



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Children in Need Fun Time

Today, the children have enjoyed wearing their pyjamas and eating cakes in aid of Children in Need.

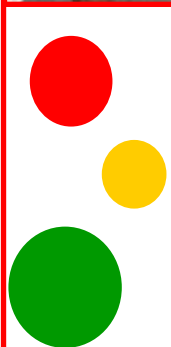
Today's event was arranged by Millie S, Lucy E, Chloe, Jessica McL and Niamh P.

Lots and lots of you baked and bought cakes for them-including our very own Mini Vinnies who are always willing to help whenever they can.

Mrs Fallon and Mrs Milner sponsored cream pies in the face for staff!

A huge "Thank you!" to everyone who helped in any way at all.

We shall let you know how much money was raised next week.



Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been a very important week for our children. In every class they have been learning about how serious bullying is and the effect it can have. The children have produced some great work and had some very in-depth discussions and targeted role play in PHSCE.

Our phase Liturgies were also linked to this important issue.

The theme of this year's initiative is
#power for good



As part of anti-bullying week we have been learning about how bullying can make people feel and how we can play a part in making someone's day a bit brighter. We made a compliment web so that everyone would go home happy!

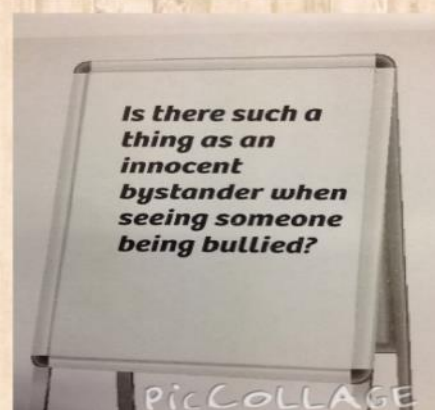
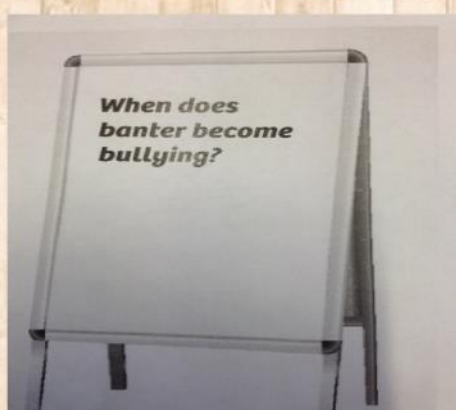
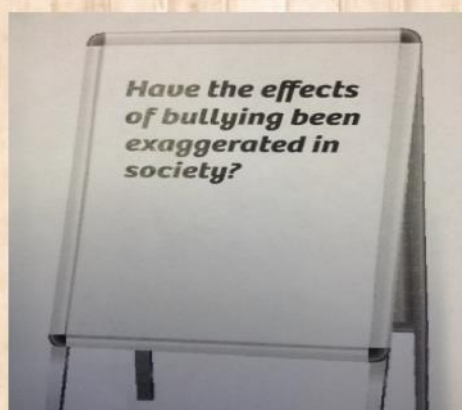
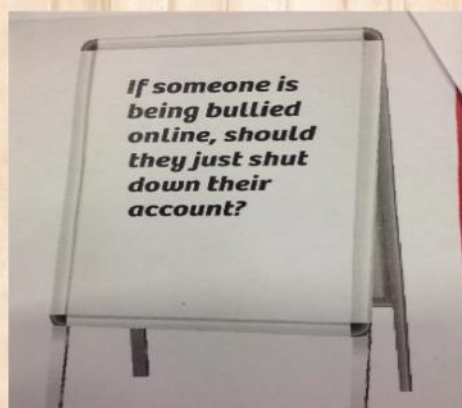


PICCOLLAGE



On Thursday, Elaine Robson, a Health and Welfare Officer from the Local Education Authority came in and did a workshop with some of our children in KS 2 about the "Impact of Words". This included activities that showed the effect of name calling. This was another part of our work in Anti-Bullying Week.

In Miss Harrison's class there was a debate about some interesting, bullying questions. Miss Harrison was really impressed with the sensible and mature responses of the children.



Welcome to Our New Librarians

Congratulations to all the children who applied to become a school librarian. The applications received were to such a high standard and St Bernadette's are really lucky to have this team of highly dedicated book lovers to rejuvenate and run the school library.

Well done to -

Daniel Swabey,
Lily Tipton,
Madison Curry
Lucy Evans
Ellie-Jo Carter,
Rebecca McLaughlin,
Mollie Kirby,

Rihanna Hancock,
Evie Erickson,
Millie Swanson,
Chloe Campbell,
Brooke Pyle
Alfie Littlewood,



Year 6 prepare for High School



On Tuesday, Mrs Bunyan, from St. Thomas More Academy came to speak to our Year 6 pupils about what they should expect when they move to High School. She answered all the children's questions and spoke about uniform, how to get around school, sporting opportunities and trips planned for this year.

We also saw some familiar faces talk about their High School experience.

Dot's Cookery Club



On Thursday, our fantastic cook, Dot baked muffins with her Cookery Club.

They looked fantastic! I can't tell you how they tasted as they wouldn't let me have one!

Breakfast Club Request

Breakfast Club continues to flourish. The staff have asked that parents and carers who want their child to eat breakfast, while they are at the club, arrive **before 8.15am** please. This will ensure that the child has time to finish their cereal and toast in plenty of time for lessons. Many thanks!



Year 5 Reach For The Stars!

On Monday, our Year 5 class travelled to the Great North Museum where they watched two information films and experienced the Planetarium.

This was to support their learning in Science, this half term.

A fascinating time was had by all.



KS1 Trip to the Pantomime.

