



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog Science Special

Science Week was very busy! We had visits from Professor Brainstorm and Rob from Zoolab. There were science investigations going on all around school. Miss Willits, our Science Co-ordinator wants you to take all the enthusiasm experienced this week and use it-so she is setting you all a challenge.

**"Where in the world around us, can you find Science?"**

We remember all the amazing places you took our Reading Challenge earlier in the year. We would love you to do the same with Science. It might be floating a boat in the bath, watching the phases of the moon, changing the state of an egg in a recipe. There really is science all around us.

Some of our staff and their families have already been busy!



Miss Kincaid wants to know how to make the boat move more quickly.



"How is glass made, Mum?"  
Ed and Joe Walker



Miss Willits wonders why her shadow's legs look so long and her dog so big!

So **investigate**, **explore** and **discover** away and send your photos and findings in for us to share. Email to

[christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)



# Professor Brainstorm's Science Show

Professor Brainstorm came into school on Tuesday and did some amazing experiments across each key stage. We had disappearing water, potato cannons, balloons on beds of nails and all sorts of explosions happening. All of these had very serious scientific principles presented in a fun way.

The children (and the staff!) loved it!



## Just Kids Page

Our Just Kids Page for this issue had lots of ideas for fun science things to do on it.

Unfortunately, it has not been possible to bring it to you because of our server crash.

I know our brilliant team will create it for us again as soon as possible.



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# Zoolab in LKS2

Zoolab visited our Lower Key Stage children on Tuesday afternoon. They learnt all about the incredible creatures that would be found living in the Rainforest. It was a real hands on session and an amazing experience.

Our wonderful PTA paid for this visit. We are so grateful that all their hard work in fundraising allows our children to have special experiences like this!





# Science Club

Our Key Stage 2 Science Club has been popular this term. It's easy to see why when we look at the photos Miss Willits has sent in!





# Science Investigations Across School







*Which liquid is  
the best at  
cleaning coins?*







**THIS WEEK YEAR 3 PLANTED  
THEIR OWN SEEDS. WE  
CAN'T WAIT TO WATCH THEM  
GROW!**







The children in lower key stage 2 were excited to have Professor Brainstorm in school to show them some experiments. They especially enjoyed the potato gun and the use of liquid nitrogen!



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As part of our science topic 'Healthy Humans' Year 6 had an afternoon of exercise and healthy snacks to promote a healthy lifestyle!



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## Annual Easter Egg Competition

Wednesday, 5th April



It's that time of year again!

All our children are once again invited to decorate an egg and enter into our competition. Let your imaginations run riot and bring your eggs to the entrance porch, first thing on Wednesday morning.

Don't forget to put your child's name and their class on the egg please.

The eggs will then be sent home on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30pm.

Good Luck everyone!

## PTA Bunny Bingo

Don't forget that

Bunny Bingo is this Wednesday, 5th April at 6pm.



Donations  
**£1,047.33**  
raised so far



Supporters  
**46**  
members in total

Wow! We have reached over a **£1,000** in easyfundraising - thank you so much ! We have decided to buy a couple more iPads for the children when our next cheque arrives !

Remember big donations can be earned for school especially when booking hotels or holidays through easyfundraising.

## New Menus Now on display

Our new menus are now underway and are on display by the kitchen door or you can go to the link on our school website..

The apple crumble sounds delicious!





# Journey with Jesus



Joshua, Hannah, Charlotte and Sophie  
really enjoyed sharing the  
Journey with Jesus.



Ollie shared  
The Journey with Jesus bag  
at home to share with his  
little brother, Seb.



Oliver and Vinnie shared  
their Journey with Jesus  
with their baby cousin,  
Frankie.  
Well done, lads!



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# Sports/Achievements Page



Congratulations,  
George!  
We love your football  
medal!



Layla was awarded  
gold for her Stage 6  
Ice Skating!  
Brrrrrrilliant!!!



Georgina was delighted to  
achieve top marks and gain  
an Honours with Distinction  
for her Stage Dance.  
She also passed her STGC  
award 1.



Sophie has worked  
long and hard to  
achieve her Stage 1  
swimming award.  
Well done!!

Do you have any special achievements you would like to share with us? We love to see what you have been up to, email [christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)



Another Stage 1  
swimming award was  
given to Maja.  
Well done!!



Georgina nominated her  
neighbour Vi for a Jelly  
Bean award. She showed  
huge courage in facing  
bereavement.

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So far the children  
in Key Stage One  
and Key Stage Two  
have read  
5725  
books.  
Amazing!





Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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## Star of the Week

Nursery am	Joseph
Nursery pm	Harvey
Reception (DM)	Harrison
Reception (AR)	George
Year 1	Logan
Year 1/2	Gracie
Year 2	Megan C
Year 3	Caeden
Year 3/4	Ryan F
Year 4	Angelica
Year 5	Aimee
Year 5/6	Lucas
Year 6	James

### Dates for your Diary

April 3rd-7th Y3/4 Swimming

Wed 5th April Easter Egg Competition

6 pm Easter Bunny Bingo

For more dates check out our website at

[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

## Mini Vinnies



Over £100 raised  
through Fishy  
Biscuits!

## Our Mission Value

Justice

"A rule isn't unfair if it applies to everyone"

Attendance of the  
week

Year 3  
100%