



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Let's Celebrate!



School performance

Each week, as you know, our Bernadette's Blog celebrates the wonderful achievements, skills and talents of all of our pupils. Their attitude and confidence to challenging themselves, both in and out of the classroom never ceases to amaze us so we shouldn't really have been surprised by the news that our pupils have recently outperformed pupils locally and nationally in their end of Key stage tests.

You will no doubt be aware that the Government introduced new SATs tests for 7 and 11 year olds. The new KS1 and KS2 levels of expectations have been extremely high this year. As a result, the national percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard has reduced significantly from previous years. However, as a direct result of the dedication, hard work and commitment of all the staff and pupils at St. Bernadette's along with the support provided from all governors and families, our fantastic, resilient, confident and independent children have performed exceptionally well in all subjects in all key stages. We couldn't be prouder—not just because of the high scores they achieved but because of the way they approached the tests and how they conducted themselves throughout the process. Well done everyone—you are an absolute credit to our school, your teachers and your families and we are beyond proud of you all!



Mr Keys and our football team have also had a very successful week. They won the Bishop's Cup for the second year in a row. Fifty eight teams compete in this competition. It has been running for fifty eight years too and in that time very few teams have achieved such success. Once again it is thanks to the attitude and sportsmanship of our boys and the dedication of their coach, as well as all the support from their parents at every game that has made this possible.

Congratulations to each and every one of you!

Summer Fayre

Success

A big "Thank you!" to everyone who supported our Summer Fayre. It was great to see so many turn out in spite of the showery weather.

Alison and her fantastic team spend hours behind the scenes preparing to put on an amazing day with something for everyone to enjoy. They are fantastic!

Lots of teachers braved the stocks and have the bruises to prove it!

Many more helpers manned stalls and ran competitions.

All our raffle prizes have been distributed. A full list of winners is available in the school office.

Over £1500 has been raised before fund matching-Congratulations! to all! All of this will be spent on the children.



Our Nursery Celebration

A big "Thank you!" to all the parents, carers and grandparents who came along to our Nursery Celebration on Tuesday. It was so lovely to share with everyone the achievements of our very youngest children, of whom we are very proud. Ice cream and strawberry scones afterwards just sweetened the celebration even more!



From the youngest to the oldest! Year 6 News:

Firstly can we say a huge thank you to everyone who came to our Leaver's Liturgy this week. It was a real tribute to all of the children and a celebration of all of their achievements. Over the next few days Year 6 certainly are a busy bunch, so we thought it might be useful for parents to have a quick reminder of what we are doing and what your child will need:

Monday 11th July-

Attendance at performance of the Sound of Music at RGS.

Wednesday 13th July -

Year 6 are attending a Leavers Mass at the Cathedral at 1pm. This is for pupils from all North Tyneside Roman Catholic primary schools.

Friday 15th July -

Rehearsal of Leavers Assembly (PE kit to be worn)

Monday 18th July -

Rehearsal of Leavers Assembly (PE kit to be worn)

Tuesday 19th July -

Morning - Y6 Leavers Assembly (Details of costumes/what to wear will follow)

Afternoon - Whole School Mass

Sports/Achievements Page



Here is Isabel with her very first medal for dance!!
I am sure it will be the first of many.
Congratulations, Isabel!



And here is big sister, Phoebe, who was thrilled to gain her Stage 6 swimming award on Monday evening!



Liam was delighted to be awarded the "Player of the Week" award by his fast feet football coaches.
Well done, Liam!



Many congratulations to Hollie who was awarded the "Gymnast of the month" award this weekend.
Everyone is super proud of you, Hollie.
Keep up the good work!



Many congratulations to Sean and Ewan who achieved their Red Stripe belt in Tae Kwon Do grading, recently.

Double celebration for Sean, who also received the 'Most Improved Player' award for the Newcastle East Griffin Basketball Team.



Lucas gained his Stage 2 swimming award, this week.
He should be very proud of himself!
We all are!



Well done, lads!
Oliver and Vinnie gained their new belts for their kick boxing.
They must be as proud as punch!
(the wrong sort of boxing?)

Where are they now?

M O R E A W A R D S



Eve, beat the
St. Thomas More 100m
Sprint record with an
amazing time of just 13
seconds,
at the Monkton Stadium in
Jarrow, last week.

