



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### Welcome Nursery Classes!



Congratulations to all our Nursery Class starters.

Mrs Leighton, Mrs Broomhall and Miss Clark are delighted with how well all our new children have settled into Nursery, this week.

It was lovely meeting you all and seeing how smart you looked in your bright red Nursery jumpers.

It has been a busy week of making new friends and having new experiences.

Welcome too, to our new parents and carers. We know that you have entrusted us with your most precious treasures!

We hope you all settle in well and enjoy belonging to St. Bernadette's family.

Look out over the next few weeks for opportunities to come along and join our fantastic PTA. It's a great way to get to know people!



# Year 5 Children Enjoy High Borrans



Our Year Five children have had a fantastic week at the High Borrans Outdoor Education Centre. This was the first time many of the children had been away from home and family, Mrs Hall, Mr Keys and Miss Hall were all impressed with how they managed.

It was a week filled with exciting and unforgettable experiences-including canoeing, caving, ghyll scrambling and orienteering. All of which help our children to develop all aspects of their talents and to grow as fully rounded young people.

We could not do this without the wonderfully generous staff and parents who give up their time to accompany the children.

Huge thanks to you all.

We hope you have a restful weekend to recover!

# Look at our beautiful new library now!



A massive  
"Thank you!"

to everyone who  
purchased a book for  
our new library.  
We are blown away by  
your generosity.

Book plates with the  
names of who donated  
each book have been  
stuck carefully inside  
each book and Miss  
Coates has scanned  
each title into our  
very fancy new  
Library App.

Mrs Walker cannot  
wait to appoint the  
new librarians for this  
year and launch the  
library for the  
children to use.

We still have some  
shelves available.

It's not too late to  
donate! Hand your  
new book into the  
office but be sure to  
let us know who it is  
from.

Our new library  
filled with lovely  
books to read!

This book was  
presented to  
St. Bernadette's  
School Library  
By **You!**



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# Rev. Fr. Anthony Donaghue

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Fr Anthony from Our Lady and St. Columba's Parish, last Saturday evening, after a short illness. Fr Anthony was Parish Priest here at St. Bernadette's for a number of years and during that time he was a true friend to the school. He always enjoyed celebrating school and First Holy Communion Masses-where he taught us all to sing the Lord's Prayer-with actions! He also supported the school community hugely in his role as Governor.

Our sincerest condolences go out to his family, friends and parishioners.  
He will be sadly missed.



## Important Reminders for All Parents and Carers

Parents, carers and pupils are reminded that the **Rose Gardens Gate** will be locked at **3.40pm**. If you are not out of the school grounds before, you will have to go out through the Rising Sun Cottages exit and walk around by Rae Avenue.



Parents and carers are politely reminded that they are not allowed to drive into the school car park or park on the road outside the railing. Nursery parents, new to our school might not yet be aware of this rule. All cars should be left at the Barking Dog Car Park at the end of the Rising Sun Cottages please.

The reason for this is so that ambulances always have access to Beacon Hill School next door.



If you have arranged for the parent/carer of another child to take your child home, can you please inform the office or your child's class teacher in person. It is very important that we have this information directly from the parent/carer of the child concerned.



Some Nursery and Reception parents still have not returned their forms to the office. It is really important that we have your current information in case we need to contact you.

Thank you!

All children should have brought their PE kits into school by now. An indoor kit of white tee-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls for inside and a dark, warm tracksuit and trainers for outside. All this kit must be named please.

If anyone has any spare PE kits (especially for older children) we would love to have them for our spare kit box please.



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

The booking page does not close until 8pm on Friday evenings for the next week. Please do not come onto the staff carpark to drop your child.



# Sports and Achievements



Over the summer, Hannah completed a 25mile bike ride and took part in the swim safe sessions on Tyne-mouth beach. She also completed her rookie lifeguard training. What a star!



Joe was thrilled with the medal he received for completing the Junior Great North Run at the weekend. Well done, Joe!



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@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)



Livia went to a dance competition in Manchester and placed in all dances she competed in. She was awarded 3 trophies and a medal. Fantastic effort, Livia! Congratulations!



Our Nursery teachers, Mrs Leighton and Mrs Broomhall completed the GNR in 2hours and 37 minutes. A fabulous effort! Well done to both!

Well done, Layla for your hard work achieving Distinction in your ballet exam. We are all very proud of you!



Katie has been super busy during the Summer holidays. She has passed her stage 7 swimming, taken dancing exams in ballet, tap and modern and gained her purple belt in Karate. What a fantastic effort! Good girl, Katie!





Happy Birthday



**STAR STRIKE SOCCER** sessions are held here on Wednesdays at 3.40pm for Y1 children upwards. Collect a form from the office or come along and see Phil.



Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820  
[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

*(NB \*change of date!)*

25th September Curriculum Night/Meet the teacher\*  
 3.45pm-4.30pm and/or 4.30pm-5.15pm

26th September Y6 open evening at St. Thomas More 6pm

For more dates check out our website at

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

The parishioners of St. Bernadette's Church will be holding their

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

on Saturday, 30th September

at 1pm

*(please note -later than advertised last week!)*

in the Parish Centre

(next door to church)

Please come along!

## Holy Toast Winner

There was no Holy Toast this week-Sorry!

We hope to be back next week.

## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is

### Trust



*The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm.*

*Trust yourself!*

Nursery am	All our little stars
Nursery pm	for a great start!
Reception (DM)	Oliver
Reception (SK)	Faye
Year 1	Harry MacP
Year 1/2	Charlie R
Year 2	Ethan
Year 3	Stuart
Year 3/4	Jessica O
Year 4	Jack B
Year 5	Grace, Kodi & Amelia
Year 5/6	Lauren H-R
Year 6	Charley E

Attendance of the week

Year 3/4

100%

Congratulations!