

Friday, 7th July, 2017



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### Key Stage 2 Sports Day



We were lucky with the weather on Monday and managed to hold our annual team sports day.

All our teams took part in a wide variety of races including relay, sack, skipping, dressing up and egg and spoon.

Every child gained points for their team. Huge congratulations to Monkswearmouth who won for the second year in a row.

Thanks to all our supporters.

PIC•COLLAGE





We have loved sports week this week especially aerobics on KS1 yard in the morning!



We are so sorry that due to the terrific rainfall this week-so many events have had to be cancelled. If there is a chance that any of them will be rescheduled, you be informed by parentmail. We do understand that short notice makes it difficult for parents and carers to make arrangements to come along and will explain this to the children.



# Year 2 and Year 3/4 Family Liturgies



On Tuesday morning Mrs Walker's children led our Family Liturgy.

The theme was the Golden Rule-Love one another.

The children explained all about why rules are important.

And on Wednesday, our Year 3/4 children led their family Liturgy.

This was a special Sports Week Liturgy all about working as a team-as a community.

Both liturgies were very lively and made a special way to start a busy day.

It was great to see so many parents and grandparents in attendance. Thank you for coming along and giving your support.

Don't forget Year 1/2 and our Year 6 leavers are leading our liturgies next week.



# Our Library Wish-list

A huge **"Thank you!"** to those generous people who have already donated books to our new school library, from our Amazon list.

Parcels are arriving everyday!

It is very exciting to see such lovely new books. We hope to have bookplates in each of the books before the end of term.

This book was  
presented to  
St. Bernadette's  
School Library  
by

**Name**



**Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside!**

Good luck to our Year 5 children who are taking part in the Children North East Sandcastle Challenge at Sandhaven Beach, South Shields today.

The theme of the competition is Great North Inventors.

We wish them luck!

## Thank you!



On Tuesday, our school underwent its Ofsted inspection. We would like to thank those very kind parents who sent the staff messages of support, biscuits and Do-nuts! It made what could have been a stressful experience so much more fun! Thank you too, to those who took the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire. Mrs Fallon is looking forward to sharing the report with you, when it is published.

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly** is getting closer. We'd be really grateful if you could dig out any old school photos of our y6 pupils (based in and around school activities) scan them and email them to

[stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk)

Many thanks for those already sent-there are some great memories!!!

But we are sure there are more out there!



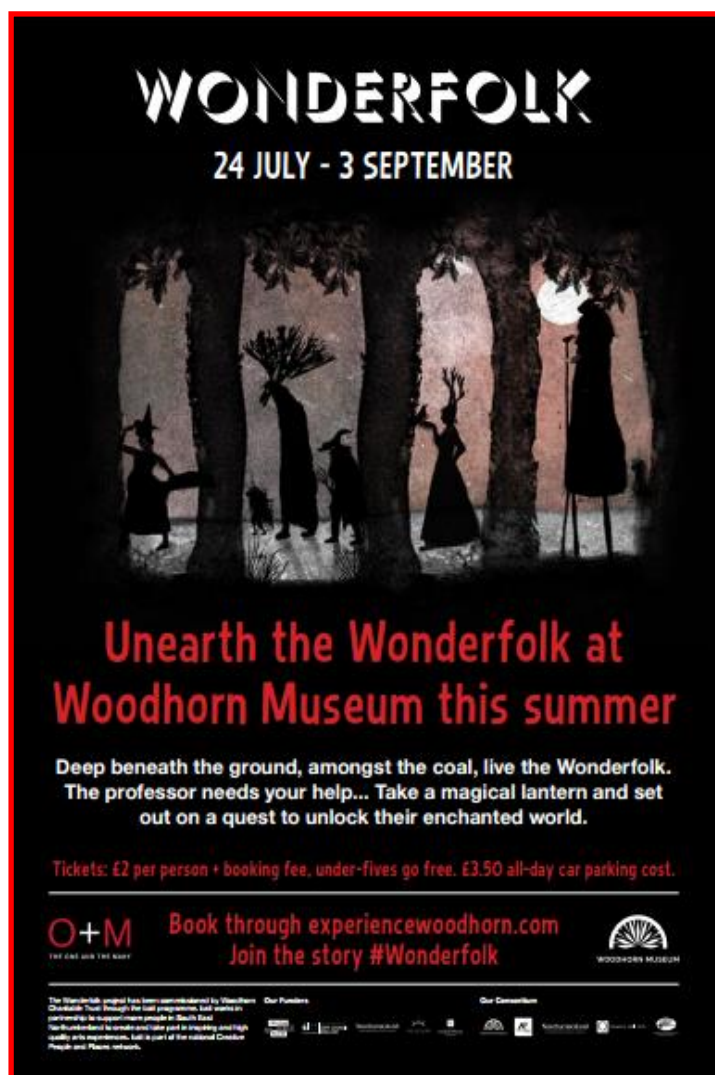
The banking staff from Leeds Building Society will be returning to school on Thursday, 13th July at 3.15pm. It is still possible to open an account by bringing along your child's ID documentation. Call into the office and let us know if you are interested.

