



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog Team Day

Today, the whole school has been involved with Team Day.

Everyone looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers!

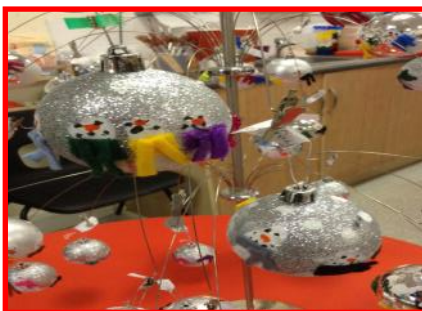
Children have been busy creating their Christmas Crafts, just in time for tomorrow's PTA Christmas Fayre.

Their beautifully decorated baubles will be available to buy at the fayre.

They also made links for our giant paper chain to help decorate the hall.

Alison and her fantastic PTA team have been busy preparing for days now.

Come along and join the fun at 1pm.



Advent News and Travelling Cribs



Yesterday, saw the first door on our Joyous Advent Calendar go home.

Our Year 1 class sang beautifully!

Look out every day for a different offering.

Every class will be contributing twice.

A huge "Thank you" to Mrs Milner for her vision and skills in setting this up.

It would be great if you could take some time to share these with your children. This will help them understand that Advent is all about Preparing for Jesus coming into our lives.

Lots of children have already taken home the Travelling Crib.

We would love to see more photographs!

Please sent them to:

christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk

Matthew and his little brother Isaac used the travelling crib to learn about the real meaning of Christmas.

Matthew read out all the prayers for his family to share in this celebration.



Isabella really enjoyed having the travelling crib at home to share with her family.

She said some lovely prayers with her Mammy and Daddy.

Here is Harry.
He put the travelling crib beside his lovely Christmas tree. I bet Baby Jesus enjoyed seeing a snowman!



Lewis and Sophie enjoyed sharing the Year 3/4 Travelling Crib at home beside another beautiful Christmas tree!!

(Must put mine up soon!)

Key Stage One Had Fun At The Panto

"Oh no, they didn't!" "Oh yes, they did!!!"

On Wednesday,
our Key Stage One
children
travelled to South
Shields to see the
pantomime Jack
and the Beanstalk.

They had a
fantastic time!
A big thank you to
the gran, mams
and dad who
accompanied them
on this outing.



More Travelling Cribs



Annie enjoyed sharing
the travelling crib with
her family.

Even Poppy the dog
wanted to hear the
story of The Grumpy
Shepherd.

7000 Books Before Summer!

Our Reading Challenge Update

Our Reading Challenge has got off to a magnificent start. By last Friday, the total of books read by children in school reached

441!

We add circles to our bookwork to represent the books read.

He has already grown a lot!

Our first special lunch for the winners of our Wonderful Readers Draw took place on Monday. Congratulations to those who won. We hope you enjoyed your lunch as much as Mrs Fallon and Mrs Walker did.

Remember, the more books you read, the more tickets you will have entered into the draw!

Good luck!!



Lights of Love Remembrance Tree.

Those of you who have created a star in memory of a loved one may like to join us for a service on:

KS2 Monday, 5th Dec. at 2.50pm

EY & KS1 Tuesday, 6th Dec. at 2.50pm

We look forward to seeing you there.



PTA News



Christmas Fayre

tomorrow

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

**Come along and enjoy all the fun
of the fair!**

Thank you to everyone who has
donated gifts and prizes and for all
the chocolate and bottles that were
brought in this morning.

Christmas Dinner on Thursday



Holy Toast



Our "Holy Toast" has raised £580 since Easter. We are hoping to pay for one disabled or disadvantaged child to go to Lourdes for a week filled with fun, songs, joy and love with the HCPT Easter Pilgrimage, which costs approx £700. Special thanks must go to Mr Thomas who mans the toasters and Mrs Cairns who spend Friday mornings buttering and toasting up to 200 slices of bread, to our fantastic toast sellers Scarlett, Madison, Michael, Chloe and Millie and of course to **you** for remembering to send in 20p every Friday!

