

# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

# World Thinking Day

Today, on our blog, we are taking as our theme, World Thinking Day.

Since 1926, the 22nd February has been an annual event of International Friendship for Girl Guides and Scouts.

The theme of this year's event was, Peacebuilding.

We chose to use this event to give a shout out to all Rainbows,

Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts packs that have continued to work with our pupils throughout all our lockdowns.

Of course, lots of other groups and clubs have also worked and played, remotely online to support our pupils.

They have held weekly meeting, continued training and best of all kept in touch!

So we asked the children to share with us all the groups that have helped them get through this difficult time.

We are thinking of all these groups and thanking them for everything they have done.

We can't wait to be back with them again!

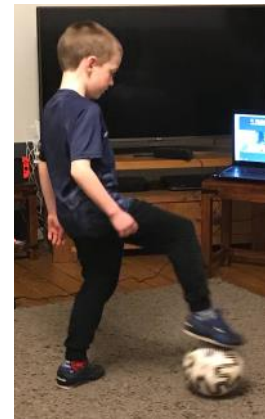


Lots of our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will know former pupil, Hannah, as a young leader for 8th Tynemouth Beavers as well as an explorer which is the follow on group from scouts. She was nominated to become deputy youth commissioner for the Tynemouth district. Part of her role is to be the voice of the children.

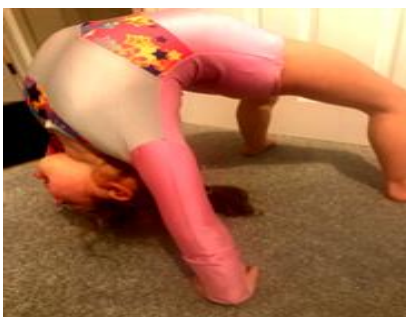
Great to see you, Hannah!!



# Staying In Touch Through Lockdown

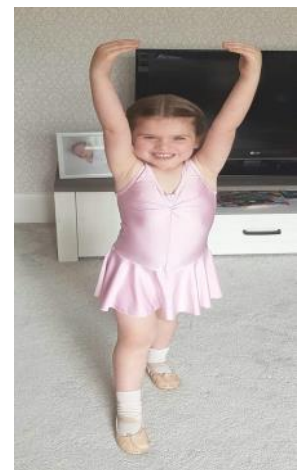


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# Staying In Touch Through Lockdown



# Let's Hear It For...

Our pupils (and their parents!) have asked us to give a special mention to the following groups, who have continued to support our children throughout lockdown with remote sessions and meetings.

Thank you so, so much! We are so grateful for all your efforts and can't wait for life to return to normal, so we can see you all again face to face!

1st Rising Sun Guides	Stages School of Dance
Move It Studios	Shelley Dobson's Dance School
11th Wallsend Brownies	Steph @ UKDanceplex
2nd Howdon Beavers	Jill Errington Theatre School
1st Redesdale Rainbows	8th Tynemouth Scouts
Wallsend Explorer (WESU)	Whitley Bay Tae Kwon Do
Decote Dance	Tynemouth United
Wallsend Harriers	Newcastle Gymnastics Academy
Barbara & Zoe Irish Dancing	Jade Harrison Dancing
Sunderland Football Academy	Wallsend Boys Club PODS
Battle Hill Judo Club	Abela Dance Studio
Wallsend Rugby Club	Stage Tynemouth
Andrew Cartwright Football Coaching	Benfield Juniors
East Coast Kickboxing Academy	
Ross & Laura @ North East Athletic Development	
Charlotte Penfold @ North Shields Polytechnic Running Club	
Whitley Bay Ice Rink Mohawks U13s & U 16s Girls' Squad	

We would love to see all your Home Learning activities-for the final time, birthday photos, achievements, good news, Holy Toast, sports awards and acts of kindness on the blog each week!

One more week, keeping in touch during Lockdown!

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

Thank you!

## Vacancies

We have spaces in Year 2 and Reception, please email [office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

You may apply now for places in Reception Sept. 2021





# Acts of Kindness, Achievements & Home Learning



Ava saw in the parish bulletin on Sunday, a 40 day challenge for Lent, to collect items for the local food bank. Her family have made a super start so far with hopefully lots more items to add!

Fr. John will be thrilled! Well done!



Here is Ollie getting star of the class for his recent

kickboxing lesson.

Ollie is in the juniors group at kickboxing and has one mean hook and an awesome

roundhouse kick!

Congratulations

Ollie!!

Joshua has been learning the Gingerbread Man story in Nursery and he baked his own at home and decorated it!

He was very proud!  
So you should be, Joshua  
-it looks yummy!



Freya & Cameron would also like to thank their friends Maggie & Joe for their special

Valentine's cakes and card.

A lovely gesture!!

Much appreciated!!



## Happy Birthday!



## Next Time!

Next week we shall be have a special  
**Goodbye Home Learning!!!**

We want to mark this very special time.  
Look out for details on Monday morning!



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.

# Holy Toast!



Just one more week of  
Home Learning everyone!  
We shall see you all soon!

## 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](http://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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