

Friday, 29th January, 2021

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

The Big Garden Bird Watch

Today sees the start of the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch

29th-31st January

We asked our children to share with us the wild life in their gardens and whilst out on their walks. As always, they stepped up to the challenge!

Amongst our photos you will see a kingfisher, a heron and a red kite that Olivia managed to spot. A beautiful robin that Ava befriended and fed seed too.

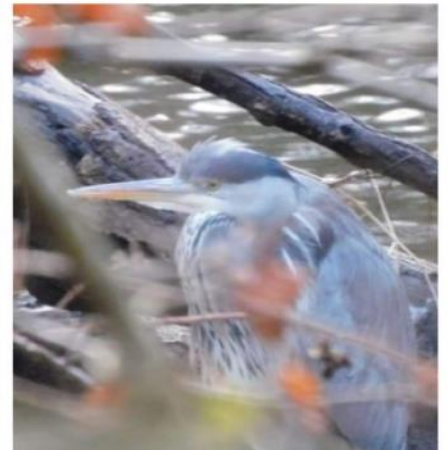
Joshua M and his dad built a birdbox. Joshua McQ and his Nursery friends made bird feeders as part of their Home Learning and our UKS2 children created some bird collages and LKS 2 drew birds.

Mrs Milner is planning our own St. Bernadette's version of "The Birdie Song" for our celebration video this afternoon on our Facebook page.

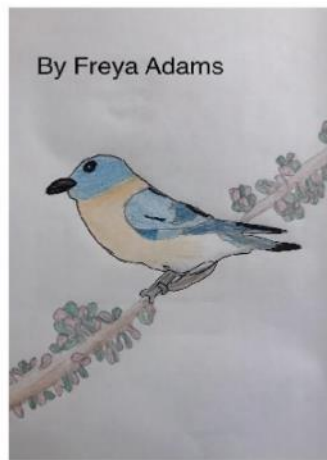
Look out for it.. It will be a "tweet"!



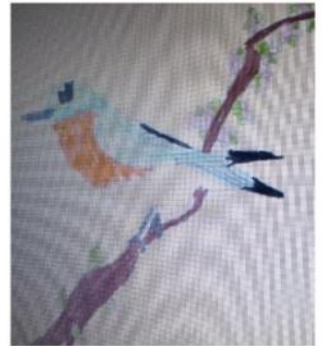
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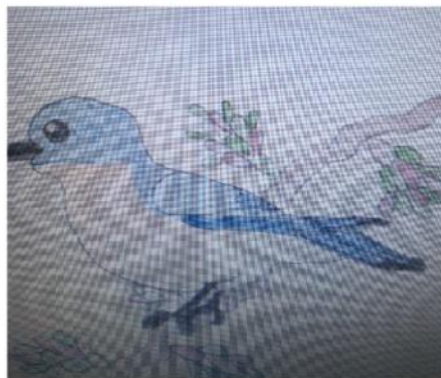
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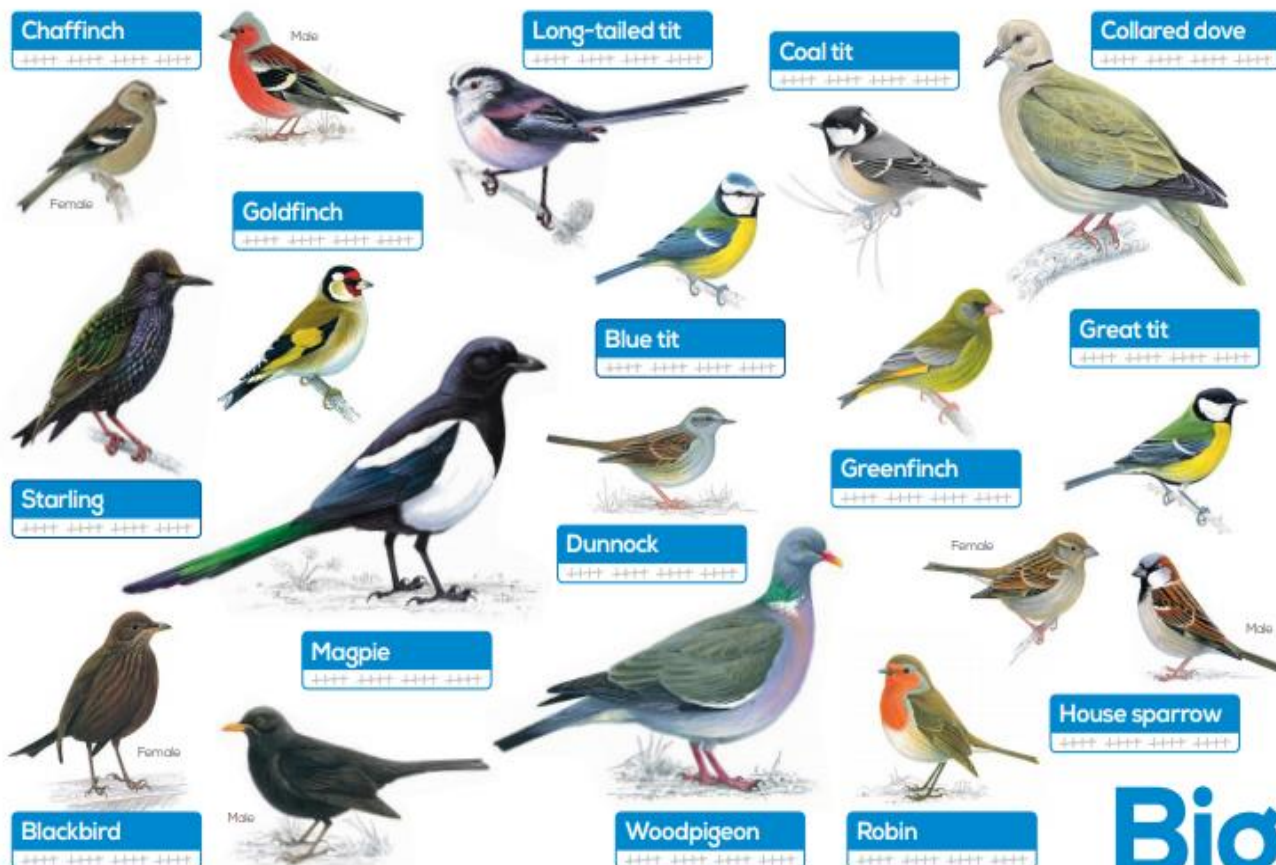
It isn't only birds that we have visiting our urban gardens and back yards.

