

#### St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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### Bernadette's Blog

### KS2 Hallowe'en Fun

A massive "Thank you!" to our amazing PTA for the brilliant KS1 and Early Years parties that took place on Tuesday. A fabulous time was had by all! The costumes that the children arrived in were as alwaysknockout! Loved Miss Kincaid's inflated pumpkin! Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported this event. Painting faces at 8am in the morning goes above and beyond!! The children played lots of traditional games-like Ducky Apple, Pin the Nose on the Witch and Catch the Donut. Prizes were given for great dancing too!

The new disco lights that the PTA have

purchased were a great success!



























#### School Lunch Treats-No Tricks!

Dot and her team never pass up the chance to dress up! On Tuesday the children had a special spooky lunch to enjoy.

It was fab-u-lous!

Thanks for always going the extra mile!



















#### We love the Library Bus

On Thursday, Sally visited school with the Library Bus.

This is a fantastic North Tyneside resource which we buy into. The bus visits us three times each term. Every class from Nursery to Year gets a chance to climb on board and choose a book from the shelves and shelves available.

We know you all love reading -so look out soon for Mrs Walker's information about the Book Fayre which will be visiting school at the end of November. There will be some real bargains available. You might like to shop for Christmas gifts!

#### Operation Christmas Child

Mrs McGuigan is busy sending home the leaflets for the 2017 shoebox appeal. We know that many in our school community love to join in this very special cause. It's a chance to provide one gift which will be truly appreciated, as it may be the only one a child receives.

#### Fr. John Celebrates Mass with us



On Thursday afternoon, it was lovely to have Fr. John come and celebrate Mass with us. These celebrations are always very special moments, when the whole school gathers together in prayer and worship.

The singing and reading were beautiful and we all left feeling spiritually enriched.

Poppy Donations Going Well



Rosa, India, Lauren and Lana from the Mini Vinnies have been working hard all week, selling our poppies and other items for the

Royal British Legion.

The support from the school community has been amazing with queues forming each playtime. Thank you.

We shall continue with these sales next week-if we have any items left!



### First Holy Communion Group 2018

Father John would like to remind those who are part of the Sacramental Preparation Group for 2018 that their next meeting will be held on

Sunday, 12th November at 2.30pm at St. Aidan's.



## Have lots of fun but Stay Safe this Bonfire Night!



### 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.



#### After School Clubs News

Thank you to everyone who only booked one club initially, this was really helpful.

Most Clubs begin next week-<u>not Lego\*</u> though due to Parents' Evening. Sorry!

We have a couple of spaces left on KS1+KS2 Film Club - Wednesdays.

We have 5 spaces left on KS2 Dodgeball - Fridays.

And lots of spaces on KS1 Zumba –

Thursdays.

Days of Week	Club	Member of Staff	Time
Monday	Staff Me	etings/Trai	ining
Tuesday	KS2 Boxercise KS1&2 Lego Club	Byron Bekz Mrs Walker	3,30-4,30pm 3,30-4,30pm
Wednesday	KS1&2 Film Club KS1 Christmas Crafts	Miss Rogers Miss Jones	3,30-4,45pm 3,30-4,30pm
Thursday	Ks1 Zumba	Byron Bekz	3.30-4.30pm
Friday	KS2 Dodgeball	Access Coaching	3.30-4.30pm

#### Cool Milk!

Don't forget when your child reaches their 5th birthday, you will need to pay for their milk through Cool Milk.

### Parents' Evening

If you have not booked your appointment online for Monday or Tuesday evening please do so asap. The lists will close five hours before each session begins.

Thank you!

#### Packed Lunches

Parents and Carers are reminded that children's packed lunches should not include sweets or chocolate bars.

Lunch staff inform us that children are not eating their sandwiches or fruit as they are filling up on chocolate bars and sweets first. Please ensure you make healthy choices for your child's

lunches and save the sweet treats for home.

Thank you!



# **Sports and Achievements**



Congratulations to Lloyd, who is our budding England gymnast! He received gold and silver medals for his vault and ribbons for his floor work at his latest competition.

Another to look out for in the future!



Here is Grant
(in case you
don't recognise
him in
costume!) with
the badges and
certificates he
received for
passing his
Stage 4 and
25m swimming
awards.

We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: <a href="mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk">christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk</a>



This week Sophie won the Best Dancer trophy 2 nights in a row! Firstly for cheerleading and disco then secondly for Ballroom.

Fab-u-lous!!



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Here are Charlie,
Ruby and their
Mum at the end of
a 5km Run in aid
of Epilepsy
Research UK.
They managed to
raise an amazing
£287 for this
wonderful cause.
Congratulations!





Our Nursery and
Reception Class children
had a very special
delivery this week. A load
of tyres was
donated from Tyne Tyres.
(Special thanks to Nathan
for the contact!)
These will be used to help
the children's physical
development.



Come And Join In The Festive Fun

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Aidan's School • Coniston Rd Wallsend • NE28 OEP

25TH NOVEMBER 2017 11am - 2pm Mass: Sunday 11.15 am

Fr John McElhone- 0191 2623820





# Star of the Week

Nursery am	Jaydan		
Nursery pm	Ahsan		
Reception (DM)	Naomi		
Reception (SK)	Kai		
Year 1	Ava		
Year 1/2	Isabella		
Year 2	Ethan		
Year 3	Megan		
Year 3/4	Ewan		
Year 4	Jesca		
Year 5	Riley		
Year 5/6	Kallum		

#### Dates for your Diary

6th November Parents' Evening

7th November Rec. visit to Battle Hill Library

Parents' Evening

9th November MyDentist visit to EYs and KS1

12th November First Communion Prep. 2.30pm St. Aidan

14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

<u>www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk</u>

# **Holy Toast Winner**



## **Our Mission Value**

# Our value for this half term is Hope

Sometimes that's all you have when you have nothing else.

If you have it-you have everything.





Annie

Year 6