

Friday, 19th May, 2017



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Year Six Fun Week



Visiting Kirkley Hall



This week our Year 6 children have had a busy few days of fun activities. On Friday, it was cinema day! On Monday, they had a very wet and soggy visit to Kirkley Hall Zoological Gardens.

Everyone still managed to have a good time.

The children had lots of fun when they worked in groups to create incredible inventions to present in a "Dragon's Den" style interview to a very discerning panel of pupils.

There was an Athletics competition in the middle of the week. The children sprinted, threw and jumped. Their results are being put into competition with other schools in North Tyneside. We wish them luck!



Captains of British Industry



PicCOLLAGE

The 2017 Good Shepherd Mass

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Dempsey and Miss Coates took three of our First Communion Class, Olivia, Ellie and Elizabeth to St. Mary's Cathedral for the celebration of this year's Good Shepherd Mass. Here are the girls presenting Bishop Seamus with our cheque for the Catholic Care Charity.



Reading Challenge Update



7000 Books...

Mrs Walker, Miss Dempsey and Mr Milner had a great time with our Wonderful Readers on Monday.

We are getting ever closer to our target now! By last Friday, we had read a total of

6,723 books.

Keep up the good work!



First Communion Day is this Saturday, May 20th.

10.30am at St. Aidan's

1pm at St. Bernadette's

We wish all our children celebrating this very special Sacrament and their families a lovely day.

(Please send me some photos for next week's blog!)

Y5 and Y6 children are invited to join the choir for 1pm Mass at St. Bernadette's Church.



Travelling Book Fair Arriving Next Week!

Mrs Walker will be running a Travelling Book Fair from
Monday, 22nd May- Friday, 26th May.

Special Offer: **3 books for the price of 2!!**

Open in school foyer from 8.30am-8.50am and 3.40pm-4pm.

Please come along and support us.

All commission made will go towards books in our new library.



Community Matters

Money Matters



Saving for the Future

On Wednesday, we launched our new savings initiative with the Leeds Building Society. We had a really promising turn out with more than a dozen new accounts being opened. The staff from Leeds Building Society will be returning regularly to allow our children to save up their pocket money and begin learning the important skills of personal finance.

Our Friends from Beacon Hill

On Monday morning we were joined in our Liturgy by Lisa Cameron, a teacher from Beacon Hill. We have begun having visits from some Beacon Hill children during lunchtimes. This is an important part of our efforts to support people in our local community.



Our Reception Classes would love to receive any plastic containers like those shown here for their water play area.

Do you have any you are disposing of please?

PTA News



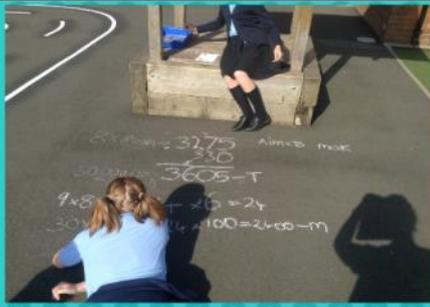
Next Tuesday,
23rd May at 6pm

Our wonderful PTA will be meeting to plan our Summer Fair.

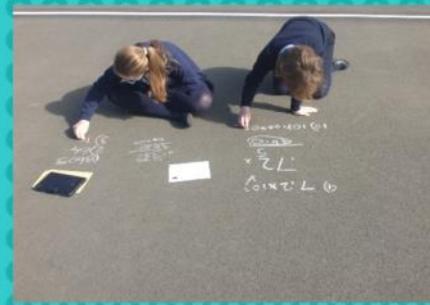
This is the biggest and most important fund raiser of the year and it would be great if as many people as possible came along to help with arrangements.

Please, please try and spare a little time to help out.

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!!**



Mrs Hall's class maths problem solving to take part in #OutdoorClassroomDay



It was great that the sun shone on Thursday, for our very first celebration of #Outdoor Classroom Day.



Mrs Wigham and our Snack Shack Finance Team took advantage of our visit from the Leeds Building Society staff by using their money weighing machine to help them count up the takings from our weekly snack shack sales.

Libby even wore one part of the staff uniform to look extra efficient.

Our Year 5 Snack Shack team have done a fantastic job all this year.

I wonder who will take on the task next year?

Sports/Achievements Page



Congratulations to Leo!
He took part in his first tennis tournament at the weekend. His team won. Here he is with his lovely certificate!



Phoebe and Isabel enjoyed being part of their dance school's show on Sunday night. It was brilliant! Phoebe did ballet and jazz dances and Isabel did tap. Well done, girls!

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



Hugo's football team Wallsend boys Club Yellows U7 won outstanding team award. Hugo went on to win outstanding player for his team & outstanding player for the league. He was very pleased & surprised.



Here is Dylan with the medal he received at his League's awards presentation event. Congratulations! Dylan! Don't these lads all look so smart?

