

Friday, 14th December, 2018



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words

Bernadette's Blog



Our 2018 Key Stage One Nativity

Key Stage One performed "The Inspectors" for their families on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children.

What a treat it was!

Fantastic acting and singing- including solos!

It made everyone smile.

Special thanks to those Year 6 children who stepped into the breach when illness struck the dress rehearsal!



#Prayitforward

Our Advent Project, **#Pray it forward**

Producing our Advent Prayer Pods, keeps us all busy, here in school.

The children are planning new places in which to leave their prayers this weekend. Don't forget to visit our Face Book page to read all about the latest happenings.



"We lost Megan's Gran Norah in October. Megan left her prayer pod at Maggie's Centre at the Freeman Hospital. It is a lovely place her gran enjoyed spending time at with her family, while she was receiving her treatment at the Freeman Hospital x"



A new message for us to be very proud of. 'Charlotte gave her prayer pod to her Auntie Karen. Her Auntie has MS and wants her to know she's sending healing prayers to her. X'



Jamie wanted his Prayer Pod to go under his Granda's Angel wings on the Christmas Tree.

This is our second Christmas without him and Jamie wanted him to know we are thinking about him and praying for his soul. X



Travelling Cribs

We love to see photos of The Travelling Crib in your homes.
Please email them to stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Jacob enjoyed having the travelling crib at his home, this week.



Stephen placed the travelling crib beside his beautiful Christmas tree.



Isobel and Imogen took a moment to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas with the travelling crib.



Ollie enjoyed setting up the crib figures and reading the story book in the travelling crib.

Here's Jessica with the travelling crib, she was so proud to show her family the nativity scene and tell them the story.



Hannah and Jessica enjoyed exploring the travelling crib and reading the Christmas story together.

Hannah has lost a carrier bag containing her school uniform, shoes, santa hat etc. Please can you check if it has come to your house by mistake!

Our Monday Liturgy

On Monday morning Mrs Milner and this week's Liturgy Group welcomed their parents, grandparents and the whole school to their Liturgy.

They celebrated the Second week of Advent on Sunday.

The group had made beautiful Christingles as part of their celebration.



Another Travelling Crib
George enjoyed having the travelling crib.



A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to our mini Vinnies food bank appeal. The items were safely delivered to St Vincent de Paul, Black Friars to help feed anyone in need of a hot meal and to make food parcels to help people in the community. The food bank collection will be ongoing with 1 class being asked to help contribute each week.

Christmas Dinner Day

Dot and her fantastic team did a fantastic job preparing a delicious Christmas Dinner of Turkey and all the trimmings for

280!

We know that everyone enjoyed it, as there was nothing left over, except a lot of dirty dishes!

Thank you, Dot and Co. for our lovely Christmas Dinner!



Sports and Achievements

Charlie took part in the Northern Area Judo Competition at the weekend.

He came 3rd!
Congratulations,
Charlie!



Congratulations to Frannie who was awarded her green belt in karate at the weekend.

Magic!



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Ollie has been going to kick boxing for 3 months and he has passed his grading for the next belt up. We are all so proud of him
Brilliant effort!



Joseph gained his Duckling 2 Award recently and also took part in his first sponsored swim at Tynemouth Swimming Club. Well done Joseph!



Hannah brought her latest Diving Badge in to share with us.

She scored most points-even though she did fewer dives!



Gracie is seen here with her badge and certificate for gymnastics. She has now reached Badge 6!
Congratulations!



Isabel had a very good Saturday. She was super proud to receive a medal from ballet for her attendance in the morning and then she wore her first official leotard for city of Newcastle gymnastics academy to attend training in the afternoon! Fab stuff!



More Sports and Achievements

Jessica also took part in a sponsored swim at the weekend.

She managed to do 16 lengths in 30 minutes.

A great effort!



Jake had his first belt grading at karate this week and was awarded his orange belt.



