

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Anti-Bullying Week

This week was national Anti-Bullying Week. The theme of this year's content was "United Against Bullying"

Thank you to everyone who showed support for this week by wearing their Odd Socks. There were lots of great combinations! We began our week with a special virtual assembly by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It was jam packed with songs, Andy and the Odd Socks, anti-bullying messages and some amazing celebrity guests including Anne-Marie, Mo Farah and McFly. Find this link if you would like to see it for yourself.

<https://youtu.be/6AUB79YxkwQ>



Here are Alfie and Gracie in their odd socks.



Introducing Ollee-your virtual friend.

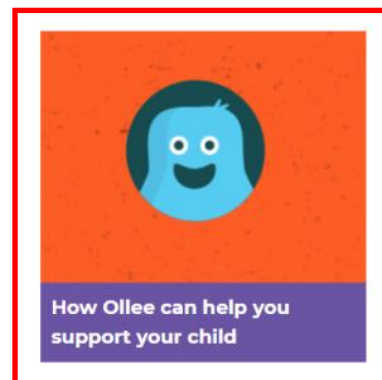
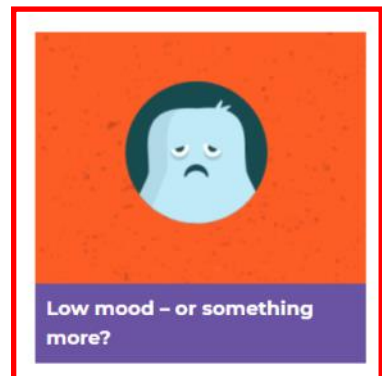
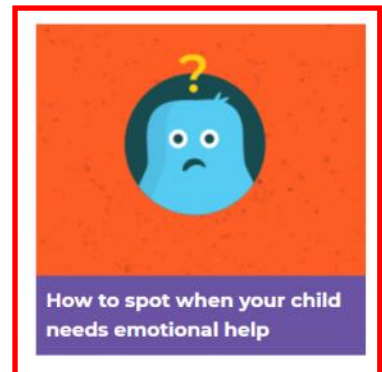
Many parents and carers feel their child's mental health has suffered during this year's lockdown. Here is a tool you and your child might find useful.

Ollee is a digital friend for children aged 8-11, created by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me initiative, which aims to make a difference to children's emotional wellbeing.

It's designed to help children reflect on how they feel and to process their experiences with the support and help of their parents and carers - and it does this by offering them advice about a range of subjects: school, family, friends, their body, the internet and the world.

For each of these subjects, children can choose an emotion that matches how they feel about it: happy, angry, sad, confused, frustrated, stressed or worried.

Next, they can choose from a list of topics - for instance, a child who was worried about school might be able to select 'I haven't done my homework' as the cause of their worry. Finally, they'll see a page of advice about the topic, presented in child-friendly bite-sized chunks they can read then or save for later.



Diversity Fortnight



We had a special visitor zoom into our classroom on Wednesday! We have been learning all about our heritage and where we come from, Miss Laverty's dad zoomed into our class so that we could find out all about what Wallsend was like when he was growing up! The children thought of some brilliant questions and were amazing! Miss Laverty is a very proud teacher!

Planning Ahead For Christmas

With Christmas coming up, we have been looking at how we can continue our Christmas traditions in school in the current climate. Due to the risk of cross-infection, we wanted to give you plenty of notice that this year we will not be allowing Christmas cards or gifts into school to be exchanged with friends or staff. Sorry! Please remember that as a school we made a decision a few years ago that staff will not accept gifts from families. Further details of our plans for Christmas will be sent out as soon as they are finalised.

Thank you.



Request from the Early Years Department

Mrs Collins has asked if you could send in any warm winter tights that your daughter might have outgrown, for use in emergencies- in the Reception and Nursery classes please.

If you can send them in via your child's class,
Mrs Collins will set them aside for the required time,
before use.

Thank you!



School Places Available

We have spaces in Year 3, Year 2 and Reception, please email office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk for details.



Sports Awards and Achievements



Here is Cameron with the pizzas he made for his Beavers' Zoom meeting. They look delicious, Cameron! Hawaiian is one of my favourites flavours!



Here is Harry with the Roman helmet he brought in to show his classmates as part of their work on The Romans. Miss Rogers wants to reassure you that it has been isolated as required!.

Happy Birthday!



We would love to see all your birthday photos, achievements, good news, sports awards and acts of kindness on the blog each week!

Please email to blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk by 10am Thursdays

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Important message from Miss Coates

Any queries you may have **MUST** please be directed to

oosc@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Please remember to contact this email with cancellations and late bookings if required but numbers are limited. Miss Coates will reply from here but please check your junk mail for responses.

Thank you!

Mass: Sunday 11.30am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820



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

www.stbernadetteschurch.uk

On our websites you will find information relating to times that churches will be open, booking a place for Mass 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

Nursery	Zoe
Recep (AW)	tbc
Recep (SK)	Gethin
Year 1	Olivia
Year 1/2	Kourtney
Year 2	Poppy
Year 3	tbc
Year 3/4	Harry M
Year 4	Alfie
Year 5	Hannah D
Year 5/6	Martin
Year 6	Toby

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas - Shoebox Appeal

The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse, through the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes continues to share hope to those less fortunate than ourselves.

In these uncertain times, we want boys and girls around the world to know that someone cares for them and that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need great joy now more than ever.

Please join us this year to make an Operation Christmas Child box. Please follow the guidelines on the A4 sheet that your child will bring home this week.

Mrs Cairns has sourced some pre-printed flat packed Operation Child boxes, from tomorrow these will be available on a first come first serve basis, they will be just **inside of** the main entrance porch door. (Please do not come inside the porch-just lean in to pick up a box.

Once completed you can bring them to the main entrance and pop them just inside the porch on the left hand side. They will be quarantined in the porch until they are collected.

Our collection date has been extended due to Lockdown#2 All boxes should be brought to school by

Friday, 4th December

Thank you for making a gift of love.

Scripture of the Week

