



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words

Bernadette's Blog



Operation Christmas Child



On Monday morning, Mrs McGuigan and some of her Nursery Class helped carry out the sixty shoeboxes, that you have so kindly contributed to the "Operation Christmas Child Gifts of Love Campaign," to the collection van.

They had a bit of help from Mr Thomas too!

These boxes of treats and essentials will

really make a difference to the children who receive them. In many cases it will be the only gift those children receive this year. Special thanks to everyone who took the time and effort to decide what should go in the box and spent time and money shopping for it.

Your support as always blows us away. We have had so many charities to support this term that we

decided that we would not add Children in

Need to the list.

To mark the day, Dot and her lovely team

baked delicious Pudsey biscuits and children received free wristbands, donated by Layla R's dad.

Thank you! so much!

As part of our 'What makes a hero' topic We have been collecting Operation Christmas Child boxes, sending gifts of love to all of those children less fortunate than ourselves. Today two heroes who are volunteers came to collect them to take them to the collection centre. Here they will be sorted to be sent off abroad to bring love to children in other countries. We are proud that we collected 60 boxes! Thank you & well done everyone!



PTA News



Our Christmas Fayre will take
place tomorrow,
Saturday, 23rd November
from 12 noon-2pm
Come and join the fun!

Christmas Raffle

Cake Sale

Bottle Tombola

Chocolate Tombola

Find the Golden Carrot

Visit Santa

Christmas Refreshments

Pluck the Turkey

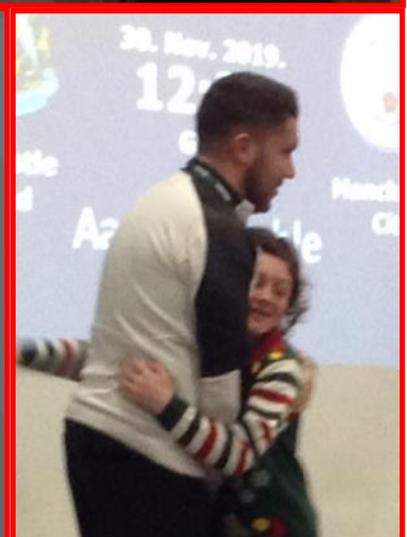
Snowball Fight

Handcrafted Goods

Don't Miss It!!



NUFC Mascot



As part of our partnership with Newcastle United Premier Stars, we have been given a wonderful opportunity to nominate one child from our school to be the referees mascot at the Newcastle vs Manchester City match. The chosen child will meet both teams and then accompany the referee onto the pitch at the beginning of the game.

How could we pick one child from the over 300 superstars that we have in our school? It was an impossible task! So we asked the children in Upper Key Stage 2 to nominate the child that they felt epitomised our school vision statement, the child that they felt 'Lived the Gospel' values such as courage, service and humility everyday.

The votes were counted and today we were delighted to welcome Alex Curran from Newcastle United Premier Stars to school to announce the winner.

After a short presentation from Alex, we were so delighted that our winner was named.

It was Aaron from Year 6.

Well done Aaron, you thoroughly deserve your prize!

Team Day

On Thursday, decked out in our Christmas Jumpers,

everyone set off for their team room to create this years' craft:

"Coming home for Christmas"

These will be on sale at the

Christmas Fayre and will be the finishing touch for your

Christmas Tree.

If you are not lucky enough to attend the fayre on

Saturday, you may purchase your child's craft from school, next week for £1.

Massive thanks as always go to the Alison and her brilliant PTA team and Mrs McGuigan for organising this creative craft.

It's always great fun!!





Diversity Week



More photos from events during last week's Diversity Week

In the words of Jo Cox (MP):

"We are far more united and have far more in common with each other than thing that divide us."



Safety First!

Please may we ask that on these icy morning,
children and parents
use the pathways around the car park and MUGA.
These are the only areas which are gritted.
Many thanks!



Sports and Achievements

Congratulations to Jamie, Daniel, Ethan and Ryan who acted as Mascots for the Newcastle Falcon's Rugby Team.

What an honour! The lads also played for Wallsend RFC in the Festival. Well done!



It isn't everyday that you are officially made a mermaid-but that's what happened to Hannah this week. She passed all the tests required and is now allowed to wear a mermaid tail when she swims! Amazing!!



Last weekend, Kora and her Team competed in the Newcastle Open. Their fantastic efforts earned them a Bronze Medal. Well done!



