

Friday, 20th October, 2017



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



Bernadette's Blog

## KS2 Hallowe'en Fun



A massive "Thank you!" to our amazing PTA for the brilliant KS2 parties that took place yesterday. Lots of work goes on behind the scenes, to make these events so successful. A special shout out to the children of our PTA members who work hard too! Here they are putting up the goodie bags.

A fabulous time was had by all!



## Year 3/4 Trip to The Rising Sun Countryside Centre



Changes in Land  
use  
Rising Sun trip



We braved the weather to find clues about the Rising Sun Park's past. Using old maps we discovered field names related to the Rising Sun pit and waggon way tracks which took coal to the Tyne.



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This week it was the turn of our Year 3/4, children to wrap up warm, brave the rain and walk up to a very soggy and damp Rising Sun Country Park to do some work investigating how land use has changed over the years in our local area.

You may have seen the Country Park featured on Sunday evening's Countryfile on BBC1. Special thanks to the grandparents who accompanied the class on this visit.

We really couldn't do without you!



## Important Message for Year 6 Parents/Carers

North Tyneside Admissions have asked us to remind all Year 6 Parents/Carers that there are only 1 week left to apply for High School for September 2018. The closing date is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Please visit their website and apply online at: <http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/129/school-admissions>

# Judaism Week at St. Bernadette's



This week in our Religious Education lessons we have all been learning a little more about Judaism.

Children across the school have been studying different elements of the faith to which Jesus Christ belonged.

In Reception Class the children made Hanukah lamps.

Key Stage 1 learnt the stories of Moses and Abraham from the Old Testament.

Year 5/6 made beautiful Medusas.

Year 3/4 have learnt about Torah Scrolls.

Year 6 tasted traditional Rosh Hashana food for the Jewish New Year.



MEZUZAH  
MAKING



# Key Stage One Trip to Battle Hill Library



This week our younger children walked along to Battle Hill Library for a special visit. Accompanied by some very generous mums & dads, the children really enjoyed reading and listening to stories and learning about all the opportunities that are on offer at local libraries. Have a look for Wallsend Library's Flyer for Hallowe'en activities on Page 9 of this blog!



# The Visit of Burney Bear from Hadrian Leisure Centre

On Wednesday afternoon, there was an exciting visitor at our school gate, as we were heading home. Burney the Bear from the Hadrian Pool dropped in to say "Hello" and let us know that they are holding a free family swim day on 22nd October.

But you already knew that-because it was on last week's blog!

It was lovely to see him here-if you go on the 22nd-you may meet him again!



## Year 3/4 help North Tyneside Council make our area safer!

### Schools GO SMARTER Council visit



Year 3/4 took part in a travel and street audit in and around our school today. After a very interesting trip around our school, ideas were suggested to make travelling to school safer and more eco friendly.



Here at school we are always looking for ways to make our school a safe place to be.

Of course, this doesn't just mean inside the school grounds.

Staff, parents and grandparents often worry about the safety of our allocated carpark and the roads around the school.

So, when the opportunity to carry out a Council audit to highlight any areas of danger came about-we jumped at the chance.

Mr Milner and his Y3/4 class had a really interesting walk around the area with Nigel Bradbury from the Go Smarter team, last Friday afternoon.

They came up with lots of ideas.

We are hoping to get a zebra crossing on the service road very soon.

## Fun in Assembly



On Wednesday, Jessica and Rees from PremierSport.Org came in to show the children (and one parent!) some of the activities that they might be experiencing next week, if they have signed up to come along to the Half Term Holiday Club being held here.

Congratulations to William who was the lucky winner of a free session!

It's not too late to join in-if you would like to. Visit their website.

## Poppy Appeal

After our half term break, the Mini Vinnies will begin selling Poppies and a variety of other items including bracelets, reflectors and snap wrist bands in aid of the Royal British Legion.



## 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 should have arrived home at the end of school yesterday.

# St. Bernadette's PTA Halloween Parties

We received lots of applications for tickets to the Halloween Parties.  
Here is a reminder of the remaining dates for your information.

Reception and Nursery

★ Tuesday, 31st October 1.15pm-2.30pm ★

KS1 (Y1 + Y2)

Tuesday, 31st October 2.45pm-4.15pm



## A Message of Thanks from "Walking With..."



## 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.



Please do not send any old £1 coins into school for payment. We can no longer accept them.  
Thank you!

