

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Our 2020 Advent Project

This Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent. As you may know we always try really hard to spread a message of joy and hope at Christmas through our Advent projects.

This year, in 2020, we need that message of Hope more than ever.

Earlier this week, staff (in their socially distanced production line!) created the basic angels for children to take.

Look out this evening for the very first delivery of our **Advent Angels- Heralds of Hope** coming home with the children.

Mrs Milner will be sending out all the details to you.

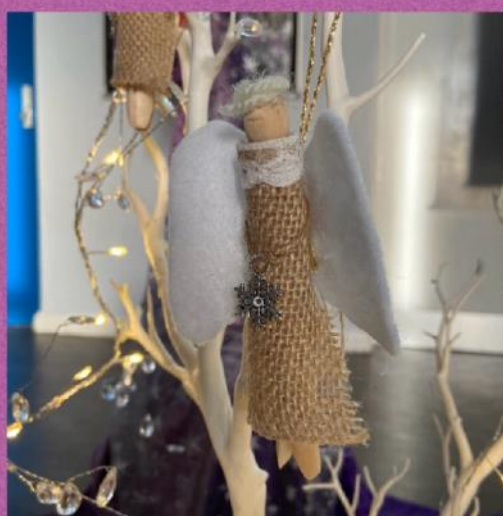
We would love to see photos of this project in action over the next few weeks.

Please send to blog@stbernadettesprimary.co.uk

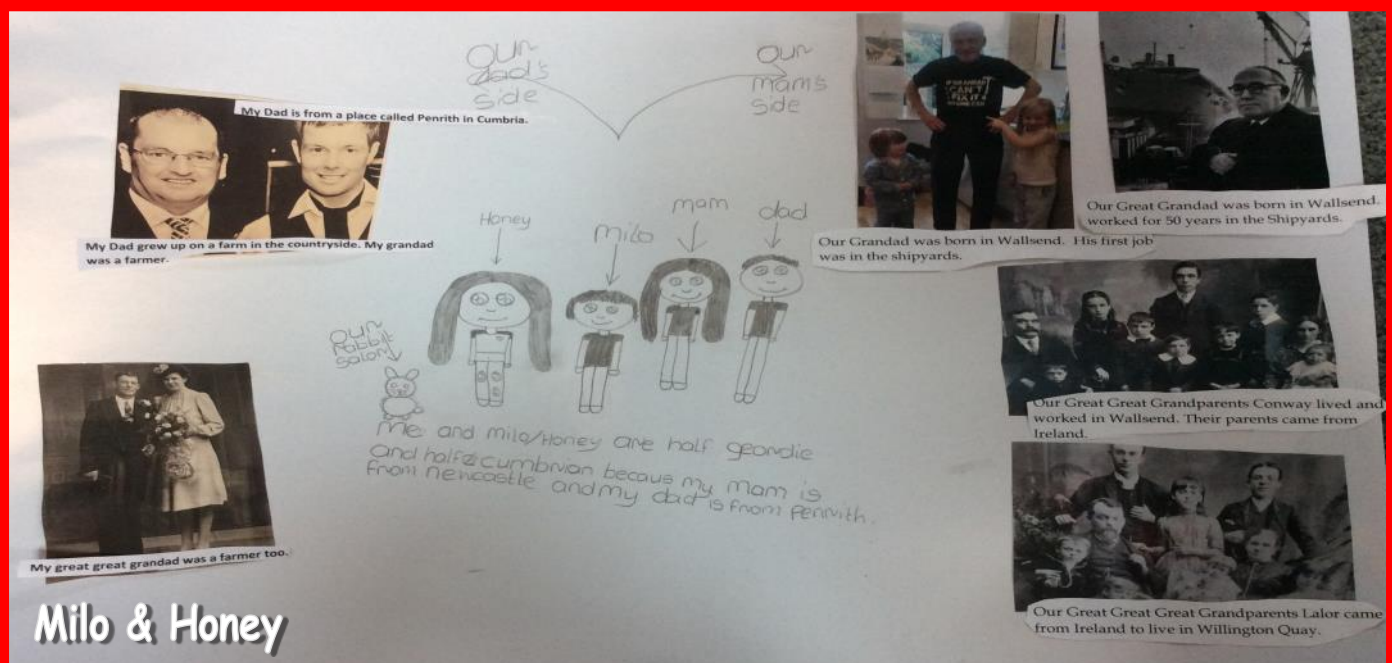
for inclusion on our blog- and upload to our Facebook page!
Thanks!



Hark, the Herald Angels...



Diversity Works



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 Josie with her medal she received for taking part in a virtual dance competition in half term.

Another beauty to add to the collection!

Well done, Josie!



Since many of our children's activities have not been able to run as normal through lockdown#2, Maggie took part in a special online cheer dance competition. She was delighted to receive her medal and certificate! Well done Maggie!

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

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.



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

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| Nursery | Tallulah |
| Recep (AW) | Madison |
| Recep (SK) | Rupert |
| Year 1 | Sofia |
| Year 1/2 | Noah C |
| Year 2 | Amy Mc |
| Year 3 | Leona |
| Year 3/4 | Harrison Mc |
| Year 4 | tbc |
| Year 5 | Jack H |
| Year 5/6 | Kate |
| Year 6 | Honey |

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

First Sunday of Advent



God of light and life,
give us hope as we wait
for your coming again.
When we are tempted
to be grateful to have found you
while others are lost,
send us out into the darkness
in search of those
who need you most,
we pray to the Lord.
Amen.