Friday, 11th December, 2020 St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School



Live the Gospel and when necessary use words

Bernadette's Blog

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 third angel in the series coming home this afternoon.

We would love to see photos of this project in action over its final week.

Please send to blog@stbernadettes

primary.co.uk for inclusion on our blog- and upload to our Facebook page! Thanks!

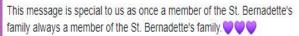


Leila has given her angel from last week to one of my service users. I am a carer and Leila asked me to give it to some one who I look after at work. I am so proud of her! Leila has made someone so happy to receive this. She started to cry and couldn't thank her enough!



Olivia gave her angel to her Nanna as 'she is very old and does hard work looking after every one'.





"What a very lovely surprise to receive a beautiful angel from my Angel Poppy today . It brought a tear to my eyes when I read the lovely message of hope . I have put her right at the top of my tree near a pic of my beautiful Mam who we sadly lost in the summer. What a wonderful thing to share you are all Angels and I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas ' # "

Well done Poppy and thank you Debbie for getting in touch. We wish all of the Honeywood family all of our very best wishes.







We love Christmas Dinner Day!



















Act of Kindness



The generosity of our parents and carers never fails to blow us away. We were delighted to receive this email this week! "Due to this year being a total wash out and children not being able to bring in Xmas cards some of the parents from year 4 and 6 have donated some money and we have managed to get 23 £5 Gregg's vouchers to feed the homeless this year... @Newcastle Helping Street Friends... Massive thank you to everyone who made this possible its a great feeling they will be to get something nice and warm to eat and drink."

Another bit of Christmas Magic!!



Sports Awards and Achievements



Joe was super excited to get "player of the week" at rugby. His coach said he had great listening skills, tried his absolute best, was a team player and did not complain once about being cold or wet!

Well done,

Joe!!



Maggie was thrilled to receive her first ever Blue Peter badge for learning a new sport. Alongside her dancing, Maggie has taken up football! What a great effort!



Special thanks to Dot and her wonderful team for the beautiful Christmas dinner they produced yesterday.

We all really enjoyed our turkey!

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 Thursday**s 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

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



Stars of the Week

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.

Advent Service





School Places

We have spaces in Year 2 and Reception, please email office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk for details. We are also now accepting applications for our September, 2021 Reception Class start!



| Nursery | Grace |
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| Recep (AW) | Everyone for a |
| Recep (SK) | fabulous Nativity! |
| Year 1 | Nicole |
| Year 1/2 | tbc |
| Year 2 | Nola |
| Year 3 | Everyone for fantastic dancing! |
| Year 3/4 | tbc |
| Year 4 | Cameron |
| Year 5 | Lexi |
| Year 5/6 | tbc |
| Year 6 | Eve |



