

# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog Advent Angels

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our

**"Advent Angels - Heralds of Hope"**

2020 Advent

Project.

It was lovely to see the children

delivering their messages of Hope to such a variety of folks.

Seen here are just a few of the posts we have had this week on our Facebook page.

Look out for the second angel in the series coming home this afternoon.

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

Please send to [blog@stbernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:blog@stbernadettesprimary.co.uk)

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



"Tommy from Miss Dempsey's Year 1 has sent his first advent angel to his great aunty Doreen who is recovering in hospital following a brain tumour operation. She isn't allowed visitors so he wanted to send her a message of hope."

Well done Tommy- what a beautiful thing to do for your great aunty! 💖💖💖

More beautiful messages today. 💖💖💖

"Noah wanted to send his angel to his nana reen who passed away 3 years ago today. He visits her and tidys her grave when we go. He also puts his stars that he gets off his teacher on her photo ❤️"



It's our Nursery children's first chance to show their faith in action with the Advent Project and here we have Joshua showing us just how it's done.

Joshua you have made Miss Jones and us very proud! Well done. 💖💖💖

"Joshua (Nurse) wanted to give his angel to our neighbours Bob and Anne. He said they during the time we had to stay at home they were very kind and talked to us a lot over the fence. We know they are missing their family very much and hope this brings them some hope and love x"



We couldn't have put this better ourselves!! 💖💖💖 "How lovely to be told that St Bernadette's Primary pupils and staff will be lighting a candle and saying a prayer for those of us who have received one of your beautiful Advent Angels of Hope. My husband and I were so delighted to receive one from our grandson, and felt truly blessed. Thank you so much for thinking of us Daniel. Such a gift reminds us that the Christian hope is not simply a wish for better things. The meaning of the word for 'hope' in the Bible is a sure and certain promise of life with God both now, and in his kingdom to come. What a lovely message for you all to send out this year. Thank you so much. Our best wishes, Daniel's grandma and grandpa."

We were delighted to receive another beautiful story of how St Bernadette's Advent Angels are spreading Joy and Hope among our families and community. 💖💖💖

The projects are designed to allow our children the opportunity to see the huge impact they can have on others no matter how young they are. 💖

"Isabella ran in from school on Friday and gave me a big hug and this special angel to help make me feel better. 😊 George gave his to his Granny Helen to look after her" 😊

"Another amazing Advent project St Bernadette's, we're all so grateful" 💖💖

Well done Isabella & George! 💖



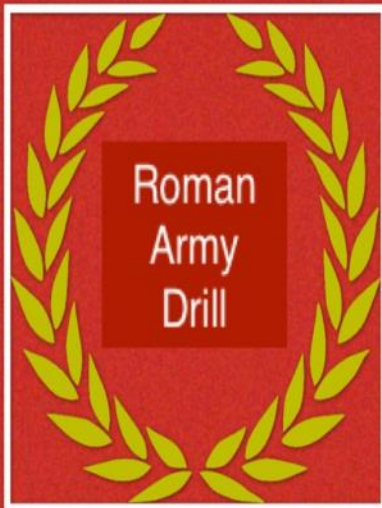
"Hello, I just wanted to message to say thank you to all staff and children for their hard work in preparing the beautiful Advent Angel's. I work in a primary school myself so understand and appreciate how difficult this year has been, and whilst you all must be so tired and hoping to get to Christmas you have still thought of others. My beautiful angel really made me smile and made my day! I'd like to especially thank Mollie C for my lovely angel, however wanted to also pass on my thanks to all staff - you truly are angels! Thank you so much and I hope you all (staff and children) have a wonderful, safe and holy Christmas 😊xxx"

I'm sure that I speak on behalf of all the staff when I say that our job is a privilege because every day we get to work with 330 angels! 😊💖💖💖





# The Romans Are Coming!!



We learned Latin commands and battle formations to take on the unruly Celts!



Movete!