You may if you wish leave bank books with us, if you wish to pay in money but cannot make the time arranged. Please be aware that the Building Society staff take the passbooks away with them and return them at a later date.

## Work Experience Week

We have enjoyed hosting seven Year 10 pupils from St. Thomas More High School for their Work Experience Week. They have been a great help.

## Things to do...Places to go!



**WONDERFOLK**  
24 JULY - 3 SEPTEMBER

Unearth the Wonderfolk at Woodhorn Museum this summer

Deep beneath the ground, amongst the coal, live the Wonderfolk. The professor needs your help... Take a magical lantern and set out on a quest to unlock their enchanted world.

Tickets: £2 per person + booking fee, under-fives go free. £3.50 all-day car parking cost.

**O+M** Book through [experiencewoodhorn.com](http://experiencewoodhorn.com)  
Join the story #Wonderfolk

WOODHORN MUSEUM

The Wonderfolk project has been commissioned by Woodhorn Community Trust through the coal programme. Coal is an essential part of the region's heritage and the project is a key part of the national Coalfield People and Places network.



**wildcats**  
• GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB •  
HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, PLAY FOOTBALL

As a result of sports week, Wildcats at Killingworth Football Club (Amberley playing fields) have invited St Bernadette's girls for a free football taster session 10am-12pm this Sunday.

What a kind offer! Thank you!!

# Sports/Achievements Page



Here is Layla with the Gold medal that she was awarded in her latest Ice Skating Competition. Congratulations!



Elouise and Charlie took part in the CHUF sponsored walk on Sunday to raise money for the Children's Heart Unit Fund and helped raise £205 towards it. Amazing!! 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@ntlpl.org.uk](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlpl.org.uk)

Evan has just received his very first swimming certificate. Fantastic! Well done!



James took part in his first Junior Parkrun at Whitley Bay on Sunday, finishing 16th. from 138 runners. Brilliant!



Ewan recently passed his grading for his Tae Kwon Do and now has a black stripe belt (which is one belt away from black belt) Terrific stuff!



Emily and Joe both received swimming awards this week. They brought their certificates in to share with us. We are so proud of you both. Well done!



Look out for Phil's Star Strike Soccer Summer Schools coming home with your child!



Here is Sophie with the lovely trophy she was awarded for cheerleading. Congratulations!







All monies for the High Borrans trip in September should have been paid in full by now. We still have a few accounts outstanding. Please contact the office if you are having any problems-we may be able to help.

# Found!



Some Gant sunglasses, in a brown case were found on the Barking Dog field after our sports day on Monday, afternoon. Could they be yours? Please call into the school office.

# Just kidz

## Year 6 leavers trip!

Last week all year 6 went to Xscape in Yorkshire, we had lots of fun going down the snow slopes on sledges, ten pin bowling and having fun at the amusements! Later on we had a delicious meal at Bella Italia.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our parents for funding this amazing trip for us, and to all of the brilliant staff who organised and went on this trip with year 6. we will never forget this.

## Guess who?

Class; Mrs Hall  
Favourite colour:  
Purple  
Syllables: 3  
Favourite food: Pizza  
Hobby: Ice Skating  
Hair colour: Blonde/  
brown  
Gender: Female

## Riddle:

1/What is the easiest way to double your money?

2/ How can a person go without sleep for 8 days?



Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820  
[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

10th July 5pm High Borrans Meeting  
11th July 9.15am Year 1/2 Family Liturgy  
12th July 9.30am Y6 Leavers Family Liturgy  
13th July 9am Nursery (am) Celebration  
1pm Y6 at Cathedral Mass (Children only-sorry)  
1.30pm Nursery (pm) Celebration  
3.15pm Leeds Building Society  
14th July 9am Reception Graduation

## Holy Toast Winner



## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term



**Community**

"We make a living by what we get, but  
we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

Nursery am	Eva C
Nursery pm	Sophie G
Reception (DM)	Hannah
Reception (AR)	Poppy
Year 1	Charlie Mac
Year 1/2	Rachael B
Year 2	Jenny
Year 3	Jasmine
Year 3/4	Elizabeth
Year 4	Phoebe
Year 5	All our sandcastle builders!
Year 5/6	Jenson
Year 6	Evie

Attendance of the  
week

Reception (AR)  
Congratulations!