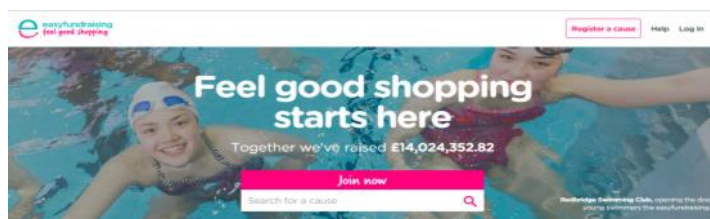


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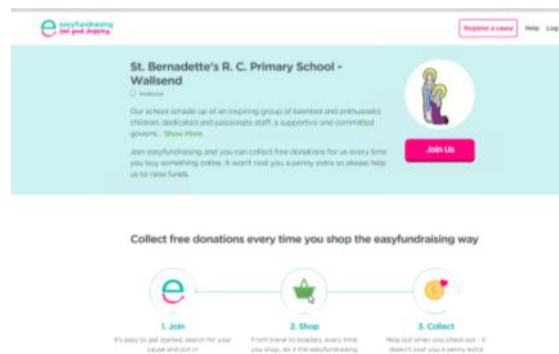
which you can download

Simply login to <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and sign up following these 4 easy steps.

Step 1: Login to
<https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and type in
St Bernadette's R. C. Primary School into
search for cause box



Step 2: Click on join us



Step 3: Enter a few details and click on
create account

Create an account

You have chosen to support **St. Bernadette's R. C. Primary School - Wallsend**. Don't worry, you can change your mind later.

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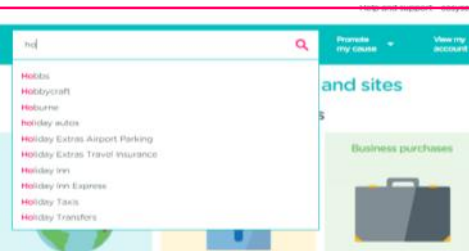
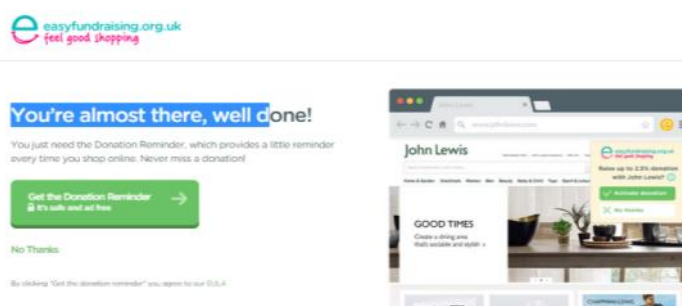
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☒ Please send me helpful hints, tips, tools and other fundraising info to help me raise even more.

Create my account

Step 4: Get a donation reminder so you never
miss a donation. Then start shopping!



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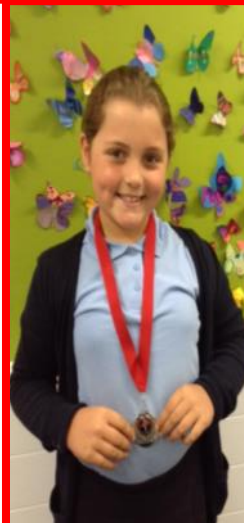
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Hotels.com	Hotels.com Up to 6.00% donation 1 Offer
Jet2holidays	Jet2holidays.com Up to 5.00% donation 5 Offers
LateRooms.com	LateRooms.com Up to 2.50% donation 3 Offers
Thomas Cook	Thomas Cook Up to 1.25% donation 6 Offers
Thomson	Thomson Up to 1.75% donation 4 Offers
Travelodge	Travelodge Up to 5.00% donation 1 Offer

Big donations can be
made when booking
holidays !

Sports/Achievements Page



Here's Daniel with the trophy he was awarded for being Judo Club Star of the Week. Daniel was delighted to receive the award. I wonder who will get the award this week?



Georgina brought her latest dance medal into school to share with us. She was awarded this for singing and dancing The "Get Happy!" song.

Hannah was awarded third place in the floor event at her latest gymnastics competition. Here she is with her lovely medal.



Libby was delighted to win a bronze and a silver medal in her Karate competition, last week. Congratulations, Libby!



Congratulations Aimee! Everyone is so proud of you for achieving your Purple Belt at BSBB!



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!

Congratulations to Hannah once again! We were delighted to hear that you have managed to achieve TWO new personal bests by cutting 6 whole seconds off your times for freestyle and backstroke.

Just kidz!

Last week year 5/6 went on a trip to the Discovery Museum. We were lucky enough to see ancient pictures and letters, about Swan Hunters and the ship, The Mauretania.



If you think you know the guess who, then come and see: Lucy E, Mille S, Chloe, Kejsi or Esme.

Well done to Rosa and Ellie in year 3/4 for guessing last week's riddle. If you didn't know the answer was:

GUESS WHO ??

Syllables: 1

Hobby: Cheerleading

Eye colour:

Blue/Green

Hair colour: Brown

Class: Year 5

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	Eva C
Nursery pm	Oliver J
Reception (DM)	Matthew
Reception (AR)	Vinnie
Year 1	Amber
Year 1/2	Chloe C
Year 2	Gracie W
Year 3	Liam
Year 3/4	Rosa P
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Michael McN
Year 5/6	Esme
Year 6	Owen H

Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 6th October Library Bus Visit

Thursday, 6th October School Lunch Fun Pirate Day

Friday, 7th October Y6 Trip to Discovery Museum

Monday, 10th October 3.45pm Curriculum Evening

Tuesday, 11th October Y5 & 6 Girls' Football Tournament

Thursday, 13th October Parent Governor Election Closes

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Parish News

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

Saturday, 1st October 2016 from 12noon

Donations welcome! Come along & join the fun!

Our Mission Value



"Family-like branches of a tree, we all grow in different
directions, yet our roots remain as one."

Attendance of the
week

Reception (AR)

Year 2

Congratulations! 100%