

Friday, 5th July, 2019



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Nursery Visit to Whitehouse Farm



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Year 2's Family Liturgy



On Wednesday, it was time for the Year 2 children to share their Liturgy with their families.

The theme was "What makes a home special?" The singing and the reading was fantastic! The children were also joined by Joan from "Walking With" a charity in Wallsend that works with asylum seekers and homeless people who for many different reasons do not have a place to call home. The KS1 children will have brought home a leaflet to share with you about this.

Transition Morning

On Thursday, most of our Y6 children were out at St. Thomas More Academy for their Transition Day. So we were able to let all the children go along to their new

classrooms and meet their new teachers.

It was also a chance to see our new "Clever Touch" screens in action!

We are so lucky to have our technology updated.

It was very exciting and we are really looking forward to September.

We were happy to welcome Miss Laverty, who is going to be our new Y3/4 teacher.



Bye bye Mrs Pietruszka

Today we say "Goodbye" to Mrs Pietruszka who has been our Y3 teacher on Thursdays and Fridays this year.

It has been lovely getting to know her and we hope to see her back here again at St. Bernadette's.

Mrs Gibbins will be taking the class every day until the end of term.



Reception Class Visit to The Centre For Life



Work Experience Week



We were delighted to welcome some of our former pupils back to St. Bernadette's for their

Work Experience Week.

Karley, Ruby, Emelia, Aleksandra and Caitlyn were all very busy in our Early Years phase. They did a great job!

We hope they enjoyed their week and wish them luck for the future.

Year 6 at St. Columba's

On Tuesday afternoon, our Y6 pupils walked along to St. Columba's Church in Wallsend.

(Yes-they walked! From comments heard- for some it was farther than they had ever walked before!!)

They went along to join the other Y6 children from local schools celebrate Mass together. The singing was beautiful and the readers did a fantastic job.

Special thanks to Rachel for serving on the altar.



Where are they now?

We were delighted to see former pupil Tuesday Riddell named in Country Life Magazines up and coming - "Names to Watch" column.

Tuesday is now an artist based in London.

We wish her the very best of luck and will watch her blossoming career with pride.

Tuesday Riddell, artist

Country Life Every Week 12 Jun 2019



When Tuesday Riddell discovered the art of japanning, she was instantly 'obsessed', confining herself to her studio in an attempt to 'get everything out that I'd been trying

Journey in Love

Next week each class in school will take part in the Diocesan 'Journey in Love' program.

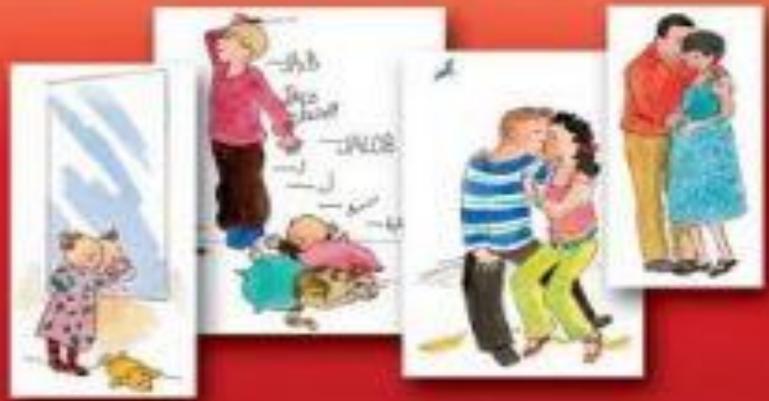
This is the recommended programme of study for Catholic schools for Sex and Relationship Education. This programme of presentations is carefully put together to be age appropriate for each age group.

These lessons will take place in class during the week and be led by the class teacher and teaching assistant. You may be asked some questions related to these sessions at home.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you require any further information.

A Journey in LOVE

*A developmental programme
for children in the primary years*



St Jude Groden RSM and contributors

With a foreword by Jack Doonan



Girls' Football

Our girls had a little more success than the England football team when they won two drew one and lost one of their matches and became joint winners of their league.

Congratulations, girls on a fantastic effort all season.

We are delighted for you!



2.7.19

We've finished the prayer garden and named it 'Our Lady's garden.'



Gardening club have had so much fun designing, making and finishing this prayer garden for all to enjoy! Please look after it, thank you.



Thank you to all who helped out at gardening club, we couldn't have done it without you!



Happy Birthday!



Nursery Places Available

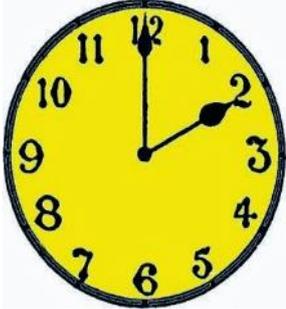
St. Bernadette's Nursery still have a couple of Nursery places for three year olds available for September 2019.