Here are Joseph and Stuart enjoying playing tennis at "The Great British Tennis Weekend".



May received this lovely award for acting angry in her drama class. She is a fine actress! We only ever see her smile!



More Sports/Achievements Page



Here is Max who swam 800m during the week of swimming with school. Well done Max, we're very proud of you.



Rebecca was delighted to be chosen as captain of her football team. It was a unanimous decision! We know you will do a great job, Rebecca! Well done!

Charlie and Joseph made this fantastic model at Breakfast Club and wanted to show it to us!



Congratulations, Annie! Three medals for your Irish Dancing! What an achievement!

Anyone wishing to attend Breakfast Club is reminded that booking closes at end of school on Fridays. Children **MUST** be booked on for the following week in advance to enable correct staffing to be arranged.



On Wednesday, Mrs Hall and Miss Smith took our girls' football team to St. Columba's for a tournament against St. Columba's and Richardson Dees. The team played brilliantly winning one match and drawing the other one.

A huge "Thank you!" must go to our PTA who paid half the cost of our smart new sports kit. We shall look great at all sporting events now!

(We just need to get some new socks!)

What's on? Dates for your diaries!

May Half Term
Howdon & Wallsend Children's Centres

Tuesday 30th May
0-2 Stay & Play (Drop-in)
1.30 - 3.00pm
Wallsend Customer First Centre

Thursday 1st June
Family Fun
Come along and learn about the characters from Beatrix Potter. You will take part in a walk and enjoy a story with a glass of milk.
10.00am - 11.30am
Bottle Hill Multi Use Centre

Saturday 3rd June
Music & Movement
10.00am - 11.30am
Howdon Children's Centre

Youth Drop-In (10+)
Howdon Children's Centre
1.00 - 2.30pm

Friday 2nd June
Family Fun
Come along and learn about the characters from Beatrix Potter. You will take part in a walk and enjoy a story with a glass of milk.
10.00am - 11.30am
Howdon Children's Centre

For more information please contact reception on 0191 643 2225

Bubble Boots Football

Extreme Family Fun Day - Sunday 11th June, 2017

Sunday 11th June 2017 - 10-3pm
Blue Flames Sporting Club, Benton.

- * Adult Bubble Games
- * Children's Bubbles (Ages 5-)
- * Inflatable Target Goal
- * Football Darts
- * Adults and Child Inflatable Jungle Run
- * Adult & Children Bouncy Castle
- * Inflatable Boxing Ring

Tickets: £3.90 Child & £5 Adult

Refreshments including soft drinks, alcohol and food will be available to purchase.

EMAIL: INFO@BUBBLEBOOTSFOOTBALL.COM
Buy Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/extreme-family-fun-day-benton-tickets-33986498532>

mess around

Come and play

Kings Estate Residence Association
Sunday May 28th
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Find us on Facebook for more information and tickets: Mess Around Northumberland & N Tyneside or our website www.messarounduk.com/northumberlandnorthynteside

Book your place at www.messarounduk.com

Mess Around Ltd

What's out there?

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Care & Connect can help you with:

- information and advice about local care, support, groups, activities and services
- managing your home, maintaining your tenancy
- meeting new people and participating in your community
- help with parenting and your child's behaviour
- finding paid and voluntary work, helping others, training or learning
- advice regarding equipment to help you stay safe in your home
- help to plan for your future care needs
- information about social care

For more information:
Telephone: (0191) 643 7474
Email: care&connect@northtyneside.gov.uk

Or drop in at:
Wallsend Customer First Centre,
16 The Forum, Wallsend, NE28 8JR

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**Happy
Birthday**

PICCOLLAGE

Just kidz

Q: How do all the oceans say hello to each other?

They wave!

Q: What did one wall say to the other wall?

I'll meet you at the corner!

Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear!

Q: What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

Nacho cheese!

Q: Where do cows go for entertainment?

To the moo-vies

Riddle

Q: Railroad crossing,
watch out of cars.
Can you spell that
without any "r's"?



KEEP
CALM
We've
FINISHED
THE SATS

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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via email, please let us know by emailing us at

stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Star of the Week

Nursery am	Jad
Nursery pm	Bobby G
Reception (DM)	Isabella
Reception (AR)	Lacey
Year 1	Isla
Year 1/2	Tyler D
Year 2	Lewis B James S
Year 3	Leland
Year 3/4	Natan
Year 4	Bella b
Year 5	Seamus
Year 5/6	Nathaniel
Year 6	Scarlett

Dates for your Diary

20th May First Holy Communion Day

22nd-26th May Travelling Book fair

23rd May Nursery Stay and Play

PTA Meeting-all welcome!

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Holy Toast Winner



There will be no
toast next week.
Sorry!

Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term



Community

**"Work for a cause;
Not for applause!"**

Attendance of the
week

Year 2

100%