Congratulations to Isabel!

She has gained her 5m swimming award this week!



Josie had double success in swimming this week. She achieved her Stage 4 award and swam 15m!

That's brilliant!

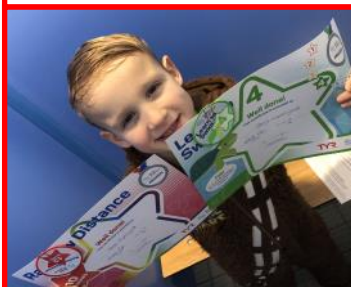


Congratulations to Alex, who got his black and red belt in Ninjutsu. That is just one belt away from black belt, picture with his coaches, including his Dad Adam who is also a coach.



Luke was delighted to get his Stage 7 swimming certificate and 300 meter badge (12 lengths!!)

This week too. Congratulations



Here's Henry with his Level 4 and 10 metre swimming badges. Well done, Henry!



Gracie has just passed her 400 metre swimming badge. Brilliant!!

Alfie passed his 10m swimming badge.

Here he is with his lovely certificate and badge.

Very well done, Alfie!





Messages from the School Office

Breakfast Club

Parents and Carers **MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB.**

The booking page does not close until 8pm on Friday evenings for the next week. Numbers are growing and places are limited. Don't miss out! **You may now book on all the way to Christmas. Miss Coates has been busy again!!!!**

Please remember children requiring breakfast must be in by 8.15am please.



Pupil Absence

If you do not inform us via ParentMail or the telephone absence line that your child will not be in school, you will receive a text message asking you to call the school office.

Many thanks!



KS2 Christmas Performance

Key Stage 2 will be performing
"The Magical Christmas Jigsaw" on
Wednesday, 19th December at 6pm.

Please return your tickets asap if your child is

not able to attend.

This will help us ensure the tickets go to the families of children who are performing.



After School Clubs

All payments should be complete if your child is booked on an After School Club.

Go to Parentpay.

Look in "Shop" and put the item into your basket.

Please phone the office if you have any difficulties. 200 7363.



Newcastle Dream Centre, Heaton Road, NE6 1SB

Tel 0191 214 2200

www.elimnewcastle.org.uk

Saint Bernadette's Christmas Diary 2018

Key Stage One Christmas Party

Friday, 14th December

Key Stage Two Christmas Parties

Friday, 14th December

LKS 2 (Y3s & Y4s) 1.30pm-3pm*

UKS 2 (Y5s & Y6s) 4.30pm-6pm*

(*Both these events will take place in the Parish Centre.
LKS2 children will be walked to and from the centre by staff)

Nursery Christmas Party

Tuesday, 18th December

Key Stage Two Nativity

(This will take place in Church)

Wednesday, 19th December at 6pm

Reception Christmas Party

Thursday, 20th December

In order to help parents and carers organise arrangements we have provided above a list of planned Christmas Events. We shall do our very best to keep to the list of dates and promise to let you know asap if unavoidable changes have to happen.

Mass: Sunday 11.30am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| 18th December | Nursery Christmas Party |
| 19th December | KS2 Nativity |
| 20th December | Reception Christmas Party |
| 21st December | Mass (Children only) |

For more dates check out our website at
www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk



Our last Holy Toast
Winner of the term.
No toast next week. Sorry!

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| Nursery | Millie Theo |
| Reception (AW) | Milo |
| Reception (SK) | Ruby |
| Year 1 | All of Key Stage One |
| Year 1/2 | for a fantastic production of |
| Year 2 | "The Inspectors" |
| Year 3 | Rachael B |
| Year 3/4 | Joe A |
| Year 4 | Joseph D-B |
| Year 5 | Nefeli |
| Year 5/6 | Grace |
| Year 6 | Eva |



Mission Value

Our value for this term is
"Belonging"

Attendance of the
week

Congratulations!

Mr Milner's
Year 3/4