



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Digital Leaders

Bernadette's Blog

Miss Hall was blown away by the standard of applicants for the posts of Digital Leaders. She had fifty applicants. Everyone was interviewed but unfortunately only twelve could be appointed.

Many thanks go to those who applied and we are sorry if they are disappointed. Don't give up! Other opportunities will arise.

Congratulations to those who were lucky enough to be appointed. Their training began today. Mr Neil Brown, North Tyneside's IT consultant is spending the day with Miss Hall and her team helping prepare them for the important role they have taken on.



Year 6 Visit To Safety Works

On Monday, our Year 6 children visited Safety Works. They were taught life skills all about safety in the home and on the roads and rail-ways. St. John's Ambulance, Police and the Fire Brigade were all represented.

Skills like this are essential as our Y6 children grow up and venture out into the big wide world more independently.

The boys and girls found it very interesting and informative.



7000 Books...

Adiemus Performance

Friday, 3rd February 7pm

Whitley Bay Playhouse



Our group of singers have been busy rehearsing for weeks and performance time is now in sight. Tickets are available from the school office at a cost of £6 per ticket.

Only two tickets allowed per child.

Once again, huge thanks to Mrs Rudd and Mrs Milner for all the time they have given to this event.

Up to last Friday afternoon, the children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 had read a total of

2,841

Books, in our Reading Challenge. We really appreciate the efforts of parents recording their child's extra reading in their Reading Record Books for us to verify.



Australia Day in Afternoon Nursery!

We celebrated Australia Day in nursery thanks to Josie brought in biscuits and a book to celebrate Australia Day. We read the book about Australia and learned a little bit more about The different animals they have and a little about how they celebrate this special day! Thank you to Josie and her family for sharing it with us!



Snack Shack!

The children are really enjoying our new products, especially the Humzingers, which are fruit chews. The children are only allowed **one** item from Snack Shack, so can we please ask that you only send 50p. A lot of the children bring in a £1 or sometimes even more, they are always so kind and want give their change to a friend to buy items with. Whilst this is a lovely gesture it often causes confusion and upset over who they have given money to, as well as this we do have a lot of children with allergies whose parents may have chosen for them not to buy items.

Snack Shack days

KS1 (children in Year Groups 1 and 2) Tuesday afternoon break
 LKS2 (children in Year Groups 3 and 4) Wednesday morning break
 UKS2 (children in Year Groups 5 and 6) Thursday morning break



Photos

Please!

Up to today, we have had just one photo of a child giving service to add to our display in the hall. Please think about us, if your child demonstrates an act of Service, you would like to share with us... It could be of them willingly helping for no reward, putting others before themselves etc.

We would love to add them to our new display.

Please email a photograph of them to me at [christine.](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)

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We can't wait to see how they put this value into action!

Thank you!

Meet the Governor



Name: *Alison Miller*

Position: *Safeguarding Governor*

Served on Governing Body since: *2012*

1) What was your favourite toy as a child?

I was always to be found with a storybook in my hand or drawing/painting, sometimes drawing in my books if there was no paper to hand to draw on!!

2) Can you play any musical instruments?

Sadly I was not blessed with musical skills - those talents went to my younger sister. I did have a try at the recorder for a while - my family were relieved when I decided to go back to my paint box.

3) If you were a crayon what colour would you be and why?

I would be green - friends and colleagues tell me that I have a calm demeanour and green is supposed to be the colour of calm and tranquillity.

4) Choose a movie title for the story of your life.

"Bringing up Baby" - what I've done at home for the last 21 years and at work for the last 10.

5) Name a talent that you have.

My husband is an amazing cook and I'm great at making his food disappear!

6) If you could have one superpower, what would you choose?

Diffusing anger.

7) Who is your all time hero?

My Grandma Alice, was one of "the last of the Victorians" having been born in 1901. She was widowed in 1930 when my mum was 3 years old - my Grandad was killed in an accident at work on Percy Main shipyards. In order to cope financially she had to take jobs where they were available - in factories and factory laundries where the working conditions were difficult and hazardous. Despite these hardships she was a gentle, patient and kind. She kept a beautiful home, cooked healthy meals and put her children's best interests before her own. She always had time to read to me, teach me to knit and crochet and to tell me stories about times gone by. I am inspired by her quiet strength, resilience, love and creativity.

8) When are you happiest?

I love the outdoors, beautiful gardens and my family, so my best times are when I can combine all three of these.

9) If you ruled the world, what would you change on day one?

I would remove all weapons, equipment and vehicles used in warfare around the world and send it to be reworked and recycled to make tools and equipment to assist people in the developing world and to support those affected by natural disasters.

What characteristic do you most admire in others? *Empathy*



Sports/Achievements Page



Millie took part in her very first Irish Dancing competition at the weekend. She came second and was awarded this beautiful trophy. Fantastic effort, Millie!



Hollie is delighted to have been awarded her 100m swimming badge and her Infant Bronze for Ballet.

Little brother, Will is eager to catch up and has gained his 5m badge for swimming.

He has also just passed his gymnastics trial to join the Development Squad.

Exciting stuff!

No wonder, Max is looking pleased!

He has just passed his Stage 8

Swimming Award.

Everyone is so very proud of you, Max!



We have a very

special Jelly Bean Award winner to announce. Jessica nominated her Nana, Anna Mowbray. She has made a very generous Act of Service by sharing her home with Jess' family, while they are waiting for their new home to be ready.

Don't forget!

This weekend is the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch.

If you are taking part, Miss Willits would love to know how you get on!

We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to:

christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk





My Friday face

Just Kidz



It's
FRIDAY!



Safety Works:

On Monday after noon year 6 went to safety works in Newcastle to learn all about house safety, fire safety, road safety, first aid and personal safety.



Adiemus:

Some of our year 5 and 6s have been practicing for a concert in February, at the Whitley bay play house. We will be singing with other schools, and are

GOOD LUCK!

very excited!

Riddles

What has to be broken before, you use it?

Everybody has one, but no one can lose it, what

If you think you know the answer to one of our riddles, then come and tell one of the just kidz members, for a chance to be on our page next week.



Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk any

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	Jacob
Nursery pm	Kai
Reception (DM)	Julia
Reception (AR)	Will
Year 1	Ethan
Year 1/2	Rachael B
Year 2	Matthew O'D
Year 3	Sienna
Year 3/4	Lewis B
Year 4	Daniel C
Year 5	Jessica McG
Year 5/6	Jessica W
Year 6	Lucy

SCHOOL MENU

food matters

About us ...

- Award winning food service provider
- Professional qualified team
- Comply to school food standards
- High quality, tasty and nutritious food
- Use fresh, sustainable and locally sourced ingredients when available and in season
- Focus on home cooking & baking

Free School Meals

Are you entitled?
Tel: (0191) 643 2288

Food Allergies

Do you need to discuss your child's medically prescribed diet?
Tel: (0191) 643 8355

Paying for school meals

Have you registered with Joinos, our on line payment & information service?
Email: catering.services@northtyneside.gov.uk

For more information about school meals go to
www.northtyneside.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary

30th January Road Safety Team in Y3 and Y3/4

3rd February Adiemus Performance 7pm

For more dates check out our website at



Holy Toast Winner

Our new value for this half term
is
SERVICE.

R is for Responsibility in Action



Attendance of the
week

Year 5/6

100%

Congratulations!

Our Mission Value