



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog



All The Fun Of The Christmas Fair

Last Saturday afternoon the PTA Christmas Fayre took place. Lots of people braved the rain and came along to join in the fun. It was especially nice to see lots of former pupils.

Alison and her fantastic team, helped by lots of staff, once again transformed the school into a winter wonderland packed with Christmas gifts to buy, games to play, prizes to win and treats to enjoy.

Our "Driving home for Christmas" tree decorations went down a treat. Don't forget, these are still available to buy from the office at the cost of £1.

All our raffle prize winners have been contacted but a list of winners is available in the school office for anyone who wishes to see it.

Once again, massive thanks must go to everyone who helped in any way with this event-and, of course, to those who came to support it. As always, every penny raised will be spent on enhancing the experience of every child at our school.



Parental Consultation Evening



A massive "Thank you!" to everyone who came to our Relationships and Sex Education Parental Consultation on Monday evening.

It was a fantastic turn out! Mrs Fallon, Mrs Milner and Mrs O'Brien were delighted. There were lots of group activities and a lively debate ensued. The session was very useful in planning going forward. We really do appreciate your support in this very important area of the curriculum.

Advent Project Launch

This Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent.

During Monday morning's Liturgy, Mrs Milner introduced our 2019 Advent Project to the children.

This project is always a real high point in our preparations for Christmas and in years gone by has gone international.

The title of the project is

"A Light to Shine in the Darkness"

You will be hearing all about it very soon.



Christmas Dinner Day

Next Thursday, 5th December is going to be our Christmas Dinner Day.

(We are a little earlier than usual due to the General Election taking place on the 12th.)



As always, the children are welcome to once again put on their Christmas Jumpers for this special event, if they would like to.

These could be worn with outdoor PE jogging bottoms

If you wish your child to stay for dinner and you do not have an account already, you need to contact

Joinos on 0191 643 2888 or 0191 643 8355

Our School Mass

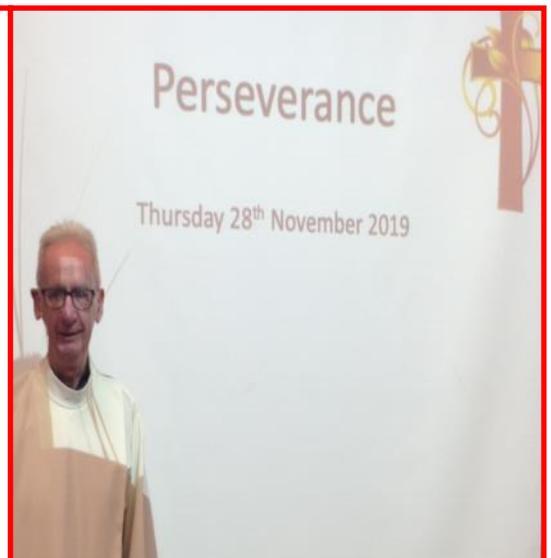
On Thursday morning, we were delighted to welcome Fr John into school.

He celebrated Mass with us on the theme of "Perseverance" which is our value for this term.

The children who read did a fantastic job and everyone was able to enjoy a moment of reflection in a very prayerful atmosphere during a very busy week.

The singing was wonderful and the children sang their current favourite, "This little light of mine" all the way back to their classrooms.

This will be the song of our Advent Project 2019.



Sporting Events

This has been a busy week of sporting activities!

On Tuesday, eight of our UKS2 boys' football team headed off to Cochrane Park for the 'Premier League Schools Tournament'. William, Ewan, Jack, Hugo, Aaron, Xander, Harry and Bobby competed against six other schools, winning every game and now progress into the knock-out phase which will take place in February. Mr Gillie wants to congratulate all the players on a fantastic achievement! They demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the day and were excellent ambassadors for our school.



On Tuesday, a team of Y3 and Y4 girls went along to the Evo Centre in North Shields for a football experience.

At the same time, a group of Y5 and Y6 boys took part in a dodgeball experience. Mr Gillie and Mr Milner were really impressed with all the children who went along. Well done!



