



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Mrs Fallon writes...

Bernadette's Blog

THANK YOU!

Children, I would like to congratulate you all on your achievements this year. Your hard work, resilient attitudes and commitment has been reflected in your end of year reports, your gifts and talents shared on our weekly blog and demonstrated beautifully in our recent performances and graduations. Year 6 must get a special mention at this point for their hilariously, emotional leavers assembly today. You continue to make the all of the staff and governors at St. Bernadette's extremely proud of you all! It has been an absolute privilege to be part of your journey at St. Bernadette's and I have honestly enjoyed every moment of working with you all.

Year 6—you have been an absolute delight! We really do have a tough job on our hands readjusting St. Bernadette's to life without you all! You have been part of this community for 8 years and will be a huge miss. However, we know you are going to go onto your new adventures with the same attitude, determination and resilience to succeed that you have shown throughout your time at St. Bernadette's. Good luck to you all!

To all of the parents, families and carers, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and dedication you have given us this year! The staff really do appreciate everything you do for St. Bernadette's particularly your attendance at liturgies, performances and sports days; the cakes, chocolates and cakes have gone down well too! I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of our PTA. They work tirelessly to raise funds which provide all children in our school with additional experiences and opportunities—so a huge thank you from all the staff and children!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Governors of our school for the on-going work, commitment and support they provide to our school. Their work goes unseen by parents and pupils on a daily basis but behind the scenes they dedicate many hours to school to ensure that St. Bernadette's strives to achieve our mission as a Roman Catholic primary school to provide a catholic education that puts the word of God at the centre of our school and enhance our position as a thriving example of Christ-centred education.

If I were to example the number of things I would like to thank the staff of St. Bernadette's for I would never end. So, in a nutshell, to an amazing group of passionate, hard-working, inspirational and just truly lovely group of people—thank you! It has been such a busy year and the children have achieved and experienced so much. This can only happen because of you—well done and thank you! Now, sleep!

This half-term has been filled with mixed emotions for us all in school. Although it's an extremely exciting time of year and everyone is looking forward to a well earned rest over the summer, it has been bittersweet as we prepare to say a very fond farewell to Miss Willits, Mrs Wigham, Miss Jones and Mrs Burgess. All have played a pivotal role in the ongoing success of our school and we wish them well as they embark on new adventure.

On behalf of the Governors and all of the staff - have a fantastic summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September!

Mrs Fallon

Goodbye and Good Luck



To our Year Six
Children,
To Mrs Wigham
our School Business
Manager,
To Miss Willits
our Year 1 teacher,
To Miss Jones our
Nursery teacher,
To Mrs Burgess
our Support
Assistant,
To Mrs Heatherington
one of our Year 5
teachers

We send every best
wish for the future.

We shall miss you
greatly but know you
will go on to do great
things in your new
schools.

We look forward to
welcoming
Mrs Royle as our new
School Business
Manager,
Mrs Leighton and
Mrs Broomhall
to Nursery and
Miss Jones
to Year 1



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly



What an exciting morning we have had in school today. Our fabulous Year 6 children put on a wonderful assembly filled with memories and moments from their time here at St. Bernadette's. On Monday, they worked on a spectacular dance with Gemma Senior from the Newcastle Dance Centre. Their final performance blew us all away.



We also say "Goodbye!" today to the three editors of **JUST KIDS PAGE** "Thank you!" to Millie, Lucy and Chloe who have been fabulous at creating our special page each week. They have happily given up their playtimes and worked hard to meet deadlines.

Reception Class Trip to Whitehouse Farm



Fun at
Whitehouse
Farm



PIC•COLLAGE



Reception fun at Whitehouse Farm



Key Stage One Sports



Early Year Garden Party



Last Friday afternoon, the sun shone for our Early Years children and their families as they ate cream teas and played lots of games.

A fantastic time was had by all.

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes or who came along to support in any way.

