

Friday, 24th June, 2016



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

Congratulations to all our First Holy Communion children. The services at St. Bernadette's, St. Aidan's, St. Cuthbert's and St. Columba's were all beautiful and we are so proud of you all.

Many thanks go to Mrs MacDonald for all her work with the children during the preparation programme, to Fr John and his catechists for all their help, to the families who have supported their children for the past ten months on this important journey, to Mrs Milner and Mrs Rudd for the wonderful music, to the Year 5 girls who read and the staff and pupils who came along to sing.

It couldn't happen without you all!



## Computing

This week, Neil Brown from North Tyneside's CTC has been working with some of our classes around the school.

Our Y5s and Y6s had a chance to explore programming and use some Lego NXT robots. They had great fun meeting challenges.

Y2 had the chance to work on 'Scratch Junior' which enabled them to program algorithms.

It was really exciting to see how quickly the children were able to use their new skills!





## St. Bernadette's Olympic Games Opening Ceremony

Friday 1st July 2.30pm

Come see our talented children perform at St. Bernadette's Rio Carnival. The Carnival will be a fun and exciting way of marking the opening of the Rio Olympic Games Summer Fayre on Saturday, with each team learning some samba music.

Your child may wear their own clothes in their house team colour. There is a list of house teams in the main entrance.

As always we ask that the 'fine' for this is a donation of a bar of chocolate or a bottle to the tombola stall. Please ensure any bottles are handed directly to staff.

They will also need a **SMALL** (maximum of 500ml) plastic bottle or a plastic tub with a lid and all labels removed to create their own musical instrument please.

## Summer Fayre is next Saturday, July 2nd 2016!

The theme of our school Summer Fayre this year will be **"Rio Carnival!"**

This will be in recognition of the 2016 Rio Olympic Games to be held in August.



To help make our Fayre the fabulous successful event that it always is, the PTA have asked for your help in a number of ways please:

- Are you able to donate a raffle prize?
- Do you work for or know of a company or individual who would donate a prize to our raffle? Please ask them.
- If you have any new toys to donate to our toy tombola-please bring them into school.
- If you are able to take a stall on the day-please let the PTA or school office know.
- **It's time to think about cakes for the cake stall-which can be brought into school as close to the fayre as possible.**
- **Look out for the raffle tickets that have been sent! They may be in your child's folder.**

## Cycling to School

The sunshine has brought lots more pupils to school on bikes this term. May we politely remind you of the rules.

- Children must not ride within the school grounds. They must dismount at the school gate and push their bike to the bike shed please. It is not safe to ride in such a busy area, with small children.
- Children **MUST** wear a cycle helmet-no matter how confident they feel. We have had bikability training, so children should know how important this is.



## High Borrans

### Reminder

If your child is going to High Borrans in September, there are just two payment dates left before the full balance needs to be paid.  
Thank you!