Since so much is happening in school over the next few weeks, there will be no holy toast until we return to school in January.

Reading Corner of the Week



Here is our Year 3 Reading Corner.

To reach it, you must travel through a rainbow...and we all know there is treasure at the end of every rainbow!

Wow! Look at our total now!

Thank you for your support!



Donations **£539.94** raised so far

Supporters **40** members in total

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We would be really grateful if you are Christmas shopping on the internet, you browsed through easy fundraising. It's really easy to join and use, there is even a app you can download. Simply login to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbernadettesrcpswallsend/> and select your favourite retailer.

Some of our staff are getting new phones from Father Christmas and we think he bought them through easyfundraising—as we have received up £25 for each new phone contract purchased . All your favourite networks are on there !



North East charity Bright Futures Young Womens Project and Northumbria Police have developed a App which provides a range of information, advice and sources of support for children, young people and parents around a range of issues which may affect them.

The App contains information around: substance misuse and former legal highs, confidence and self-esteem, mental health and self-harm, healthy relationships, grooming, online and e-safety, consent and exploitation.

The App also provides information to access further support.

The App can be downloaded from the following links:

iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/bright-futures-personal-safety/id1156807801?mt=8>

Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.komodo.pvp>

Microsoft Store: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/p/bright-futures-personal-safety-app/9nblggh4s0rp>

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Sports/Achievements Page



Millie was delighted to be named Dancer of the Month in her Irish Dancing Class Congratulations.

Millie!



Hannah was delighted to be awarded second place for her floor work event in Gymnastics at the Pink Event at the weekend.

Congratulations!



Ollie was awarded his Stage 2 and 5m Swimming Badge yesterday evening.

No wonder he looks so pleased!

We are thrilled for you Ollie!



Here is Sophie.

She was awarded Highly Commended for Ballet and Tap and Honours for Cheerleading, Disco and Freestyle in her dancing exams.

That's amazing!

We are all so proud of you, Sophie.





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

5pm Choir singing at Beacon Hill-parents welcome

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



After Christmas the school library will be opening, for business . It will be for year 2 and over.

Monday	Tues-	Wednes-	Thursday
Year 2	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Year 3			

On Monday year 6 and year 5/6 went on a school trip to the Handcock museum. We took part in watching videos in the planetarium. We had great fun and searched the museum afterwards. Our theme was space earth, sun

Year 6
Hobby: Acting
Gender: Boy
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue

If you didn't know the answer to last week's riddle was a clock!

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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Star of the Week

Come Home For Christmas

There's a place for you
"If only you knew what God is offering"

There's an empty chair at our table that we think is for you!

St Aidan's Parish Community warmly invites you to join them in their celebrations throughout the Christmas Season

Service of Reconciliation : 20th December 7pm

St Cuthbert's North Shields

Christmas Eve: 6.30pm Carols 7.00pm Mass St Aidan's

Christmas Day: 10.00am Mass St Bernadette's

Join us for light refreshments in our Parish Room after Mass on Christmas Eve

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Nursery am	Joshua
Nursery pm	Rosie
Reception (DM)	Auria
Reception (AR)	Alfie
Year 1	Joshua H
Year 1/2	Ryan
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Rachel
Year 3/4	Ryan F
Year 4	Daniel L
Year 5	Joe
Year 5/6	Jack
Year 6	Madison

Dates for your Diary

3rd December PTA Christmas Fayre 1pm

7th December Nursery Nativities 9.30am/1.30pm

8th December Christmas Dinner

9th December Reception Nativity 9.30am

KS2 Parties

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Attendance of the week

Year 3 & Year 5
Congratulations!
100%

Joy in looking and comprehending
is nature's most beautiful gift.

Albert Einstein

Our Mission Value