We were joined by Miss Jones our new Year 1 teacher-who popped in for an hour and stayed for the rest of the day!

Apologies to last week's Birthday Stars who were missed off the blog, due to technical issues. We hope you had lots of fun!



Sandcastle Competition



Year 5 had a great time at the North East Children's Sandcastle building event. Tim Healey presented the winning teams with their medals.



Year 5 wanted to share some of the photos that were taken at the recent Sandcastle Competition. They had a fabulous day creating tributes to "Great Northern Inventors". The competition was judged by Tim Healy.



School Meals Update



School Meal Prices

Don't forget

As of September 2017 the price of a school meal be £2.15.

The adult meal price will be at £2.80 + vat = £3.36

For information: Universal Infant Free School Meals to remain

The schools minister Nick Gibb has confirmed that Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) will be retained in its present form in Parliament (4th July). He said "We have listened very carefully to the views of the sector on the proposal to remove infant free school meals and we have decided that it is right to retain the existing provision,".



More infants eating healthy lunches

New data from the Department for Education has revealed that the number of infants eating a healthy meal at lunchtime because of free school meals and universal infant free school meals has increased since last year.

Benefits-based free school meals figures have risen from 86.9% in 2016 to 87.5% in 2017. Universal infant free school meals figures were 84.8% in 2016 and are now at 85.9% for 2017.



School Dinner Money Payments

To avoid being sent an invoice for unpaid school meals, please ensure your JOINOS

account is paid in full by

Friday 28th July 2017

You can check your balance at www.joinos.com

If you haven't activated your Joinos account, please request a JOINOS code by email to

cateing.services@northtyneside.gov.uk

Your e-mail should include the following

information:

Your full name,

Your address & post code,

Your child's name,

The name of your child's school

Thank you

North Tyneside Council

Catering Services

Thanks PTA



The staff and pupils would like to say a huge

"Thank you!"

to Alison, Cheryl and all the PTA team.

You have worked all year long, putting on events for the children and their families to enjoy. The list of ways you support the school is endless but includes

Bunny Bingo

Hallowe'en Discos

Trips to the Seaside

Summer Fayre

Helping finance the Y6 Leavers' Trip

We wish you all a happy, relaxing summer!

Things to do and places to go this summer...



HOWDON PARK PLAY DAYS
WEDNESDAYS 1pm to 4pm

26th July POP UP ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
Den building and more.....

2nd August NATIONAL PLAY DAY
Rotten Romans !!

9th August GET ACTIVE AND HEALTHY
Bikes, sports, games, teeth and more....

16th August INTERGENERATIONAL DAY
Activities for young and old at Howdon Children's Centre

23rd August WORLD FUN DAY
Stilt walking, games and activities from around the world.
Bring food to share from a country of your heritage or choice.

www.playday.org.uk



Activities are aimed at primary school age children but younger children are welcome.

Under 8's should be accompanied by an adult.

Please register on arrival and sign up to our ground rules.

No alcohol – Respect the people at the Play Days – Respect the park.

Wallsend Childrens Community working in partnership with NE Youth,
Howdon Children's Centre and local community organisations.

CLANN NA NGAEL IRISH DANCE ACADEMY

IRISH DANCE CLASSES FOR BOYS & GIRLS FROM 3 YEARS +
Help improve your child's fitness, balance & flexibility

Whilst having fun and making new friends

TUESDAY

4.00 – 5.00 Run a Mokka Whitley Bay
5.30 – 6.30 Seghill Community Institute Hall

WEDNESDAY

5.30 – 6.30 Parks Leisure Centre North Shields

THURSDAY

7.00 – 8.00 Adult Class venue to be advised

FRIDAY

4.30 – 5.30 St Aidans Benton

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LEADING SPECIALISTS IN THIS EXCITING DANCE FORM.
EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO.
LOTS OF FUN AND FITNESS

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OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2017

ST AIDANS BENTON NE12 8AD

POP IN ANY AT ANY TIME BETWEEN 4.30 AND 7.30

FREE SAMPLER CLASS 4.30 – 5.30

5.30 – 7.30 OPEN HOUSE EVERYONE WELCOME

Build your child's confidence
Improve fitness, balance & flexibility
Whilst having fun and making new friends

SWEET TREATS AND GAMES INCLUDED

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Happy Birthday



PICCOLLAGE



Happy Birthday
also to all our
August Birthday
children!

