

Friday, 11th June, 2021

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Fratelli Tutti Assembly

Yesterday, each of our classes joined with children across England and Wales in CAFOD's National Assembly.

Pope Francis has written a letter to everyone, asking us to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need, whoever they are, wherever they may come from. We are all challenged to turn outwards and think of ourselves as one global family, becoming neighbours to all.

Fratelli Tutti is a radical challenge to us all, a new dream for a world after coronavirus. It turns the world upside down, placing human dignity at the centre. This special assembly shared CAFOD's belief that this means moving towards a world where all can flourish and no one is beyond reach of the love and support that they need.

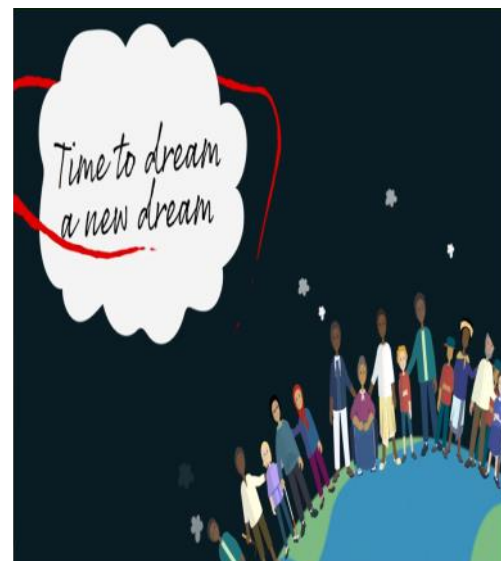
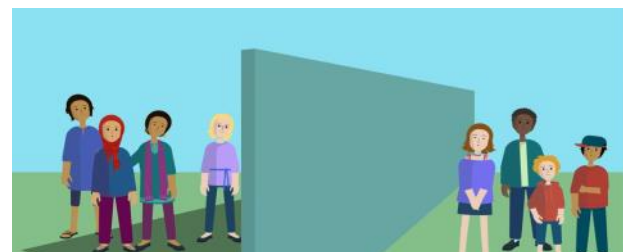
If you would like to see the assembly for yourself, visit

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/National-assemblies>



Our new value is Common Good.

Fratelli Tutti national assembly



Pope Francis Writes...

Fratelli Tutti. Brothers and Sisters all - is a letter from Pope Francis urging us all to build a better world based on fraternal love.

In the letter he writes:

For years it seemed that we had learned a lesson from our many wars and disasters, and we were working together towards a shared dream for the future of our global family.

Overcoming divisions and working towards peace.

But we have allowed dark clouds to form over our shared dream, and things are now beginning to go backwards.

We are growing distant from one another, seeing others as competitors or enemies.

We are building a culture of walls; walls of the heart and walls on the land, that stop us from meeting with other people and other cultures.

And even though our world is becoming more connected, we have stopped listening to one another.

We interrupt and disagree with what others have to say, before they've even finished saying it; denying people the right to have a different opinion.

We have stopped seeing each other as sisters and brothers.

This is why a new way is needed.

It is time to dream a new dream.

A dream where we no longer see each other as competitors or enemies, but as part of a single global family.

Where we treat everyone as a sister or brother.

Fraternal love means caring for every man and woman, young and old, with the same care as the Good Samaritan, who refused to walk by and ignore the injured man as other people had done.

He saw the injured man not as an outsider, but instead as a brother.

Fraternal love goes beyond all boundaries, calling us to reach out, and to help others in need, no matter how far away they are, or which group of people they belong to.

We cannot ignore suffering; we cannot allow anyone to go through life as an outcast.

In the face of suffering, our only way forward is to act like the Good Samaritan. No longer asking 'who is my neighbour?' but instead, becoming neighbours to all,

Bending down to touch and heal the wounds of others.

In the depths of every heart, love creates bonds and draws us out of ourselves, and towards others.

Fraternal love shatters the walls that keep us separate. In their place it builds bridges and treats everyone as a neighbour.

Let us ask God to prepare our hearts to encounter our brothers and sisters. Let's create a 'culture of encounter'.

This means that we approach, speak, listen and come to know and understand one another, in all our diversity.

If we are to build a better world we cannot build this dream alone, we need to dream together.

To work for the good of everyone, respecting the human dignity of every person, and changing the conditions that cause so much suffering.

We need to think of ourselves more and more as a single family living in a common home.

Each of us bringing the richness of our faiths and beliefs, each of us with our own voice, brothers and sisters all.

Signed, Pope Francis.

How will you
be kind, listen
to others and
be a good
neighbour?



