

Friday, 13th October, 2017



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Harvest Festival



Thank you to everyone who contributed food items to our Harvest Collection. We are, as always, blown away by your generosity. On Monday, Carole Parkin from the "Walking With" Charity in Wallsend came along to talk to the children about the amazing work they do along at St. Luke's. Today, we have donated boxes of fresh, tinned and dried foods to this worthy cause.

This morning a lively Celebration Harvest assembly was held-with a special appearance by the "Samba" support staff!

This afternoon, Harvest Bags will be distributed by the children to the elderly members of our Community- who have been nominated by you. We know that this gift will make their day.

Lower KS 2 Trips to The Rising Sun Countryside Centre



This week it was the turn of our Year 3, and Year 4 children to wrap up warm and walked up to the Rising Sun Country Park ponds to do some work investigating how land use has changed over the years in our local area.

We have always been fiercely proud of our coal mining heritage, here is Wallsend.

But the children discovered that at one time this land was used for a horse race course, a quarry, a testing wagon way for Stephenson's Rocket and a TB Hospital amongst other things!



Important Message for Year 6 Parents/Carers

North Tyneside Admissions have asked us to remind all Year 6 Parents/Carers that there are only 2 weeks left to apply for High School for September 2018. The closing date is Friday 27th October 2017. Please visit their website and apply online at: <http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/129/school-admissions>

Meet our new Junior Leadership Team

It isn't just our political parties who are in conference just now. Elections have been held across Key Stage 2 to decide who will represent each class on the **Junior Leadership Team**.

Candidates put themselves forward and a hustings was held.

Some even stood for re-election.

Secret ballots were held for the voting.

So congratulations to all on our new team:

Year 3

Chloe and Lewis

Year 3/4

Jasmine and Ewan

Year 4

Jesca and Aaron

Year 5

Sadie and Matthew

Year 5/6

Hannah and Taylor

Year 6

Ava and Charlie



St. Bernadette's PTA Halloween Parties

We received lots of applications for tickets to the Halloween Parties.

The KS2 tickets have been sent home.

Here is a reminder of all the dates for your information.

LKS2 (Y3 + Y4)

★ Thursday, 19th October 4.30pm-6pm ★

UKS2 (Y5 + Y6)

★ Thursday, 19th October 6.30pm-8pm

Nursery & Reception

Tuesday, 31st October 1.15pm-2.30pm

KS1 (Y1 + Y2)

Tuesday, 31st October 2.45pm-4.15pm ★



Mr Keys on nasen Awards Short List

Mr Keys is travelling down to London today, where he is attending the National Association for Special Educational Needs Awards Ceremony.

We have been shortlisted for the nasen award for Exceptional Parental Engagement through Mr Key's work with our Parent Panel.

We shall keep our fingers crossed!



Important Reminders for All Parents and Carers

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.

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

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



What's On? A few ideas of things you might like to do!



Halloween Party

22 October 2017

Lindisfarne Social Club
West Street, Wallsend

Disco **Party Games**

2-6pm

Please bring a plate of food for the buffet table

Prize for best Halloween costume

Fun



£5 per child

pumpkin carving competition

Raffle

Hadrian Leisure Centre Swim open day

Sunday
22 October

10.30am to 4pm

There's something for everyone at our fantastic **FREE** pool open day, just come along and join in!

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Turn over to see the programme.

10.30am – 12pm	Main pool	Adult lane swimming
10.30am – 11am	Learner pool	Ducklings* (ages 0-4 years) <small>Children must be accompanied in the pool by an adult.</small>
11am – 12pm	Learner pool	Pool toys and floats
12pm – 1pm	Both pools	Family splash session
1pm – 2.30pm	Main pool	Giant inflatable
1pm – 3pm	Learner pool	Pool toys and floats
3pm – 4pm	Learner pool	Games in the pool * (ages 8+)
3pm – 4pm	Main pool	Adult lane swimming



No Limits

* Advance booking essential **Please note:** Pool admission policy applies

The giant inflatable and pool toys feature in our **FREE No Limits** aqua sessions for ages 8-13, running after school on Fridays during term-time from 3.45-4.45pm.

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Come and meet Burney Bear - the Hadrian Pool Mascot at the school gate on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30pm!

Sports and Achievements



Jack brought the medal he received for representing his Wallsend RFU team in a friendly festival at the weekend, to show us.
Thank you, Jack!



Here is Charlie, pictured with his medal for the same Rugby event. And below is the rest of the team:
Harrison, Charlie, Tom, Jake and Jack!



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



Congratulations to Isabelle!
She was the proud recipient of this week's Judo Trophy for attitude and effort.



Here is Sienna
With the certificate she received for passing her Grade 6 Award in gymnastics.
Great work, Sienna!



Daniel
was named
"Man of the Match"
at the weekend, for his Killingworth Team.
Well Done, Daniel!



Cauliflower Christmas Cards

The PTA Christmas Card order forms must be returned by **3.30pm today, Friday, 13th October.**

Cheques should be made out to St. Bernadette's PTA

(No old £1 coins please!)

We are sorry but we will not be able to accept any late arrivals, next week.





Happy Birthday

Star Strike Soccer

There are still spaces available for Phil's Footie on Wednesdays at 3.30pm-4.30pm

£5 to stay and play

Forms available from the school office

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

16th October Y1/2 visit to Battle Hill Library
 17th October Y1 visit to Battle Hill Library
 19th October Y2 visit to Battle Hill Library
 19th October Key Stage 2 Hallowe'en Discos
 20th October Training Day-school closed
 23rd-27th October Half Term Holiday
 31st October EY & KS1 Hallowe'en Parties.

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

No Holy Toast This Week

Nursery am	Luca
Nursery pm	Lauren
Reception (DM)	Rita-Mae
Reception (SK)	Freya S & Lucia R
Year 1	Ollie C
Year 1/2	Emily N
Year 2	Liv
Year 3	Jenny
Year 3/4	Lloyd
Year 4	Lola
Year 5	Matthew Mcd
Year 5/6	Rihanna
Year 6	Ellie-Jo

Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is



Trust

"Always trust your gut.
 It knows what your head hasn't
 figured out yet."

Attendance of the
 week

Year 3

99.3%

Congratulations!