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 Sophia!
She has completed her Star Strike Soccer course and here she is with her medal.



Both Charlie and Ruby passed their Judo gradings this week. Charlie passed his 3rd Mon Grade and Ruby passed her 1st Sho Grade. We are so proud of all your hard work!



Last weekend, Hannah swam her way to success in the Tynemouth Gala. Her haul of medals included three bronze and two silvers. Wonderful stuff!



Congratulations to Alex!
Here he is with the fab badge and certificate that he received for passing his Stage 2 Swimming Award.

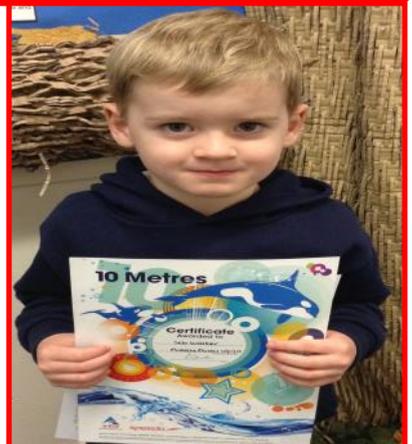


We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to:
office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Here is Isaac with the medal that he was awarded for applying himself to his football training with a smile on his face and also scoring 2 goals for his Tynemouth team. Well done, Isaac!



Congratulations to Seb!
His swimming is improving every week-he is already up to 10m! Fantastic!



Ollie was awarded star of the class at kickboxing ahead of his blue belt grading! Fantastic! Well done!



Congratulations to Isabelle on gaining her Stage 6 award in ice hockey. Isabelle tell me she is already working towards her Stage 8!! Fantastic!

Happy Birthday!



Book Fayre Next Week

SCHOLASTIC

Come to our
Half Price Book Fair!

FREE BOOKS for our school when you buy a book*

NEW ANDY-MCNAB GET ME OUT OF HERE! PHIL EARLE

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our school when you buy a book*

NEW ANDY-MCNAB GET ME OUT OF HERE! PHIL EARLE

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!

DID YOU GO ON SCHOOL TRIPS WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

ANDY: We went to Crystal Palace Park to see the life-sized concrete dinosaurs.

PHIL: We got to walk across the Humber Bridge (yawn).

WHAT WOULD MOTIVATE YOU TO KEEP GOING WHEN YOU'RE COLD OR TIRED?

ANDY: Accept the situation you are in and just get on with getting out of it!

PHIL: Probably the thought of food at the end of it! Pie and Chips, that should do it!

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 of the Book Fair that you think the Happy Monkey will go totally BANANAS for and tell us why you think he'd like it!

Write your book recommendation and send to: Happy Monkey Competition, Scholastic, Book Park, Euston House, 24 Euston Street, London, NW1 1DB or email us with the subject line 'Happy Monkey Competition' to HMcomp@scholastic.co.uk

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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

Mon 2nd Dec Book Fayre begins
 Tues 3rd Dec Nursery Nativity
 Thurs 5th Dec Christmas Dinner

For more dates check out our website at
www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

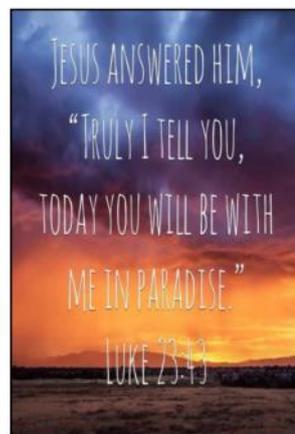
Nursery	Matty Ioli
Reception (AW)	Zach
Reception (SK)	Mason
Year 1	Milo
Year 1/2	Luca
Year 2	Freya S
Year 3	Julia
Year 3/4	Freya S
Year 4	Gracie
Year 5	Freya
Year 5/6	Jasmine
Year 6	Lily_Grace

Holy
 Toast
 Winner!



Mission Value: Humility

Our
 Scripture
 for
 this week



Attendance of the week

This will be
 announced
 at our
 celebration
 assembly.