Year 2 and Nature at Work

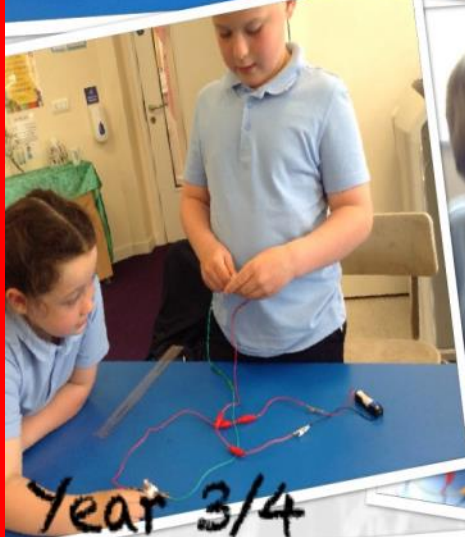
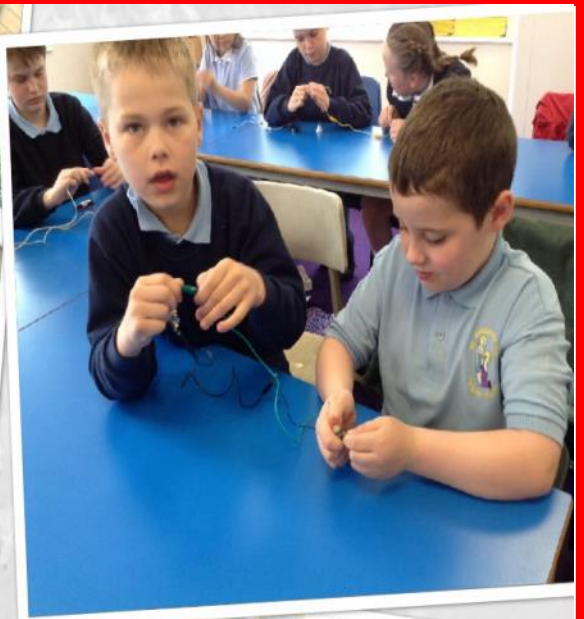
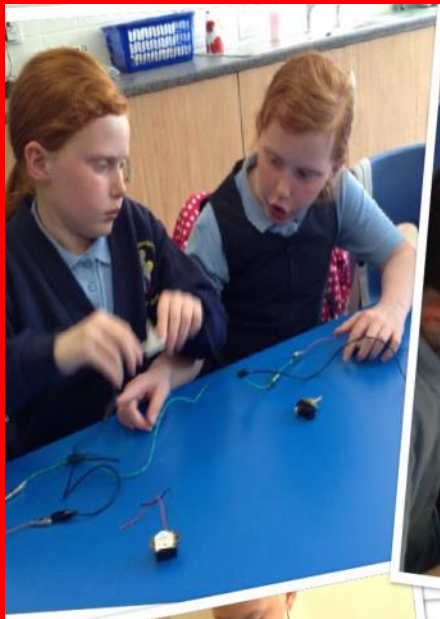
As the lovely weather brings our flowers and plants into bloom, Year 2 are learning all about how nature works in their Science work.

Science
In Y2 we are learning
about parts of the
plant and what they
need to grow.



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Year 3/4 and Science at Work



Year 3/4

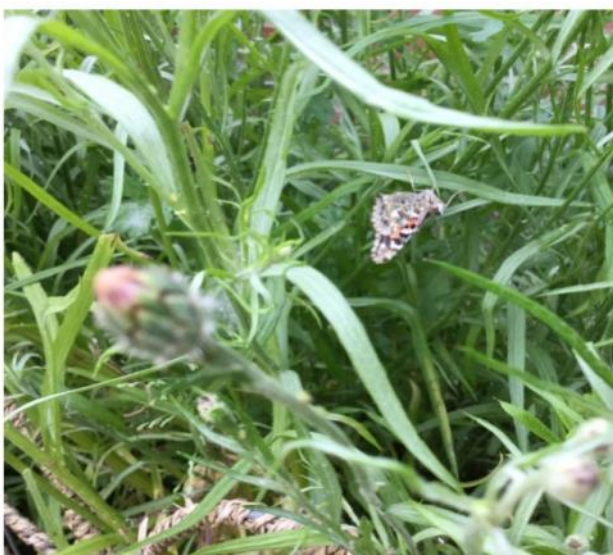
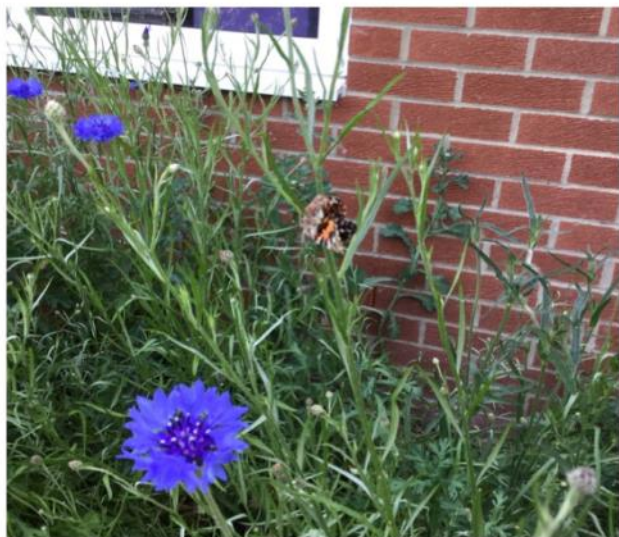
Have been
creating
simple
circuits
using a
variety of
components



