

Friday, 6th May 2016



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### Reception Classes Visit to

### Rising Sun Countryside Centre

On Wednesday our Reception Classes were finally able to make their visit to the Rising Sun Farm and Countryside Centre. Gone was the rain and cold of last week. Instead, the sun shone all day long.

The children were able to find lots of signs of Spring for their topic work in class in the woodland.

At the farm they saw lots of animals and they had a great time playing on the adventure playground at the Countryside Centre.

Everyone brought with them an especially healthy packed lunch to support their learning about food groups. Dot, our amazing cook made super healthy flapjacks, which tasted delicious.

There was a lot of walking to do. All the children, parent helpers and teachers were tired but happy when they arrived back at school.

A special "Thank you" to all those who volunteered to come along and help look after the children.

We couldn't do it without you!





## Year 4 Enterprise Challenge Morning



On Wednesday, all our Year 4 children took part in an Enterprise Challenge Morning. There were six teams, who each had to produce a business plan for our healthy tuck shop, which we are planning to launch soon. They learnt about the different roles required to make a business successful and the importance of teamwork. Each team had to think of a name for the tuck shop, do a taste test to decide what would be best products to sell, design marketing posters, think about what prices the products should sell for, where the best place and time to set up the tuck shop would be, and finally what to spend the profits on. The children had some fantastic ideas, and every team said they would like to give their profits to charity.

Mrs Wigham has handed out application forms to those who would like to apply for one of the job roles required to run the tuck shop, these forms need to be in by Monday. Congratulations to Fruity Fritters who won the most fruity tokens for great teamwork, and to Jessica who won the award for best leadership, Jamie for outstanding teamwork, and Charley for impeccable manners! Watch this space for more news on the tuck shop!





## Harry Potter Time in Year 5

Last Friday, our Year 5 children visited Alnwick Castle as part of their work about Harry Potter. It was an amazing visit. Everyone dressed up for the occasion and looked the part of Hogwarts pupils. It was just a pity that it was so cold the coats stayed on!

The children learnt how to ride broomsticks in the very place the lesson took place in the movie.

The fun and learning continued back in class this week, with potions being mixed and magic wands being created.







Happy Birthday



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## Year 6 SAT Tests



Monday morning this year's Y6 SAT tests will begin. They will continue until Thursday. All the children have worked incredibly hard this year and Mrs Fallon, Miss Harrison and Mr Keys are so proud of each and every one of them, for their determination to be the best that they can be.

As is traditional here at St. Bernadette's each morning the staff will prepare a cooked breakfast for the children. Any Y6 children wishing to join in this very enjoyable part of the day are welcome to arrive at school from 8.15am

We wish them all the very best for the week ahead!



Don't forget your Keyboard folders for Monday please!



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MINI VINNIES  
HELPS OUT!!

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## Mini Vinnie Launch

Mrs Gibbins, Miss Clarke and the fourteen children who make up our new Mini Vinnies group are busy preparing for their inauguration ceremony next week. If your child is involved you will have received an invitation.

## Reminder from Fr John

There will be no evening Mass at

St. Aidan's Church on

Saturday, 7th May.

The Masses this weekend will be on

Sunday morning

9.30am at St. Aidan's

11.15am at St. Bernadette's



## High Borran's Reminder

If your child is going to High Borran's in September, there are just eight payment dates left before the full balance needs

to be paid

Thank you!



# Sports/Achievements Page



Here is Layla with the gold medal that she won in her ice skating competition.

A future Winter Olympic athlete in the making, I think!



Hollie was awarded her Badge 4 for gymnastics at the weekend.

Congratulations!

You are doing brilliantly, Hollie!



Georgina danced her socks off at the weekend. She did six dances and was awarded three first places, one second and one third.

Brilliant, Georgina!



Amber is pictured here at the stables just after she was awarded her Badge 2 for horse riding.

Everyone is so proud of you, Amber!

Well done!

It wasn't just Leicester City fans who were biting their nails waiting for results this weekend. Wallsend District Team had to wait to discover if their win on Saturday was enough for them to win the Inter Association League. It was! This is the third year in a row they have achieved this.

Congratulations to Ben, Jaymie and Cameron who play in the team regularly.



Hugo was delighted to pass his Stage 5 swimming award last week.

Well done, Hugo!



Katie entered her first ever dancing competition at the weekend. She was over the moon to be awarded 3rd place in tap!



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)



# Just Kidz



Whatever the weather, rain or shine our play leaders have been hard at work. So we would love to say a **BIG Thank You** to them for keeping us entertained with all their fun games! We're sure everyone loves having you in their yard! Keep up the good work!



## Guess Who!

Hobbies: Gymnastics

Age: 10

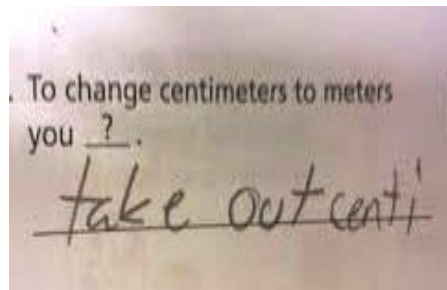
Year: 5

Syllables: 2

Gender: Girl

Eye colour: Blue

## Don't do this in SATs



*Good  
Luck  
Year 6!*

Try and work out these catchphrases.

**MUST GET HERE  
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GIVE GIVE  
GIVE GIVE  
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Congratulations to Julia and Hannah for guessing who was our mystery person was last week! The mystery person was Joe!



Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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## Star of the Week

Nursery am	Ava
Nursery pm	Hannah
Reception (DM)	Ethan
Reception (AR)	Luke
Year 1	Stuart
Year 1/2	Grace
Year 2	Omar
Year 3	Daniel
Year 3/4	Phoebe
Year 4	Finn
Year 5	Abi
Year 5/6	Madison
Year 6	Kyle

### Dates for your Diary

9th May-12th May KS2 SATs Week

16th May- 20th May Year 6 Fun Week

16th May- 27th May Year 2 SATs

23rd May-27th May travelling Book fayre

For more dates check out our website at

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

## Holy Toast Winner



## Our Mission Value

Attendance of the  
week

Miss Willits

99.1%

Year 3 Class Door of Mercy

"Let our hearts and hands be stretched out in compassion  
towards others for everyone is walking his or her own  
difficult path." Dieter F. Uchtdorf

