



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

## Bernadette's Blog



# Our Rainbow Trails

Each morning this week, staff, parents and pupils have been cheered along the way to school by the presence of a "Rainbow Trail" in the windows they pass. The rainbows are sending a message of hope and stay safe to all those key members of our community upon whom we are relying at this very difficult time.

We are so impressed with the wonderful gestures of thoughtfulness that we have heard about!

At the start of this week, Josie painted rainbows for the local care home, Cameron helped make a video for Age UK with the scouts, Harry made bags of sweets for workers and Eva sent cards to everyone in her street!

You make us so proud-Living the Gospel!



Poppy and Lacey



Emily and Eli



Harry



Josie



Eva



Sophia



Lewis and Sophie



Freya



Cameron



Roma



Ava and Joshua



Layla

# More Rainbow Moments Of Hope



Lola

School-Thanks Mrs McGuigan!

Oscar

Oliver and Alfie



Charlie and Ruby

May

Theo and Alex

Isabel P



Isobel, Imogen & Logan

Isabel G

Harry

Bobby

Lucy



Auria

George J

Katie

Thank you to everyone who sent it photos this week. It really helps our whole school community keep in touch! Send to [office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

## Decorated Egg Competition

On Monday we shall be launching our decorated egg competition. Look out for the parentmail on Monday morning which will give all the details.



# Home Learning in Action



Matthew & Isaac started the day taking part in the Body Coaches workout.\*

Isaac moved on to phonics the 'OO' sound. Well done, lads!



Here's Jamie hard at work, got his own little work station\* with laptop in the bedroom. Keep it up, Jamie!

In some houses - working from home is a whole family work station affair! Here are Lucy, Lauren and Lewis, hard at it. Good to see the water bottles out!\*



Josie decided she would like to learn to skip\* before going back to school so practise has begun and the family have lost our dining table to Josie's work space for the moment.



Lewis and Sophie joined Joe Wicks for their PE lesson.\* Looking good, kids! Keep it up!



Roma likes to wear her school jumper, while she is doing her school work.\* She loves it! What a good idea!

Here are Maggie and Joe planking with Joe Wicks.\* (I thought that was something Mr Thomas did!)

Jude is enjoying working on science experiments\* with his dad. Looks like lots of fun! CBeebies have lots of ideas!



\*These are ideas that you might find work for your children. We love to share useful ideas with other parents! Keep sending!

We would love to see your ideas and all the Home learning that is going on in your house. Please send photos to [office@s-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@s-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

# More Home Learning

Ava is being a very busy bee at her Home Learning Station. Keep up the good work, Ava!



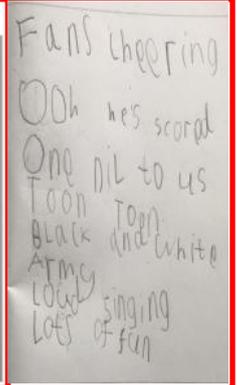
Isaac is learning to cook! Love the chef outfit! Another great idea for parents



Lego bricks are a great tool for Maths work! Thanks Isaac.



Yvie has been busy planting seeds\* and building her own greenhouse too! Can't wait to see them grow!



Lewis, Lauren and Lucy are busy in their own gym with JW. Well done, everyone!



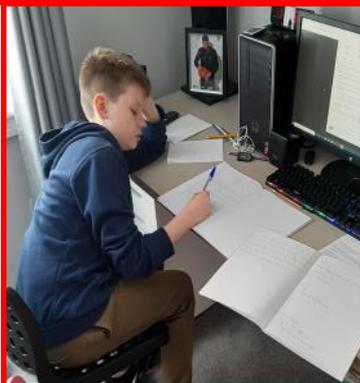
Here's George with some very tasty looking flapjacks, he made himself! Now that's a life skill that will come in useful!



Above we have acrostic poems\* by Cameron and Ava in Year One. Miss Jones was delighted with them and wanted to share them.



May and Luke have been really mature approaching their home learning. Making Mum and Dad proud. Us too!



Loving your work, here Layton. Brilliant use of cereal for tens and ones! You can eat any wrong answers!



Oscar and Grace have been studying the artworks\* of Wassily Kandinsky. Miss Coates' favourite is...



Looks like Noah is planning a career as a mechanic in the future! Finding out how things work! Another great idea. Just don't take everything apart!!!

If Pages 3 and 4 are making you anxious remember that Mrs Fallon said: "I understand your anxieties and worries about managing your work, your children, home-learning, vulnerable family members..... (the list could go on) ..... as we're all in the same position. So, please let me reiterate a message I sent earlier in the week - if you are struggling with the learning activities being sent home, or you're trying to juggle a number of children with different needs and not enough IT to go round..... please be kind to yourself and step away from it all. The activities are not compulsory and they are not intended to make your life more difficult. It can wait until you are more settled, and your children are more settled and you have a new system/routine in place at home."