Lots of Science going on in Year 3/4 this week, too!

Into the Wild!

Yesterday, our Reception children released the butterflies that they have cared for since the beginning of May. It was a magical moment!



Welcome to the World!

This week, we send lots of love and congratulations to
Mrs Hall, our year 5 teacher, Mr Hall and
now big sister, Imogen.
Mrs Hall gave birth to a beautiful daughter,
Sophie May
on June 4th
weighing in at 7lb 13oz.
Mother and baby doing well.
We can't wait to see you both very soon!



Happy Birthday!



First Holy Communion

Just a quick reminder that the next Mass in Fr. John's
First Holy Communion Preparation Programme will be held this
Saturday, 12th June at 10am
in St. Aidan's Church



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!

Sports and Achievements

Joe worked really hard on this wonderful painting entitled, "Mr Tutti Fruiti". He hoped we would enjoy seeing it. We love it, Joe! Thanks for sharing!



Maggie competed in a virtual cheer comp over the half term holidays. She was thrilled to make it to the semi finals. Still, she can't wait to get back on the dance floor properly! Congratulations, Maggie!



Leo came second in the Churchill 9-11 Tennis tournament and was awarded this lovely medal! Congratulations, Leo!!



George was a little superstar over half term and went to football camp with Newcastle Academy. He loved it! Here he is getting his certificate at the end of the week. Well done, George!

School Lunch Menu

Primary School Menu 2021



| WEEK 1 | | | | | |
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| | 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 | | | | | |
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| | 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



Planning for the Summer Holidays?

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**9TH AUGUST—27TH AUGUST—ST COLUMBA'S RC PRIMA-
RY, STATION ROAD, WALLSEND, NE28 8EN. 8AM TO 4PM.**

TO BOOK—WWW.PEAK-SPORT.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CAMPS

**Please note that this provision is not part of the offer from St Bernadette's and is being run by an independent company.*

Mass: Sunday 11.30am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820



Message from Fr John

We have launched new more interactive websites

These can be found at:

www.staidanschurch.uk

www.stbernadetteschurch.uk

From the latest government update on 12th April Covid restrictions remain in place across the UK, however, under these guidelines Places of Worship are allowed to remain OPEN for public service. We will continue to celebrate Masses as we have been since January. Mass will be celebrated at St Aidan's on Sunday (10.00am) and Wednesday (9.30am) only and will continue to be held at St Bernadette's at 11.30am each Sunday.

Private Masses with no congregation will be celebrated outside of those times.

Stars of the Week

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Nursery | Benjamin |
| Reception (AW) | Logan M |
| Reception (SK) | Faith Z |
| Year 1 | Dylan |
| Year 1/2 | tbc |
| Year 2 | Carlisle |
| Year 3 | tbc |
| Year 3/4 | Faye A |
| Year 4 | Leah T |
| Year 5 | tbc |
| Year 5/6 | tbc |
| Year 6 | Alfie |

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.



Our value for this half term is the
Common Good

We shall be working together for the good of the community

NEVER ALONE

NSPCC: 0800 800 5000 (24hrs)

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 2000 247 (24hrs free)

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

Victim Support: 0800 168 9111 (24hrs)

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

ChildLine: 0800 1111 (24hrs)

Action on Elder Abuse: 0800 808 8141 (Mon-Fri 9-5)

Respect - Men's Advice Line: 0800 801 0327 (Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)

Samaritans: 116 123 (24hrs free)

National Centre for Domestic Violence: 0207 186 8270