



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Police Visit

Children in our Nursery and Reception Classes have had some very exciting visitors yesterday.

Our Community Officers came and spent the morning telling the children about how they serve the community, through their very varied work.

The children have been busy trying on uniforms, solving crimes, taking fingerprints, and creating photo-fit pictures.

It was fascinating. Luckily, they are able to stay around to meet our afternoon nursery children after lunch.

Who knows, a seed might have been planted today and one of our children might just join the force when they grow up.



The Police visit to Nursery!
On Thursday we had a lovely visit from our Police force! The children loved meeting the police and finding out more about how the police keep us safe! We also were able to try on real police clothing, try out having our finger prints taken and playing with them in our very own role play police station! It was an amazing day!



Reception Service

Today the community police officers came to see us as part of our service topic. They talked to us about what they have to do everyday. We got to try on their clothes & hats, use their handcuffs & police badges! We feel very safe knowing that they serve us.



Happy Birthday!



You are invited to 'Come dine with us!'



Our wonderful cook Dot is always looking for new ways to make lunchtime even more enjoyable for our children. She has decided that she would like to extend an invitation to all parents, carers and / or grandparents to come into school on Thursday 9th March to enjoy a delicious roast beef dinner with the children for the bargain price of £3.50!

If you or a member of your family would like to join us, all you need to do is fill in a form online which Mrs Wigham has set up. When we know how many will be attending, we will send more details about timings for the day. We hope as many of you as possible can join us to sample Dot and her fantastic teams wonderful cooking and enjoy the experience with your children.

Photos Please!

Next week is the final week of our Service Value. Don't forget! 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 ever growing hall display.

Please email a photograph of them to me at christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk

Thank you!



7000 Books...

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

3,657

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.

Y3/4 Prayer Stations



Mr Milner's Class have been busy designing their own prayer stations in RE. They used a really amazing collection of materials and created some very thought provoking pieces. These are on display in our entrance porch. Why not pop in?

Children's Mental Health Week

St. Bernadette's is proud to support Children's Mental Health Week 2017 (6-12 February).

Many children go through tough times just like adults and in those moments, the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference.

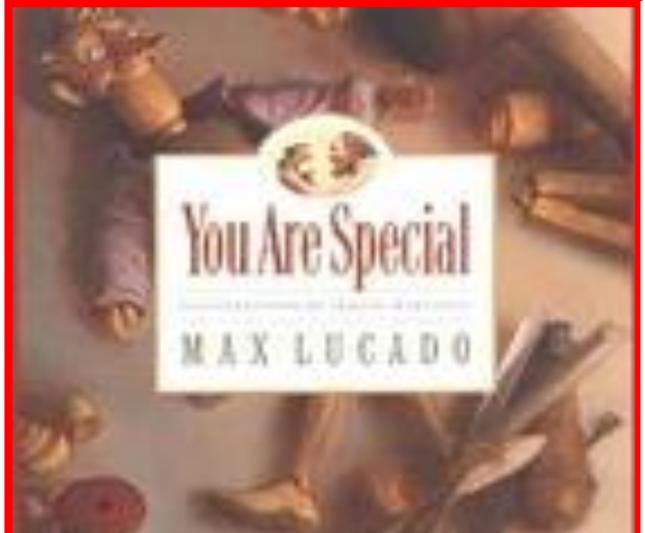
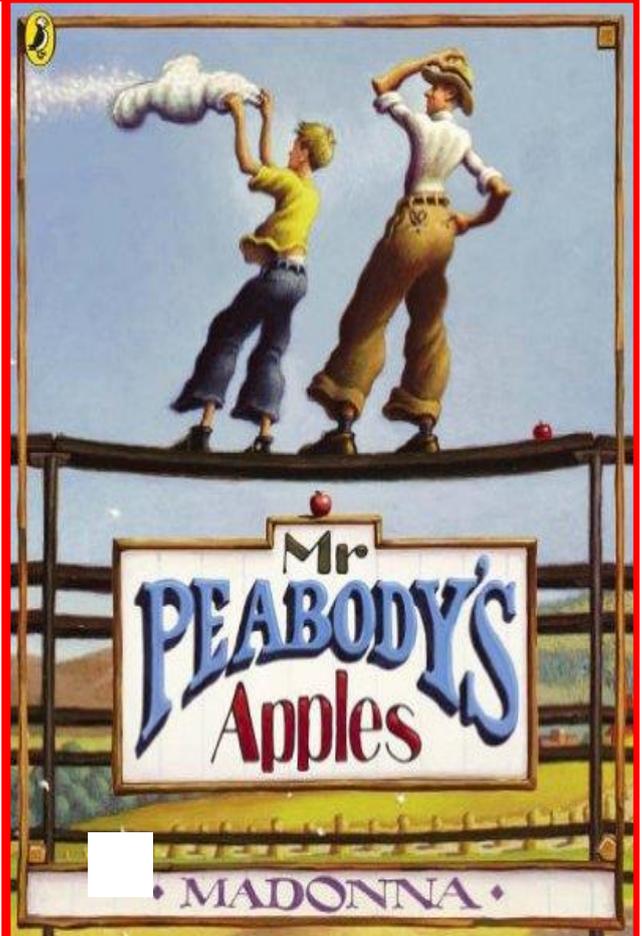
That is why St. Bernadette's is joining hundreds of other schools to 'spread a little kindness' by taking part in Children's Mental Health Week.