### Year 3's

#### Special Visitor

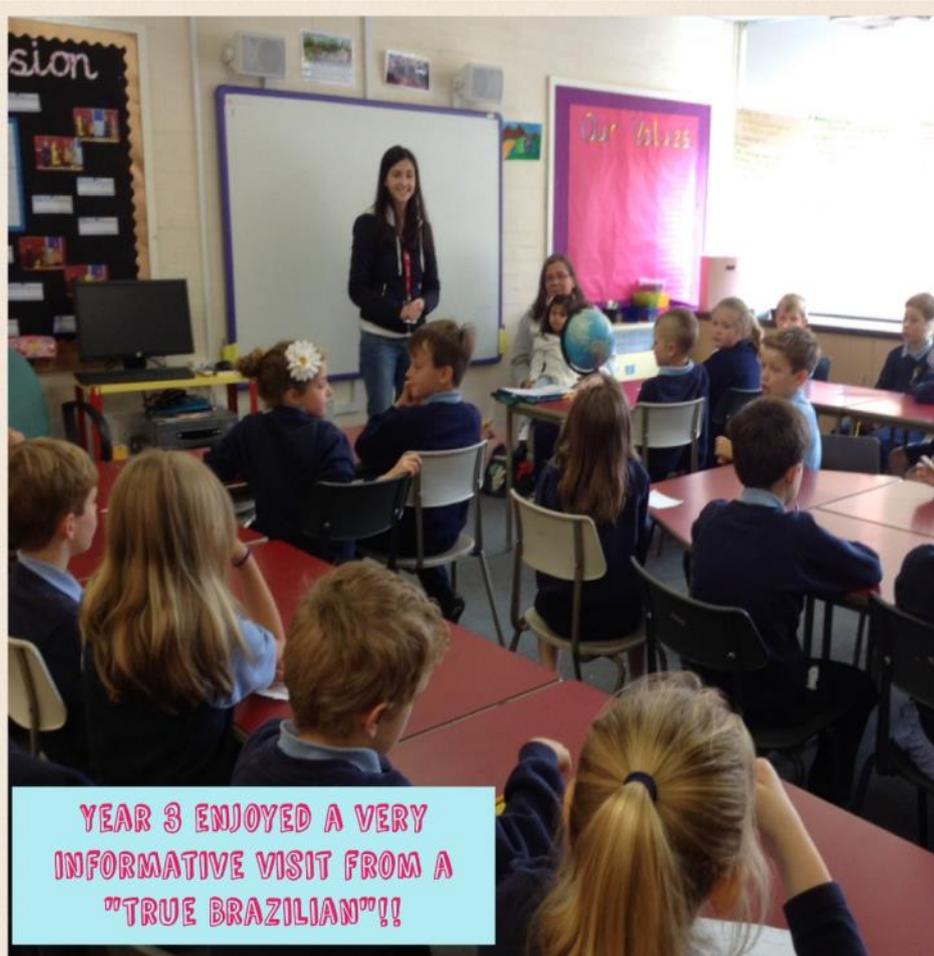
Lower Key Stage 2's topic this term is "The Road to Rio". Year 3 were

extremely lucky to have a visit from Ben's neighbour, Andrea, who is a teacher from Brazil.

We learned all about Brazil and Rio de Janeiro, which is where she is from.

It sounds like an amazing place and we are looking forward to seeing the Olympics from there.

We would like to say a huge "Thank you!" to Andrea and Ben's mam for arranging it.



YEAR 3 ENJOYED A VERY INFORMATIVE VISIT FROM A "TRUE BRAZILIAN"!!



PICCOLLAGE



# Sports/Achievements Page



Kyle competed at the Pegasus Open in London, on Sunday. He came an amazing 9th overall and just missed out on a medal for the Rings with a faultless routine. Fantastic effort, Kyle!



Here is Joe with his latest football trophy. It's a really special one. Well done, Joe! You're a star!



It only seems days since Niamh got her last swimming award-but here she is again with her Stage 10! Congratulations. Niamh!



Stuart was so delighted with the football certificate and medal he was awarded that he brought them into school to share with us. Well done, Stuart!



Ben plays for the Wallsend Boys District Team. He was very proud to Receive Wallsend SFA Player of the Year 2015/16. Many congratulations!

Finlay's team, 'Whitley Bay-Benfica' won the Yorkshire Plate final at Flamingoland North East Football Championships this weekend. Finlay was delighted to receive this magnificent trophy. Congratulations Fin!



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

## Ideas to help you plan your summer!

If dance, circus skills or drama are up your child's idea of heaven-you may be interested in Whitley Bay Playhouse's children's workshops. Book early to avoid disappointment!

# PLAYHOUSE

Whitley Bay

Summer Workshops and Events

Marine Avenue, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear, NE26 1LZ



Come along and enjoy a fun and creative dance workshop with choreographer Laura Prince. Using the theme of the 'Circus' to explore and experiment with movement ideas. The workshop concludes with a friends and family performance in the auditorium.  
10am - 22nd July - Contemporary Dance 5yrs - 9yrs

Mister Twister's fun filled magic and balloon modelling party is followed later in the summer with a 'how to' workshop. This is for all those budding performers to learn the tricks of the trade while having lots of fun and laughs.



10am - 26th July - Magic & Balloon Show  
10am - 16th August - Balloon Modelling Workshop

## CIRCORAMA

Circus skills workshops

Join in with the fun and games on stage with our friends Marty and Ovi from 'Circorama'



Learn new and interesting skills in this 90 minute session including juggling, plate spinning and much much more!

