



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Invitation to Prayer in Lent

Bernadette's Blog

Prayer and reflection time is an important part of life here at St. Bernadette's.

Each week we have a whole school liturgy, Key Stage liturgies and Class prayer.

Over the next two weeks, leading up to Easter, the classes will have a chance to visit a set of prayer

stations created by our very talented team of support staff.

We would like to invite parents, grandparents and carers to join in this experience.

**On Tuesday,
20th March at
3pm-3.30pm**

You are invited to call into the school hall and take a few minutes for your own reflection and prayer.

We would love to see you and know you will enjoy a moment of peace and tranquillity in a busy day.



LOVE ME - BE COURAGEOUS

Week 5 18 th - 24 th March FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Living the Questions 6.30pm St Aidan's Parish Room Please sign up
	Tuesday	
	Wednesday	
	Thursday	Partnership Penitential Service
	Friday	CAFOD Soup lunch 12 noon St Aidan's Parish Room Stations of the Cross St Aidan's 6.00pm
	Saturday	St Aidan's Open Church 10am - 1.00pm Opportunity for individual confession 10.30 - 11.30am EARTH HOUR - LIGHTS OUT AT 8.30PM

Inspiration for prayer comes from many imaginative places. Here Year 2 are using Lego to help them focus on the things in life they want to pray for.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to see their child's teacher this week. We hope you found it a useful exercise.

A couple of parents have since asked to see

End of Year Expectations.

These can be found on the school website-under Curriculum.

Thanks also to the members of the Junior Leadership Team who helped direct parents on the evening.

www.st-bernadettes.n-tyneside.sch.uk



PIC-COLLAGE

After School Clubs

We really enjoy our after school clubs here at school.

We are so grateful to staff who volunteer to give up their time to help children gain a wide variety of experiences.

Miss Coates,

Mrs Thomas and Mrs Armstrong have created some very tasty looking dishes at Cookery Club.

It is the best value for £1.50 that we know of!

But we can only fund these activities if parents continue to support us.

Please see the message on our Office Notices.

Easter Holiday Fun Club

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Miss Cowling & Mr O' Donnell invite you to their fun packed fantastic *Easter Holiday Club!*

Venue: St. Bernadette's R.C Primary School
Rising Sun Cottages, Wallsend NE28 9JW



Ages 5-12

Many different fun activities including Arts and Crafts, Games, Talent Contest, Archery, Dodgeball, Tchoukball, Football, Fencing and more.

Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch, plenty of non-fizzy drinks, and suitable clothing and footwear.

Tuck-Shop available – Please bring no more than £1

The holiday club is available on the following dates in April:

Tuesday 3rd

Wednesday 4th

Thursday 5th

Tuesday 10th

Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th

Times: 9am – 3:30pm

Premier



To enrol a child please visit:

premier-education.com

Please use the schools postcode to find the club - Thank you

Don't miss out...Book Now!

We yet again are lucky enough to have Premier Sport running a Holiday Club at St Bernadette's during the two weeks Easter break. Details of the dates and booking website can be found in the flyer above.

All our children are getting to know Jess, as she comes onto the yard each Friday lunchtime and arranges games and activities.

Year 1 Phonics Screener Parents Workshops

Will be held on Tuesday, 27th March at 4pm and 5pm

Come along and find out what the phonic screener test entails, how phonics are taught and how you can help your child.



Important Messages from the School Office

Payment For Clubs



May we ask that parents pay for their children's clubs using the Parentmail app please.

We have quite a lot of outstanding payments due.

If you are having difficulty in accessing the app and need some assistance, please call into the school office. It could be that you need to update the app.

If your circumstances have changed and you are having problems covering the cost of these clubs, please come in for a chat. We will try to help you.

If clubs are not paid for, and you do not let us know why, your child may not be allowed to book a place on the next club. Thank you.

Change of Email Address



Staff are having a change of email address. If you send me photographs at christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk directly for the sports page, it will no longer reach me.

Instead please send to stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk

Sadly, we have had report of another bump in our school car park. Please can we ask that parents drive with extreme care and attention. It is always busy and people are anxious to get to work on time-but we must keep our children safe.



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.



PTA Easter Bunny Bingo and Raffle



PTA Family Easter Bunny Bingo and Easter Egg

Hunt will be held on **Wednesday, 28th March**

at 6pm

(Doors open at 5.40pm)



Raffle Tickets for our **Teacher Easter Egg Raffle** still available!

Sports and Achievements

Congratulations to Nefeli!

She was named the winner of our Shelfie Challenge last week.

She got all the answers right.



Katie gained her 16th belt in karate this week.

It is the red and black stripe belt.

Wear it with pride, Katie!

Well deserved.



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



It was a double celebration for Harry at the weekend.

He was named 'Man of The Match' for his Saturday and Sunday team. Fantastic stuff!



Jack too, was named 'Man of The Match' for his Wallsend Boys Club, Under 9s team at the weekend.

He brought his trophy in to show us. Congratulations, Jack!

Look out, Paul Hollywood!

Bella has just completed a course in Junior Baking at Newcastle College. She loved it and was awarded this certificate.



Here is Matthew, in action on Sunday. He took part in his first Cross Country event.

It was very muddy.

He loved it!

Well done, Matthew!



Lucas is rightly proud of his achievements in Archery.

He received this certificate for the most gold arrows of the week. Brilliant stuff!



Hannah also took part in Cross Country Championships with Heaton Harriers at the weekend. She came 2nd place! Everyone is so proud of you, Rihanna! Well done!!

More Sports/Achievements

Kate was chosen to play for the 1st ever under 11s North Tyneside County girls team. She was also picked to captain her team. They have won their 1st two games. Congratulations!



Good Luck Mr Thomas!



North East Hearts with Goals Sponsored Event

Gordon Thomas, St. Bernadette's School Caretaker

is taking part in the Coast to Coast Cycle in May 2018.

This is a route of 140 miles from Whitehaven to Tynemouth.

Mr Thomas is doing this for a very special cause!

He is raising funds for us to purchase a defibrillator (AED) for our school.

This is a piece of life saving equipment which we would love to have on our premises and which could be made available to our neighbours.

We really hope that our whole school community can get behind Mr Thomas. So, if you would like to sponsor him- there are forms available in the office.

Perhaps, you have a company which would like to support this incredible effort. If so, please phone us on 200 7363!

We are very proud of you, Mr Thomas!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY



PICCOLLAGE

Help Please!

Our support staff are in need of a wide variety of small figures and toys for some of their activities.

These could be action figures, fantasy figures, animals, monsters, cars etc Anything that might inspire conversation!

So, if you are having a clear out and could spare any small toys-please think of us and hand them in at the front office. Thank you!



Mass: Sunday 11.30am
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

20th March Prayer Stations for Parents
 22nd March Mass (Children only-sorry!)
 26th March Prayer Stations for Parishioners
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 27th March Phonics Screener Parents Meeting
 28th March Bunny Bingo
 8th April First Communion Preparation Session
 14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery am	Rauri
Nursery pm	Nathaniel
Reception (DM)	Sofia
Reception (SK)	Sienna
Year 1	Lacey
Year 1/2	Kam
Year 2	Sophie
Year 3	Finley
Year 3/4	Toby
Year 4	Omar
Year 5	Oliver L
Year 5/6	Will
Year 6	Jessica McG

Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is
Forgiveness

*The heart of a mother is a deep
 abyss at the bottom of which you will
 always find forgiveness.*



Part of our 'Great Women' focus

Attendance of the
 week

Rec (DM)

Rec (SK)

Year 3

100%