The Week is hosted by children's mental health charity Place2Be, who support pupils, families and teachers in schools across the UK. During the Week, we will have held special assemblies and discussing how we can all be a little kinder.

If you would also like to get involved and support the campaign, Place2Be has created helpful advice and resources for parents and carers which you can find on their website:

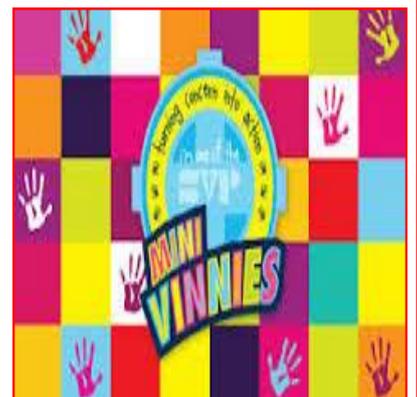
www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

These are some of the stories we found useful this week. The children really enjoyed them.



Message from the Mini Vinnies

A huge "Thank you!" to those who contributed to our Food Bank Appeal. We were amazed at the variety of food you very kindly sent in. We shall be taking all the food along to the Food Bank very soon.



Sports/Achievements Page



Katie is celebrating passing her latest dance exams in Ballet, Tap and Stage.

Lots more trophies to add to your collection, Katie.

Well done!

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



Adiemus Performance at Whitley Bay Playhouse



Last Friday evening, our Adiemus Choir took part in a fantastic concert. They sang their hearts out in front of a packed audience in Whitley Bay Playhouse. Mrs Milner was so proud of each and every one of the children. This project has taken a lot of time and effort to prepare.

It is great to see such commitment.

Don't forget!



Mrs Walton is now collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers.**

We always get some great equipment through this initiative and really appreciate your dona-

Breakfast Club Users

May we remind you that no-one should be driving in to the school car park to drop off their children.

Meet the Governor

Name: *Susan Walton*

Position: *Staff Governor*

Served on Governing Body since:

1) What was your favourite toy as a child?

A jazz band mace. I used to march up and down the street with it.

2) Can you play any musical instruments?

Yes I can play a side snare drum and when I was in a juvenile jazz band I played it at the world championships.

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

Blue because I'm pretty cool-Ha Ha! No seriously it's because I try to keep a cool head in difficult situations.

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

"She came, she tried hard and she keeps trying hard."

5) Name a talent that you have.

I am very crafty and have made lots of things including all the decorations and stationery for weddings.

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

The power to pause time-sometimes I would just like time to stop to take everything in around me.

7) Who is your all time hero?

My dad. He lived in our home with five females and had the patience of a saint. He was always there to listen and give advice. Sadly he died in 1993 but I still believe he continues to guide us.

8) When are you happiest?

Snuggled up at home, with my mermaid blanket on, watching a movie with Mr Walton and Jess.

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

I would ensure that everyone had adequate food, shelter, clothing and education-that would change the world completely.

10) What characteristic do you most admire in others?

Humility-nobody likes a show off. Whilst I'd encourage everyone to be proud of their achievements, it can be done in a humble way.





Just Kidz

Year 6 UFA :



UFA stands for the university of the first age, which is a club for all year 6 to help them before their SATs. Every Monday night from 3:30 till 4:45pm we have extra time to do our homework. We often play games and have team building exercises. Sometimes we go on the computers too. Miss Harrison and Mr Keys keep us happy by giving us sweets.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings we come in early and have a session on My Maths. This is a special programme that helps us practice our Maths skills.

Mrs Thomas and Mrs Armstrong make us toast to keep us going.

We like our extra lessons and are really grateful to all the staff who help us.



Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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Star of the Week

Nursery am	Charlotte S
Nursery pm	Maddie
Reception (DM)	Harry S
Reception (AR)	Ollie W
Year 1	Sophie B
Year 1/2	Natalia
Year 2	Mya C
Year 3	Dylan
Year 3/4	Robyn s
Year 4	Taylor R
Year 5	Ellie-Jo
Year 5/6	Matthew
Year 6	Frankie

Dates for your Diary

13th February Road Safety Team in Y3 and Y3/4

14th February Nursery Stay and Play

16th February Y3/4 Quicksticks @ The Parks

17th February Break up for Half Term

9th March Come dine with us!

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Holy Toast Winner



Ps...Message from Dot!

Change of menu for puds next
week!

Tuesday-Valentine Biscuit

Wednesday-Jelly and Ice Cream

Our new value for this half term
is

SERVICE.

I second. You first.



Attendance of the
week

Year 2

100%

Congratulations!

Our Mission Value