This fox was spotted by Gracie's gran!

Thank you to everyone who sent in items for this feature. We really wouldn't have a blog without you!



Want to join in?



These are some of the birds that you might see. You can use the tally to help you count. You'll find lots of tips on identifying birds as well as their calls at rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

The RSPB is a registered charity in England and Wales 207076, in Scotland SC037654.

Illustrations by Mike Langman (rspb-images.com)

Big
Garden
Birdwatch
29-31 January 2021

If you would like to register and take part in this event, it's easy.
You just need to choose one hour during the weekend to keep a record of the birds you see in your garden (or park!)

You can then upload your findings to the RSPB website: rspb.org.uk
There are lots of great resources there that you and your children might enjoy.

Vacancies

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



Home Learning Ideas



This week, for a bit of extra home learning, Holly grew some crystal trees, as a chemistry experiment ... She was thrilled with the results that she achieved!

Well done, Holly! They look amazing!

Happy Birthday!



We would love to see all your Home Learning activities, birthday photos, achievements, good news, sports awards and acts of kindness on the blog each week! Let's keep in touch during Lockdown!

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

Next Week!

We are going to be busy!

Next week we shall be celebrating "National Story Telling Week 2021" and "Children's Mental Health Week"

Details for contributions will be with you on Monday morning.

Look out for details on Monday morning!



Sports Awards and Achievements

Massive Congratulations to all the children in

Miss Rogers' Year 4 class

As I put the finishing touches to the this blog, they are in First Place in this week's Sumdog Competition. What a fabulous effort! Well done!!

Thank you, so much!

Massive thanks must go to

J.C. Financial

Who very kindly donated Chromebook to school this week. This will make an enormous difference to one of our families and help the children with their home learning.



Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the Remote Learning questionnaires. We have now heard from parents, staff and children and as a staff we will compile all of the feedback and give you a summary early next week along with any tweaks or changes we will make as a result. Thank you again for your time.

Forwarded Information

The Baby Equipment Loan Service and Toy Library is still open and has lots of fun educational toys available which may help families with their home schooling.

The Toy Library caters for children from 0-15years.

Find them on Facebook
call 2635770.



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.

Holy Toast



Prayer for the Week

Pope Francis
Prayer for protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



Domestic abuse – Where to get help during the Covid-19 pandemic

For 2 million victims of domestic abuse, home may not be the safe place it should be.

We can help and support you if you are experiencing domestic abuse, you can contact Northumbria Police by **telephone on 101**, or online via www.northumbria.police.uk

However in an emergency, always **call 999**. If you dial 999 and are unable to speak, the emergency operator will ask you to dial 55 and to follow their instruction to quickly put you in touch with Police.

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