A reminder for parents and carers of children in Year 1, 1/2 and 2—if you wish to order a school packed lunch for this trip, forms must be returned by next Friday, 25th November. Thanks!

Seeking Sponsorship for Library



Here is our Nursery Reading Corner. They love listening to fairy tales and enjoying books with favourite characters. So where better to settle down to read than in a beautiful fairy tale setting.

As you may know, we are at the very beginning of the process to create a new, improved Library for our children.

We were wondering if there are any companies out there who might like to sponsor our endeavours?

Some companies, these days, actively seek ways in which to help the community.

Perhaps you work for one such company.

If so and you would like to help please let Mrs Fallon or Mrs Walker our Literacy Co-ordinator know.



PTA News Operation Christmas Child



Christmas Fayre

**Saturday, 3rd December
2016 at 1pm**

Independent Market Stalls

Anyone who would like to enquire about booking a table for the market at the Christmas Fayre, should please contact

Cheryl Douglas on
07505315080

Santa's Helpers

We are busy compiling a list of helpers for our Christmas Fayre. If you can help at all-even for a short time on the day-please call into the office and leave your name.

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!



Shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse appeal continue arriving in school.

This morning we had a total of

98 boxes

The last date for boxes to be brought in for this very worthwhile charity is now the 23rd November 2016

Book Fair



Next Monday, 21st Nov. we shall welcome back to school, the Scholastic Book Fair.

This time we have negotiated a fantastic deal which means all books will be

half price

ensuring value for money. By purchasing books you will also be supporting the school as we receive funds to buy new books for our library. So please come along and grab some Christmas presents or new books to share with your child! Books on sale in school porch
8.30am-9am (Tues-Fri) 3.30pm-4pm (Mon-Thurs)

TRAINING DAY

Thursday, 1st December

Parents and Carers are reminded that school will be closed on Thursday, 1st December as the Teaching and Support Staff undertake important Literacy training alongside colleagues from other primary schools. Thank you!



St. Bernadette's Christmas Diary

We know how busy families are around Christmas time-so here once again is a reminder of 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

Sports/Achievements Page



Harry, scored two goals and was named

"Man of the Match" for his team at the weekend.

His best friend Hugo was on the opposite team.

(Let's hope they are still best friends!!!)



It was a proud day for Luke and his family, when he was chosen to carry the flag for his Beaver Pack at the Wallsend Remembrance Sunday parade. He did a great job. Well done, Luke!



I am sure you have all seen the St. Oswald's Hospice Snow Dogs that have appeared around our city and coastline.

The North of England Guiding Association wanted to create a badge for their Brownies to work towards linked to this initiative.

Charlotte was delighted when her design was chosen. Here she is with the finished product. It's beautiful!

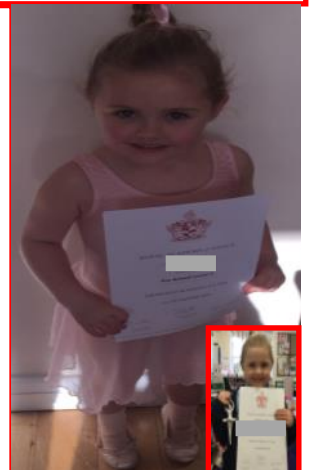
Lets hope lots of our Brownies can gain this badge.

Congratulations to Millie!!!

She received a Blue Peter badge for a letter which she wrote regarding protecting the environment. We are so proud that our pupils really care for our planet!



Isabella loves her ballerina and the certificate she got for achieving her Pre School Level 2 Dance Award. Fantastic!!



Do you have any special achievements you would like to share with us ?

email

christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk

More Sports/Achievements



Hannah and Charlotte were delighted to receive their certificates for passing the Pre School Level 1 Ballet Exam

Big sister Charlotte was delighted to pass her ballet exam too.



Christmas Dinner Menu for Thursday, 8th December



New Displays Revealed



This week, staff have worked really hard to put together all the work which has been produced for our Local History/Family theme.

The school looks fantastic.

Have a good look when you come in for Parents' Evening next week!



Finally Friday!



Just Kidz

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Quiz Time!

Instead of a riddle this week, we have decided to put 3 questions on here.

Can you answer them?

1. What is 150 divided by 5

2. What is 50% of 100

3. What is 11x11

WRITE THEM DOWN ON SOME PAPER !

HAND THEM IN TO US! GOOD LUCK!

Anti Bullying week

This week is "anti bullying week". We know bullying can happen, even in a nice school like ours. Children can really suffer because of name calling, physical hurting and cyber bullying. If this happens to you, you must tell your parent, carer, teacher or dinner nanny. They can help you in many ways.

Don't stay quiet! Stop the Bullies!

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Star of the Week

Nursery am	Faye
Nursery pm	Kai
Reception (DM)	Anna
Reception (AR)	Emily
Year 1	Jessica C
Year 1/2	Bobby F
Year 2	Isabelle J
Year 3	Alfie H
Year 3/4	Harry
Year 4	Millie M
Year 5	Ben H
Year 5/6	Callum O'B
Year 6	Amelia P

Lost Property

We have a mountain of lost property!

If you are missing anything that belongs to your child please ask a member of staff on the doors in the mornings. Thanks!

Dates for your Diary

21st-25th Nov School Book Fair

21st-23rd Nov Parents Evenings

1st December Training Day-School closed

2nd December Team Day-Christmas Jumpers!

3rd December PTA Christmas Fayre

Other dates for concerts etc are included earlier in the blog.

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Attendance of the
week 100%

Reception (AR)

Year 1/2

Congratulations!

Our Mission Value



Joy

Joy is the echo of God's life in us.

Abbot Coumba Marmion