

Friday, 2nd July, 2021

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Sacrament of Reconciliation



On Wednesday evening, a group of our Year 4 children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) for the very first time.

The children and their families have been preparing with Fr. John all year for these early sacraments. It has been a big commitment for them all and we are so proud of their achievement. They can now look forward to making their celebrating the Sacrament of The Eucharist (First Holy Communion) later this month.

Helping Our Neighbours

Our KS1 children would like to thank everyone who has contributed to their collection by donating food to their 'Neighbours' project this week.

As always, you have been very generous. The children intend to help two charities: Walking With and SVP (Byker)



Solving Problems In Y5



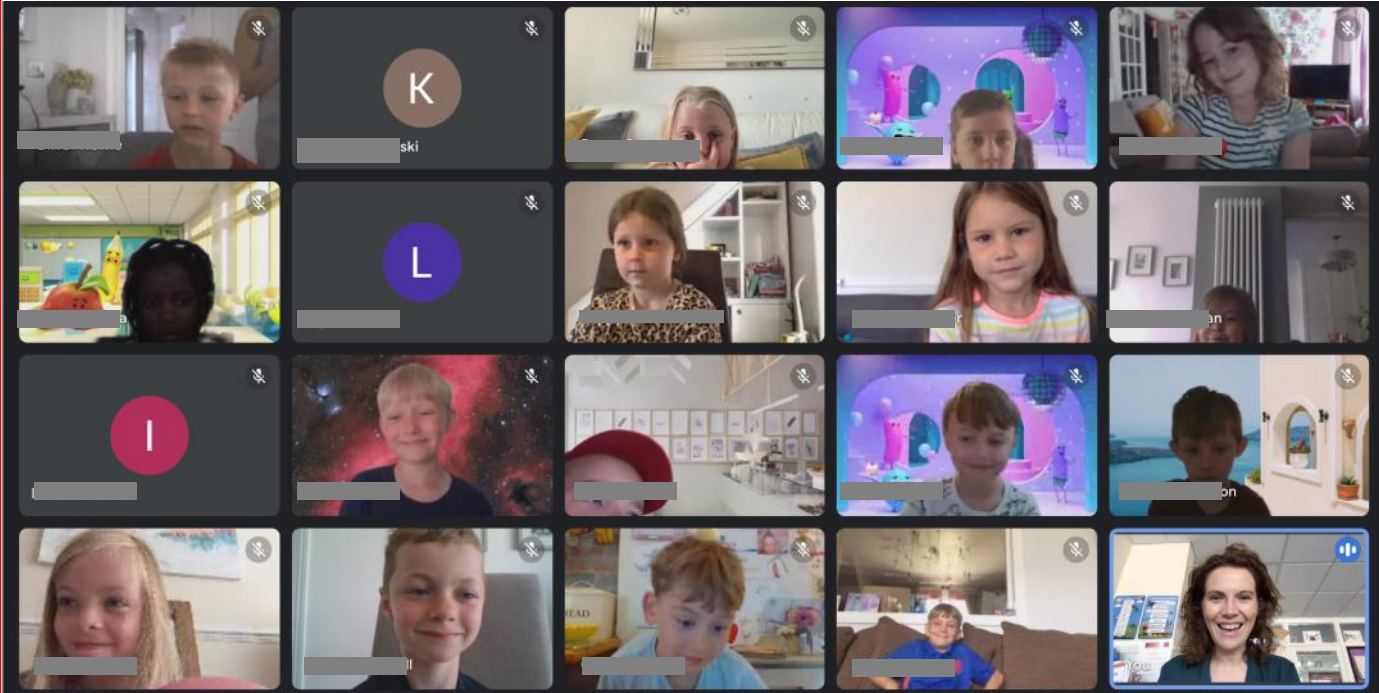
YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD DURING OUR MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING WEEK!



Don't forget!

The staff at St. Bernadette's would like to remind you that they are unable to accept gifts at the end of the school year. Please do not make collections or purchases. Our children always do their best and that is all the thanks that we need. Thank you!

Great Job, Year 2!



Mrs Milner wants to give a shout out to all the children in Year 2 who have had to stay away from school this week. They have all been brilliant working online. We can't wait to see you, in person, very soon!

Sunhat Appeal

If anyone has any sunhats that their children have grown out of, please could you consider donating them to school?

We have no spare hats left to keep children safe.

Thank you to everyone who ensures their child has a sunhat and is wearing sun lotion during the sunny weather.



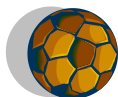
Don't Forget!

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

No wonder, Lucious is looking so delighted. This week, he proudly received his very first medal for football. I bet it is the first of many!



Joshua is full of smiles because he received his very first swimming award this week. Here he is with his badge and certificate. Brilliant!!



Here are Cameron & Alfie at their U7 Newcastle Benfield Juniors FC Presentation. They love their trophies. They also received trophies for attending Soccer Saturdays.

Did You Know?



Martin Lewis
@MartinSLewis

Spread word. Many children are being sent home by school due to someone in class / year group bubble testing +ve for Covid.

If so, and you then can't work due to needing to be home with them, this (not just NHS test & trace) can trigger the £500 payment for those on low incomes.

The message went on to say:

The money is available if you receive certain benefits and have to miss out on work to look after a child under 15.

If they have been sent home to self-isolate because another child in class or in their bubble has tested positive for Covid, you could claim the one-off grant for the full 10 days they will have to stay off school.

The money is given out by local councils, so that's who you'll need to call or get in contact with to get your £500.

You can use the council website checker to find out the contact details of yours.

If you receive Universal Credit, Working Tax Credit, Income-based employment and Support Allowance, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Support, Housing Benefit or Pension Credit you will be eligible.

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	Charlie
Reception (AW)	Noah
Reception (SK)	Lola
Year 1	Sebastian W
Year 1/2	James
Year 2	All our home learners!
Year 3	tbc
Year 3/4	tbc
Year 4	George
Year 5	Ryan G
Year 5/6	tbc
Year 6	Oliver

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

First Holy Communion

Dates for your diary!



Sacrament of the Eucharist
will be on
Saturday, 10th July at 10am
in St. Aidan's Church.