Mrs Ford will
catch up with you
in September.

Sports and Achievements



Here is Isobel with her first ever swimming award. Congratulations, Isobel! We are all delighted for you!



Here is Millie with the certificate and medal for passing her Level 1 Acro Dance Exam. It's sounds amazing- Well done!



Sienna goes to 2 Gymnastics. She has passed her stage 5 badge at Benfield. Now she has passed stage 4 badge & received a certificate from Kings. Brilliant stuff!

Email christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk with your summer achievements!

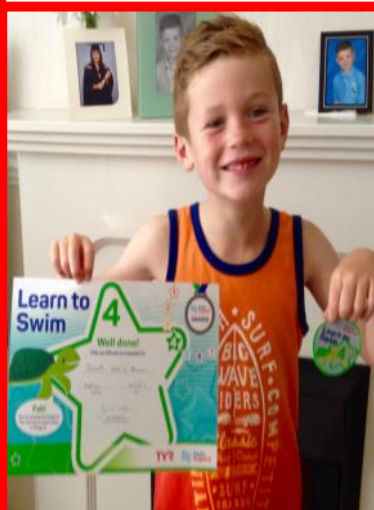
Here is Ethan with his Stage 1 swimming award badge and certificate. He is delighted! So are we!



Maggie has her hands full. She has not just one but two swimming awards. Congratulations, Maggie! We are so proud of you!



Will was thrilled to gain his Stage 2 Swimming award. He brought his badge and certificate in to show us. Congratulations, Will!



Joseph is buzzing to have passed his Stage 4 Swimming. We are delighted for you, Joseph!



More Sports and Achievements



Our A and B football teams played really well against Battle Hill in the Dave Mooney Shield Event.

Isla was very excited to receive
This lovely certificate for showing great effort in her swimming lessons this term.



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@ntl.org.uk



Here is Isabel still damp from gaining her Stage 2 Swimming Award.

No wonder she looks so pleased! Congratulations!



Emily brought her Level 1 certificate and medal for Acro Dance in Emily brought her Level 1 certificate and medal for Acro



Alfie won awards for football AND swimming! Well done, Alfie!



Here are Luke and Joshua receiving their bronze award badges. This is the highest honour you can achieve at Beavers. They will attend a special award ceremony in Newcastle on Saturday where they will be awarded the Chief Scout Award. It is a very rare award and Luke and Joshua have worked hard to achieve it.



Well done, lads!
Your families are so proud of you... and we are too!



Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

4th September New term begins
Year 6 off to High Borrans

7th September Judo Demonstration Assembly

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk



Mr Milner had a special visitor on Tuesday, all the way from Germany! Florian had visited our school last year with his class from Kaast. When his family came over for a tour of England and Scotland-he made sure they came to visit St. Bernadette's. Florian wanted specially to see his favourite teacher, Mr Milner!

Nursery am	All our
Nursery pm	Nursery stars!
Reception (DM)	All our wonderful
Reception (AR)	Reception Class stars!
Year 1	All our Y1 Superstars!
Year 1/2	Everyone in Y1/2!
Year 2	Finley Smith
Year 3	Aaron A
Year 3/4	Y3/4 for a super year!
Year 4	Daniel L
Year 5	Oliver R
Year 5/6	Everyone in Y5/6!
Year 6	All our Y6 treasures

Our Mission Value

Our values for this school year



Family, Joy, Service, Justice
and Community.

Attendance of the
week

Reception (DM)
Congratulations!