10am - 23rd August - Circus Skills 5yrs - 9yrs

Budding performers will explore the skills of characterisation and improvisation on our professional stage, while having fun and making friends in an encouraging and relaxed atmosphere. The workshop ends with a 15min performance for family & friends



10am - 10th August - Drama Workshop 5yrs - 9yrs

£10.00 per Child + free adult

**SPECIAL OFFER - Book 2 or more tickets and receive a £2 discount per ticket** (subject to availability)

To book call 0844 248 1588\* or [www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk](http://www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk)

Or at Box Office

Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm and Sat - 10.30am - 2.30pm

\*Calls cost 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Tickets may be subject to a service charge



SMG



If football is more their love, we have booking forms in the school reception for Star Strike Soccer Courses.

# STAR STRIKE SOCCER

2016 courses Star Strike Soccer. [starstrikesoccer.co.uk](http://starstrikesoccer.co.uk)



## SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS 2016

HALF DAYS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST 9.15AM - 12.15PM  
AT BLUE FLAMES BENTON NE12 9SF  
FROM 9.15AM - 3.30PM  
AGE FROM 4 YEARS - 12 YEARS

### DATES

|        |                   |      |          |
|--------|-------------------|------|----------|
| MAY    | 31ST - 3RD        | JUNE | (4 DAYS) |
| JULY   | 25TH, 26TH, 27TH  |      | (3 DAYS) |
| AUGUST | 1ST, 2ND, 3RD     |      | (3 DAYS) |
| AUGUST | 8, 9, 10TH        |      | (3 DAYS) |
| AUGUST | 15TH, 16TH, 17TH, |      | (3 DAYS) |
| AUGUST | 22ND, 23RD, 24TH  |      | (3 DAYS) |

COST: £15.00 PER FULL DAY, FOR FIRST 2 DAYS  
AFTER YOUR CHILD HAS ATTENDED 2 DAYS THE COST IS £10.00 PER DAY.

Boys and Girls welcome - Coaching will be conducted outdoors for weekend clubs, outdoors and indoors for Soccer camps. Skills, Turning, Techniques, Penalties, Soccer 6's, Competitions, \*Free medal for all children who attend. Children will play in their own age band



## BUBBLE BOOTS FOOTBALL

BUBBLE FOOTBALL & TRADITIONAL FOOTBALL PARTIES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS AGED 6 AND OVER!

WE RECENTLY HELD EVENTS FOR:



- ⇒ Denbigh Primary School
- ⇒ Redesdale Primary School
- ⇒ St. Cuthbert's Catholic High School
- ⇒ North Shields Juniors AFC
- ⇒ Blaydon Youth Community FC
- ⇒ Cullercoat's FC
- ⇒ Longbenton Juniors FC
- ⇒ The Futsal Partnership

44 5\* REVIEWS!

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# Happy Birthday





# Just Kidz



“This week, we have written the page for Just Kidz. As you can see from below we have been to Dusseldorf in Germany and have had many great adventures. We hope that you have enjoyed this and are pleased with the outcome.” ~ Brooke and Rebecca.



“ We went in the TV tower which was 168meters high but we went in the lift thankfully! The view at the top was scary because of the height, but also breath-taking.”

This is the TV tow-



## Challenge:

Can you guess the capital of Germany? If you guess it, tell Emily in Year 6 to be on next weeks blog.

“ It was unusual seeing all the trams going across the road as if it was normal because we don't get that here in England. “

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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# Star of the Week

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Nursery am     | Bobby    |
| Nursery pm     | Jaydon   |
| Reception (DM) | Joshua   |
| Reception (AR) | Lucas    |
| Year 1         | Ryan     |
| Year 1/2       | Isabelle |
| Year 2         | Alice    |
| Year 3         | Millie H |
| Year 3/4       | Jenson   |
| Year 4         | Charley  |
| Year 5         | Ryan     |
| Year 5/6       | Joshua C |
| Year 6         | Niamh G  |

## Dates for your Diary

Monday, 27th June-1st July Journey in Love Week

Tuesday, 28th Y5 Family Liturgy 9.10am

Wednesday, 29th Y6 dancing with Michael

Friday, 1st July Y5 (DB) Sandcastle Competition

Saturday, 2nd July PTA Summer Fayre

For more dates check out our website at

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

## Holy Toast Winners



## Our Mission Value

Show **respect** even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character but as a reflection of yours.



Attendance of the week

Miss Hall's Y3  
Congratulations!