

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Time to Reflect

This week, as a nation, we reached the one year anniversary of our lockdown response to the Covid-19 virus.

On Tuesday morning, many joined in the silence held across the country at 12pm to remember those who have lost their lives during the pandemic.

In school, we took time to hold our own moments of reflection.

The Reception Class children joined together to celebrate their Class Liturgy.

They spent some time thinking about all of the strange, scary and confusing things that have happened in the last year and the things that they can't do now and that they miss.

Next week is Holy Week.

Staff are preparing the Stations of The Cross and our Prayer Stations to be undertaken in a Covid-19 safe

manner to mark this very special time in the liturgical calendar.

Look out for details coming your way very soon of how they will be shared with you.



Holy Week Services In Church

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Holy Week services will look very different this year as we comply with the Covid-19 regulations, but we have been very fortunate to be able to continue to come together to celebrate Mass throughout Lent and Holy Week. In line with guidelines from the Bishop there will be no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, our Holy Week celebrations will take place as follows:

- Palm Sunday: Masses in both churches as normal
- Holy Thursday: 7.30pm St Aidan's
- Good Friday: 3pm St Bernadette's
- Easter Vigil: 7.00pm St Aidan's
- Easter Sunday: Masses in both churches as normal



Holy Week

Booking is essential, if you have not reserved a seat you will not be admitted. The Holy Week Masses are filling up fast so please complete your booking asap, they will remain open until Wednesday 31st March, please book via the [Parish website](#)

Y6 Study Natural Disasters

Last Friday afternoon as part of their natural disasters topic, we looked at a study of the 2010 Haiti Earthquake. To find out about the impacts, responses and causes of the earthquake, each group had a range of sources to study. Mrs Satterley was delighted to see the children delegating roles in their groups; they communicated effectively and worked together really well. Good work, everyone!



Case study of Haiti



PE in Year 2



YEAR 2

23-03-2021

TODAY WE PLAYED HANDBALL-
KEEPBALL WITH JAMIE & BOBBIE-LOU.
WE ARE PRACTICING OUR DEFENCE
SKILLS AS WELL AS OUR THROWING
AND CATCHING SKILLS.



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Write Dance in Nursery



Write Dance



Nursery pupils have been really enjoying their weekly 'write dance' sessions where we develop our pre writing skills while having fun, mark making to a new song each week based on a story.

PE in Year 3



Year 3
enjoying
raft team
games in
PE with
Jamie



Happy Birthday! 🎂



Sports and Achievements



This week, Seb was awarded "Star of the Class" for his online session. His punching and kicking is lightning fast. Congratulations, Seb!!



Hannah went to see the litter seal at Whitley Bay.

She wanted to share this very powerful message with everyone in our school community.

Thanks Hannah!



Hannah, Joseph and Finley took part in a North Tyneside Sum Dog competition and were rewarded with a certificate for their efforts.

Well done to you all!!



Don't Forget!

We still need you to email any birthday photos, achievement photos, good news etc that you would like to share on the blog. Due to bubbles and social distancing rules nobody in school will be able to do this job yet.

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

Thank you!

Date For Your Diary

Monday, 19th April is a Training Day School will be closed.
The Summer Term will begin on Tuesday, 20th April

School Lunch Menu

Primary School Menu 2021



WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Oven baked beef burger or vegetable burger in a bun served with chips & sweetcorn	Margarita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad	Chicken curry or Quorn curry served with brown rice	Homemade minced beef pie or Quorn mince pie served with creamed potatoes & carrots	Oven baked fish fingers or vegetable fingers served with chips & peas
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS	Jacket potato or a freshly made sandwich, each with a choice of fillings				
PUDDING	Fresh fruit or iced chocolate sponge finger	Fresh fruit or Flapjack	Fresh fruit or chocolate brownie	Fresh fruit or raspberry muffin	Fresh fruit or golden coconut cookie

WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Margarita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad	Homemade minced beef lasagne or vegetable lasagne served with garlic bread and sweetcorn	Oven baked pork or Quorn sausage served with creamed potato and baked beans	Homemade chicken & vegetable pie or Lentil & tomato vegetable pie served with creamed potato & broccoli	Oven baked battered fish fillet or vegetable fingers served with chips & peas
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS	Jacket potato or a freshly made sandwich, each with a choice of fillings				
PUDDING	Fresh fruit or Oat crunch biscuit	Fresh fruit or Fruit jelly	Fresh fruit or chocolate muffin	Fresh fruit or iced lemon sponge finger	Fresh fruit or chocolate shortbread biscuit

Medical prescribed diets will be catered for and items subject to availability

FRESH food matters



Vacancies

We have spaces in Year 2 and Reception, please email office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk
You may apply now for places in Reception Sept. 2021



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

Nursery	Aubree James
Reception (AW)	tbc
Reception (SK)	Lola
Year 1	Emmie
Year 1/2	tbc
Year 2	Luca
Year 3	Oliver M
Year 3/4	Isobel M
Year 4	Leah
Year 5	tbc
Year 5/6	Isla S
Year 6	tbc

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.



NEVER ALONE

NSPCC
0808 800 5000
(24hrs)

National Domestic Abuse Helpline
0808 2000 247
(24hrs free)

Mind
0300 123 3393
(Mon-Fri 9-6)

Victim Support
0808 168 9111
(24hrs)

Cruse Bereavement
0800 808 1677
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

ChildLine
0800 1111
(24hrs)

Action on Elder Abuse
0808 808 8141
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

Respect - Men's Advice Line
0808 801 0327
(Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)

Samaritans
116 123
(24hrs free)

National Centre for Domestic Violence
0207 186 8270