Both 15 hours and 30 hours placements are available.

If you know of anyone who might be interested please ask them to call the school office on 0191 200 7363.

Thank you.

Gates Times



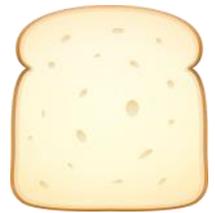
The gates to school will not be opened until 8.40am as we use the outside space for clubs before school.

Please can you inform anyone who drops children off in the morning: child minders, grandparents etc so that they aren't waiting around for longer than is necessary.

Thank you!

Don't forget!

Holy Toast will now take place on **MONDAYS**.



New Phone Number

We have a new phone number

0191 643 3400



Currently calls from our old number are being diverted but this is only for a short time. Please begin using our new number immediately.

When you call you will see

"No Caller ID" on your phone screen.

Please change the number in your contacts in case you need to contact us.

Thank you!

Sports and Achievements



Congratulations to Oliver.
He won a beautiful medal at the Northern Freestyle Karate Competition. Fantastic effort, Oliver!



Evie wanted to share the beautiful certificate and medal she received when she made her First Holy Communion in her own parish. We are so pleased for your Evie!



Rauri passed his 1st level in swimming and is now onto level 2!
Well done, Rauri!



Riley had a great time running the Cragside Trail. He ran it in 9 minutes and 24 seconds. This put him in 14th place overall. 6th in the boys' category. Well done, Riley!



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: stberndettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Josephine and Hannah were also celebrating success in their latest Cheer Dance competition with a 2nd and 3rd place for Josie. Here they are with their trophies. Well done, girls!



Here are our Year 2 Beavers who enjoyed their annual Fun day in Morpeth on Sunday. They played lots of team building games, walked on stilts and built wigwams!



Seb was named, "Star of the Class" for his efforts in kick boxing. That's great, Seb!



Sports and Achievements



Congratulations to Charlie who completed another grading at Judo this week and has now passed his 2nd Mon grade meaning he has a full red belt with 2 yellow stripes. We are all very proud of you!



Amber has been awarded her brown belt for kick boxing. We are so excited for you Amber. Well done!



Ollie has been looking after the sunflower seed he was given at Easter and now it finally has a flower and is taller than him!! What an amazing achievement!



Emmie enjoyed taking part and running the Cragside Trail. She brought her lovely medal in to show all her classmates. Well done, Emmie!



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Kora gained a bronze medal in her latest gymnastics competition. Fab!!

Chloe, Lucy, Liv, Ava and Maggie were dancing for hellcats at Middlesbrough cheer comp on Sunday. They got 1st and 2nd place for team. 2nd and 3rd for pair's and 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th for solo dances. Brilliant!



Olivia has achieved her next level in gymnastics. Well done!

Messages from the School Office

Breakfast Club

Parents and Carers **MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB.**

Miss Coates has been busy and has put the booking forms up on the website for the whole of the Summer Term. So you can be really organised!

The booking page does not close until 8pm on Friday evenings for the next week.

Numbers are growing and places are limited. Don't miss out!

Please remember children requiring breakfast must be in by 8.15am please.

Please do not come onto the staff carpark to drop your child.

Please use the main doors to enter Breakfast Club until further notice.



Pupil Absence

If you do not inform us via ParentMail or the telephone absence line that your child will not be in school, you will receive a text message asking you to call the school office. Thank you.



Preloved

We still have some summer dresses available on our clothing rail in the school porch. We have had a fantastic donation this week of boys uniforms for older pupils. (Thank you!!) We are delighted that a few more people are taking advantage of this green option of obtaining school uniform. Just call in and have a look. We would just ask that you leave the hangers behind! Thank you!

It's time to check your Parentmail Account

Can all parents please check that they have updated any change in phone numbers etc on their Parentmail accounts. We sometimes need to send you text messages-but we are finding that sometimes they are not received as there is an old number on the account. Thank you!

After School Clubs

All our school run after school clubs have now finished for this year. Phil's Footie will continue to take place.

The charge will be in your shopping bag on Parentmail.

Our clubs are very reasonably priced-so we would appreciate your support in this matter.



Mass: Sunday 11.30am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

Mon 8th July: Nursery Transition

Weds 10th July: Reception Graduation

Thurs 11th July: Swimming Gala

Holy Toast Winner!



Nursery	Zach Luke
Reception (AW)	Nola
Reception (SK)	Imogen M
Year 1	Harry
Year 1/2	Lucy
Year 2	Mollie
Year 3	All of Year 3 from Mrs P
Year 3/4	Ava M
Year 4	James
Year 5	Dominic
Year 5/6	Lewis s
Year 6	Lexie

Attendance of the week

This will be announced at our celebration assembly.



Mission Value

Our value for this term is
"Purpose"