Congratulations to Jake, Matthew and Theo attended a Remembrance Sunday service with the beavers on 10th November. I bet you did a great job!



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Coming Soon! 2nd-5th December

SCHOLASTIC

Come to our
Half Price Book Fair!

FREE BOOKS for our school when you buy a book*

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ANDY-MCNAB
GET ME OUT OF HERE!
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CARNIVAL CREATORS

NEW
DOG MAN
FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS
DAV PILBEY

NEW
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GET READY FOR LAUGHS AND ADVENTURE!

Get Me Out of Here! is the laugh-out-loud story of an action-packed school trip from survival legend and SAS soldier, Andy McNab and the hilarious Phil Earle. Find out what makes them tick in our Q&A below!

<p>DID YOU GO ON SCHOOL TRIPS WHEN YOU WERE A KID?</p> <p>ANDY: We went to Crystal Palace Park to see the life-sized concrete dinosaurs.</p> <p>PHIL: We got to walk across the Humber Bridge (yawn)</p>	<p>WHAT WOULD MOTIVATE YOU TO KEEP GOING WHEN YOU'RE COLD OR TIRED?</p> <p>ANDY: Accept the situation you are in and just get on with getting out of it!</p> <p>PHIL: Probably the thought of food at the end of it. Pie and Chips, that should do it!</p>
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WIN AMAZING PRIZES!

WIN LOADS OF HAPPY MONKEY SMOOTHIES, A BUNDLE OF BOOKS FOR YOU AND £500 IN BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

The Happy Monkey is looking for a good book to curl up with after a long day of monkeying around. Find a book at the Book Fair that you think the Happy Monkey will go for. BANANAS for and tell us why you think he'd like it!

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ST. BERNADETTE'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION PARENTAL CONSULTATION

MONDAY 25TH
NOVEMBER 6PM



Happy Birthday!



Christmas Diary

St. Bernadette's Christmas Diary 2019

Thursday 21st November—Team Christmas Craft Day
(in Christmas Jumpers)

Saturday 23rd November—PTA Christmas Fayre 12-3pm

Monday 2nd December — Book Fayre (all week)

Tuesday 3rd December—Nursery Nativity 9.30am

Thursday 5th December— Christmas Dinner Day
(in Christmas jumpers)

Thursday 5th December—Reception Nativity 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December—Key Stage 1 Nativity 2pm
(Year 1 Parents Only)

Thursday 12th December—Key Stage 1 Nativity 9.30am
(Year 2 Parents Only)

Friday 13th December—Key Stage 1 Party 1.30pm

Tuesday 17th December—Nursery Party 12.30pm

Wednesday 18th December— 1.30pm Reception Party

Wednesday 18th December—Key Stage 2 Performance 6pm
(in church, 2 tickets per family)

Thursday 19th December—Key Stage 2 parties (in school)

Please note, with the exception of Nursery, parents are unfortunately not invited to any parties.

Messages from the School Office

Breakfast Club/OOSC

Parents and Carers

MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB AND/OR OUR NEW OOSC (Out of School Club)

Miss Coates has been busy and has put the booking forms up on the website for the next half term. So you can be really organised!

The booking page does not close until 8pm on Friday evenings for the next week. Please, please book on as we have far too many late comers. As these clubs become more popular-we must know numbers as early as possible for staffing arrangements to be put in place.

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

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



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.

This message will not reach you if you have an incorrect mobile number attached to your parentmail account. Please check that yours is correct. Thank you.

Free Hi-Vis Vests Available

Be prepared for those dark winter mornings and evenings!
Free Hi-Vis vests available from school office. Just pop in!



Safety First! Please may we ask that children and parents use the pathways around the car park and do not go across the middle. Many thanks!

Don't forget!

Start the week with Holy Toast
MONDAYS 20p



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

Wednes 27th Nov Y6 & Rec Heights & Weights

Mon 2nd Dec Book Fayre begins

Thurs 5th Dec Christmas Dinner

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery	Hanya Lucious
Reception (AW)	Dylan C
Reception (SK)	Leoh
Year 1	Livia H
Year 1/2	Gabriel
Year 2	Ava D
Year 3	Cameron
Year 3/4	Alfie
Year 4	Maja
Year 5	Rebecca
Year 5/6	Ryan
Year 6	Jack

Holy
 Toast
 Winner!



Mission Value: Humility

Our
 Scripture
 for
 this week



Don't be frightened

Luke 21:9

Attendance of the
 week

This will be
 announced
 at our
 celebration
 assembly.