## Are you up to the Lego Challenge?

Ready for a **LEGO** Challenge?

| 30 Day <b>LEGO</b> Challenge                                                                 |                                                                                        |                                                                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                      |
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| Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination! |                                                                                        |                                                                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                      |
| Day 1<br>You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.                 | Day 2<br>NASA needs you to build a new rocket.                                         | Day 3<br>Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it.                             | Day 4<br>Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie.            | Day 5<br>You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?           | Day 6<br>You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.                                             |
| Day 7<br>Ford hires you to create the toughest plot up track in the world.                   | Day 8<br>You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home. | Day 9<br>Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.                                  | Day 10<br>You and your friends decide to build a tree house.                            | Day 11<br>Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.              | Day 12<br>Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.                                                                   |
| Day 13<br>You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.       | Day 14<br>Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.                                   | Day 15<br>There is a storm in town. Build a place for the performance.                                    | Day 16<br>Help your fellow citizens build a wagon to make it across the country.        | Day 17<br>Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.                        | Day 18<br>Do you want to build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snow scene.                             |
| Day 19<br>The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other. | Day 20<br>Pizza party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.             | Day 21<br>You are hired to build a brand new hospital.                                                    | Day 22<br>The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of. | Day 23<br>You are now in medieval times. You are commissioned to build a jousting arena. | Day 24<br>The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack.                                        |
| Day 25<br>You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land.                                 | Day 26<br>Aliens are invading and you need to build a war robot to defeat them.        | Day 27<br>The aliens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you build one for them. | Day 28<br>The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of. | Day 29<br>You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.                   | Day 30<br>There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile                                                     |
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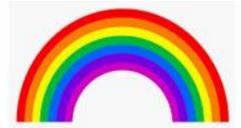
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Eva, Alan, Joseph, Lakeisha, Cameron and Heleyn have been very busy. I love that Joseph's science lab has its own pizza oven! Let's see more of your incredible Lego creations next week please! Send photo and name to [office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

# Happy Birthday!

# My Hero



I am sure it wasn't only Jude celebrating this week. If you missed sending in your child's photo-I shall put it on next week. Keep them coming!

Year 5 were set a task on Seesaw to write a little bit about their hero and the reason for their choice. Mrs Hall was so impressed with their responses, but I'm sure you'll all see why this one stood out in particular, from Bobby F.

We send a huge thank you to any of our parents working in the NHS, on the front line. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

### My Hero by Bobby F

My hero is my Mam because she works for the NHS and she works really hard to save the lives of dying people. We all have to stay at home but sadly, she has to go out to work to look after people with the Corona virus and stop them from dying. She works really hard on intensive care and is very busy and I think she should stay at home to be with us but instead she goes to work because she is so caring. My loving Mam sometimes gets sad when she gets home about the things that she has seen and she can't even give us a proper hug as she doesn't want us to become poorly. I know that this makes her feel sad. We are trying to be good and help her with the housework and do our schoolwork so that it is easier for her but she still looks sad. My Mam has always been my hero but now she is everyone's hero and I love her very much.

## A Special "Thank you!"



Massive thanks must go to Mr Adams, Freya and Cameron's dad who volunteered to deliver packed lunches to some of children whose families were unable to come and collect them.

What a star! That's really "Living the Gospel"! Jelly Bean Award for you, Mr Adams!!

And to Mrs Walton who did the sandwich deliveries on her non-contact day-all over Wallsend and beyond!



Mass: Sunday 11.30am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



### Message from Fr John

We have launched new more interactive websites bringing you the most up to date news regarding our parish communities which will be updated on a daily basis.

These can be found at:

[www.staidanschurch.uk](http://www.staidanschurch.uk)

[www.stbernadetteschurch.uk](http://www.stbernadetteschurch.uk)

On our websites you will find information relating to times that churches will be open and the initiatives that we will be undertaking to try and keep in touch with parishioners.

Additionally we have a Facebook Page:

[St Aidan's and St Bernadette's Community Page](#)

which you can join.

# Stars of the Week

Mrs Fallon, for how she has guided the whole school community in this time of crisis. She has done an amazing job!

And the staff!

Everyone, who has helped keep our school going, in any way, over the past couple of weeks to help our key workers keep functioning. And sending out work to our Home Learners.

What a team!

Thank you!



## Prayer for the Week

**Pope Francis**

**Prayer for protection from Coronavirus**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



## Holey Toast Winner



This brought a smile to all our faces!

Massive thanks to Kora and her dad!

I wonder what next week will bring...