Testudo  
(Tortoise)



The  
wedge

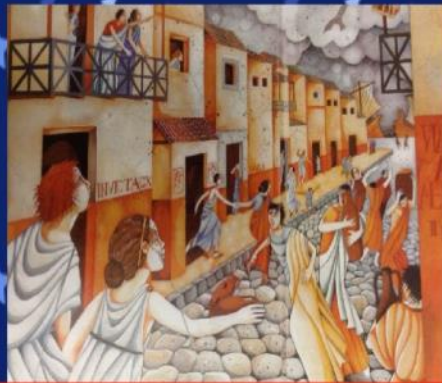


Why was the Roman Army so successful in battle?





# Pompeii Play Scripts in Y3



LI: To prepare a play script to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action. We worked in groups to plan and perform our play script.





# Science Experiments in Y4



This week, our Year 4 children have been working scientifically to test the strength of magnets. We collated our results and presented them in a bar chart.





# Diversity Workshop In Y6



## DIVERSITY WORKSHOP WITH NEWCASTLE UNITED FOUNDATION





# Learning is Fun in Y5/6



Year 5/6 had  
great fun  
separating the  
ingredients of  
Alien Soup!



## Happy Birthday!

## Vacancies



We have spaces in  
Year 2 and Reception, please  
email

[office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)  
for details.



# Sports Awards and Achievements



George started gymnastics in Sept. He was awarded the star of the month award last month for his hard work. You made a great first impression George! Well done!!



Both Matthew and Isaac took part in this year's virtual Mo Run. It was a very rainy day but both had a great time. Well done, lads!

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](mailto:blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk) by 10am Thursdays

Thank you!

## 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.

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](mailto: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](http://www.staidanschurch.uk)

[www.stbernadetteschurch.uk](http://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	Archie
Recep (AW)	Matty E
Recep (SK)	Ruben
Year 1	Halle
Year 1/2	Ruby R
Year 2	Alfie
Year 3	Imogen S
Year 3/4	Sophie G
Year 4	Poppy
Year 5	tbc
Year 5/6	Sophie S
Year 6	Hugo

## Operation Christmas Child

### Operation Christmas - Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated a shoebox of gifts to the Operation Christmas Child.

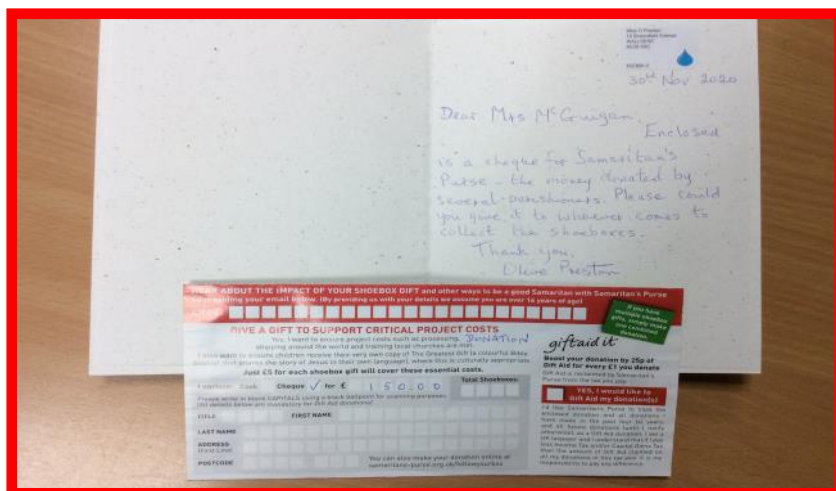
At the time this was written, we had an incredible 78 parcels which will be collected at some point today.

We were also thrilled to receive a donation from St. Bernadette's parishioners to put towards the cost of transporting the shoeboxes. Operation Christmas Child will be as delighted as we are.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to everyone concerned!!

Thank you for making a gift of love.

**Mrs McGuigan**



## Scripture of the Week