Do you have any special
achievements you
would like to share with us ?

email
christine.
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Sienna was
delighted to be
awarded her
Stage 5 swimming
award this week.
Congratulations,
Sienna!!



Matthew has been
running again. On
Sunday, he took
part in the
Great North 10k
Family Run.
He loved his
medal!

It's no wonder
Lewis looks so
happy... He has
been awarded
the "Beaver of
the Year" award
by his pack!
Brilliant stuff!!



No wonder Joseph is
looking so pleased-
He has just been awarded
his Stage 3 swimming
award!!
Well done, Joseph! Great

It's a double celebration for Rosa.
She achieved her Book Lovers Badge
at Brownies and is going to feature in
the newspaper! She also gained her
400m swimming award. Fantastic!



High Borrans Reminder

Today, is the last day to pay,
if your child is going to
High Borrans in
September.
Thank you!

Message from Mrs MacDonald

Over the next few weeks we will be
sending out a series of questionnaires
to get your thoughts and ideas on all
aspects of Religious Education and the
Catholic Life of our school. We would
greatly appreciate you taking a few
moments to fill them in and help us
shape the Catholic Life and Teaching in
our school.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY



PICCOLLAGE



Just Kidz

**I'm Not
Crazy!**

My Imaginary
Friends Can Prove it!

We are holding interviews for the new Just Kidz Editors for when the Year 6's leave. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused but only Year 5's can enter. Sorry! But if you are in Year 5 and you would like to form a new Just Kidz Team then fill in the application form and hand it in. When you have done this please come to RE room at 12:15 Tuesday 12th. Don't forget to bring your form. Thanks!

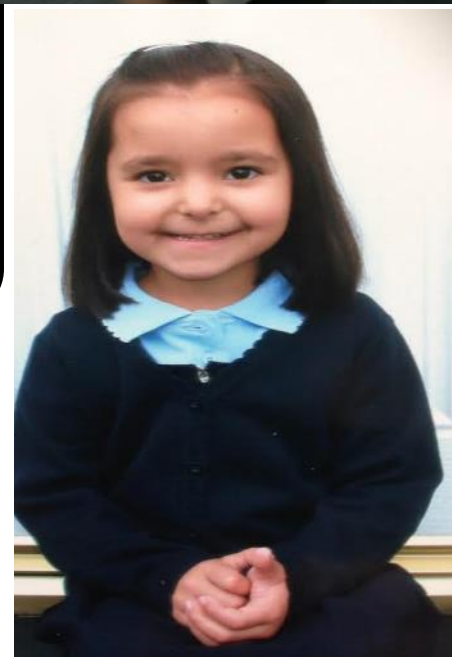


We are sad to say that Keira and Lauryn have left the Just Kidz team. We would like to say a big Thank You to them! Our new reporters are... Jaimie H-H and Isha M.



Billy's mom had 4 children. The 1st one was April, the 2nd was May, and the 3rd was June. What was the 4th child named?

**Answer this!
Then write it
down and give it
to Jaimie or Isha.**



Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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parishioners who would like to receive our Blog in full colour
via email, please let us know by emailing us at
stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Star of the Week

Nursery am	Ollie W
Nursery pm	Isobel M
Reception (DM)	Emily
Reception (AR)	Chloe
Year 1	Bobby
Year 1/2	Gracie W
Year 2	Dylan
Year 3	Lily
Year 3/4	Kyle T
Year 4	Ben H
Year 5	Alfie
Year 5/6	Ben I
Year 6	Josh C

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 11th July 9.30am Year 6 @ Sound of Music
Y5 visit to St. Thomas More

Tuesday, 12th July 9am Reception Class Graduation

Wednesday, 13th July 12noon-4pm Swimming Gala
1.30pm Y6 Leavers' Mass at Cathedral (Pupils only)

Thursday, 14th July Nursery Trip

Friday, 15th July 9.30am Reception Trip

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Holy Toast Winner



There will be
next Friday.

no Holy Toast

Sorry!

Attendance of the week

Mrs MacDonald Y2
Mr Keys Y5/6

Our Mission Value



Respect is earned. Honesty is appreciated.
Trust is gained. Loyalty is returned.