Our dinner nannies are having to spend a lot of time at lunchtimes cutting grapes included in packed lunches in half. If you send grapes in and your child needs them to be cut-please can you send them into school ready done. Thank you!

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

## Wallsend Library Halloween Half-term Activities

Monday 23rd 11:30am Film— The Witches  
1:30-3pm Wiggly Worms

Tuesday 24th 10:15-10:45 Bounce & Rhyme  
2-3pm Halloween Science

Wednesday 25th 9:30-10am Bounce & Rhyme  
10:15-10:45 Toddler Tales

Thursday 26th 11-12noon Biscuit Crafts  
2-2:30pm Bounce & Rhyme

Friday 27th 10-10:30am Bounce & Rhyme  
10:30-12noon Wiggly Worms  
3-4pm Halloween Crafts

Saturday 28th 10:30-11:30am Halloween Crafts  
2-3:30pm Halloween Party  
2:30-3:30pm Gamers Club

## October Half Term Activities South West Locality Team

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
0-2 Stay and Play  
10.00am – 11.30am  
Howdon Children's Centre

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Family Fun  
10.00am – 11.30am  
Wallsend Customer First Centre  
Come along and join us for autumn crafts including leaf rubbing and treasure baskets.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
Well Baby Clinic  
1.00pm – 3.00pm  
Howdon Children's Centre

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
Family Stay and Play  
10.00am – 11.30am  
Come and join us for Halloween Fun  
Howdon Children's Centre  
Youth Drop In (9+)  
1.00pm – 2.30pm  
Come and chill out in our youth room Xbox, Pool Table & Games  
Howdon Children's Centre  
Parental consent needed  
Free Wifi

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
Family Fun  
10.00am – 11.30am  
Howdon Children's Centre  
Join us for autumn arts & crafts, wally printing, leaf rubbing and more.

For more information or to book your place, contact reception on 0191 643 2229.



## GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY



### TYNEMOUTH CRICKET CLUB

PRESTON AVENUE – NORTH SHIELDS

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Licensed Bar Fairground Attractions Refreshments

Gates Open 5 pm, Display starts 7 pm

Admission £5 (Adults), £2 (Child)

**FAMILY £12 2+2**

# judo

Free lessons available from 6yrs+

**For the entire family**

Judo is great for all ages and abilities. Make it your family sport and get active together.

**Battlehill Judo Club**  
Churchill Community College  
Churchill street Tel: 07803745184  
Wallsend info@bhjudo.com  
www.bhjudo.com





# Sports and Achievements



This week saw the final session of our Judo Course.

Stephen, our coach has been really impressed with the whole group who took part. If you would like to carry on with this sport-have a look at the flyer for Battle Hill Judo Club.

It's included on our "What's On?" page.

Fun for the whole family!

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)



Congratulations to Jesca!  
She took part in the Newcastle Dance Centre's "Showtime" performances over the weekend at the People's Theatre.



Seven must be Niamh's lucky number! Yet again she gained 7 gold medals and 1 silver at her latest gala. (She broke 3 of her own records too!)  
Amazing!!



It was the first outing for some of Mr Keys new Football Squad on Wednesday.  
The lads played two matches.  
No win yet-but the lads played well and results will follow,  
I'm sure!





Happy Birthday



PICCOLLAGE

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

20th October Training Day-school closed  
 23rd-27th October Half Term Holiday  
 30th October Rec (DM) visit to Battle Hill Library  
 31st October EY & KS1 Hallowe'en Parties.  
 2nd November Mass (Children only-Sorry!)  
 Rec (SK) visit to Battle Hill Library  
 14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

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

Nursery am	Paige
Nursery pm	Sophia
Reception (DM)	Millie
Reception (SK)	Joseph A
Year 1	Isabel G
Year 1/2	Joshua
Year 2	Luke G
Year 3	Evie
Year 3/4	Hollie P
Year 4	Ilyana
Year 5	Ben M
Year 5/6	Zach
Year 6	Lucas F

## No Holy Toast This Week

## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is

### Trust



Enjoy your Half Term holiday!  
 See you on Monday, October 30th.