



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog



Happy New Year!!

Community is our new theme.

Spring Term began on Monday, with Mrs Milner's special Liturgy to celebrate the feast of The Epiphany, when the three kings, Casper, Melchior and Balthazar visited the baby Jesus.

You may see the initials CMB chalked above doorways around the school. This is an old Catholic Tradition. The letters stand for the latin phrase,

"Christus mansionem benedicat" which means: "May Christ bless the house"

The initials are those of the three kings. We wish everyone in our school community, blessings for the year ahead.



This term in Early Years our focus is around community.

We will be looking at our own community and culture here in school as well as here in The UK. We will also be learning about the community and culture of other nationalities.

We will be looking at traditional foods, celebrations/festivals and special celebration days.

CAN YOU HELP???

If you have a different nationality we would love to talk to you about these types of things so that we can help our children learn more and understand other cultures and the types of things you do and enjoy.

Please speak to Mrs McGuigan, Mrs Walker or Miss Kincaid who will be very excited to learn new things too!

Many thanks

The Early Years Team

PTA News



Alison would love to see you at our next PTA meeting on **Tuesday, 22nd January, 2019 at 6pm**

The more the merrier for planning an exciting year ahead packed with new events and old favourites!

Congratulations to Sophia who was the lucky winner of the PTA

raffle for the signed Newcastle United Shirt. Her ticket was drawn out at our final celebration assembly before we broke up. Thank you to everyone who supported us by buying a ticket.

Over £100 was raised and will be added to PTA funds.





Busy Bakers in Nursery

9.1.2019
TW
F & C 40-60 Following traditions and routines

Today it was our turn to bake!
We have made star biscuits with sweets to eat at home.
We needed to weigh the flour, sugar and ginger & then mix them together
then rub in the butter. We then rolled it out and cut out star shapes. We put a
sweet in the middle and baked them in the oven. We can't wait to eat them.



Working Together in Year 2



Year 2 used blindfolds to experience what life could like without the sense of sight. They guided each other through an obstacle course and had to keep each other safe.



Year 3 News

Every Monday morning for this half term, all our Year Three aged children will be undergoing Crossing Training.

Please ensure that the children have a warm coat for this outdoor activity.



Pizza Party

Your child should have brought home their invitation this week to our lunch time treat next

**Thursday, 17th
January 2019**

Dot and her team will be holding a special Pizza Party.

So come along and join in the fun. There will be Golden Tickets for a lucky few!



IT'S A PIZZA PARTY

**THURSDAY
17 JANUARY 2019**

MENU CHOOSE -Homemade Margarita or pepperoni pizza
Served with lattice fries

Add salad

Neapolitan ice cream slider

Juice carton

**DON'T MISS OUT
COME AND JOIN IN
THE FUN**

Will you find a GOLDEN TICKET?

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
my.northtyneside.gov.uk/pizzaparty

North Tyneside Council

Message from Father John

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father John looks forward to welcoming the children in this year's Sacramental Preparation Group

on Tuesday, 15th January at 6pm at St. Aidan's

To celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



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FREE Healthy4Life Clubs 2019

Are you worried about your child's weight? We offer fun, friendly physical activity and lifestyle sessions for you and your child. Clubs run for 10 weeks details are below.

Tuesday 15th January - Tuesday 26th March
4pm-5:30pm (Ages 4-7 years) - Venue to be confirmed

Wednesday 16th January - Wednesday 27th March
4:15pm- 6:15pm (8+ years) - The Parks Sports Centre



There are limited free places so find out more and sign up today by contacting Healthy4Life
tel: 0191 643 7454 or
email: chat@northtyneside.gov.uk

Find us on 



First Class Free

BALLET CLASS

WHO? - 4-6 YEAR OLDS (KS1)

WHERE? - BURNS SCHOOL OF BLACK BELTS (DANCE STUDIO)
33 BELLINGHAM DRIVE, BENTON
NE12 9SZ

WHEN? SATURDAY - 10.30 AM (TERM TIME ONLY)

£24 PER 6 WEEK HALF TERM | FIRST CLASS FREE | 20% DISCOUNT ON TERM FEES FOR ATTENDEES TO FIRST CLASS ON SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY 2019

Contact Kathryn for more information:
07772663547 /
One.kathryn@gmail.com

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

High Vis Vests

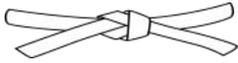
We have had a disappointingly low take up on our High Vis vests. Please, please come and get them for your children and help keep them safe on these dark winter days. This is a great initiative which could really save lives! 

Happy Birthday!!



Sports and Achievements

Seb moved up to his white belt badge. A great achievement as he's only been doing it for 3 months. We are all so very proud of him.

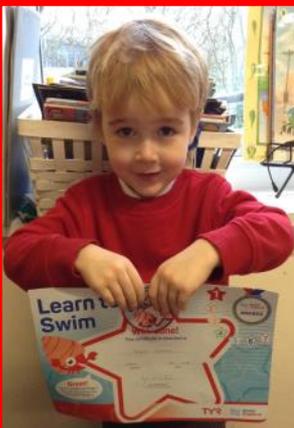


Congratulations to Hannah who was named "Swimmer of the Year" in her age group by her Swimming Club.

What an honour- well deserved!



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



Joseph has passed another swimming award. We are so pleased for you, Joseph-well done!



Here is Freya with her beautiful badge and certificate for gaining her 25m swimming award. Congratulations, Freya!



Sophie was delighted to gain her Stage 4 Swimming Award and her 10m Distance award. She is all ready now for Stage 5! Well done, Sophie!



Here is Matthew collecting a trophy from one of Wallsend Harriers Senior Coaches for coming 3rd junior boy in the 2018 Club Championship Race. Well done Matthew!



Here is Honey meeting Goldilocks backstage at the Theatre Royal panto. She was lucky as her Drama Teacher Christina is playing mammy bear so she organised it for her. Honey hopes that when she's older she can be just like Christina and perform on the big stage. What a treat!



Anna has been awarded her Badge 5 for Gymnastics. Here she is with her certificate.



More Sports and Achievements



Alex has passed his Stage 1 swimming award. He is excited about appearing on our blog! We are so pleased for you, Alex-well done!



St Bernadette's R C Primary School

Holiday List

September 2019 – July 2020

Advent Term (Autumn Term)

School opens	-	Monday 2 nd September 2019
School ends for half term	-	Friday 25 th October 2019
School re-opens	-	Monday 4 th November 2019
School ends for Christmas	-	Friday 20 th December 2019

Lenten Term (Spring Term)

School opens	-	Monday 6 th January 2020
School ends for half term	-	Friday 14 th February 2020
School re-opens	-	Monday 24 th February 2020
School ends for Easter	-	Friday 3 rd April 2020

Trinity term (Summer Term)

School opens	-	Tuesday 20 th April 2020
*Bank Holiday	-	Monday 4th May 2020
School ends for half term	-	Friday 22 nd May 2020
School re-opens	-	Monday 1 st June 2020
School ends for summer	-	Friday 17 th July 2020

Children's entitlement to school

All schools in the country must open for children for 190 days of education. Holidays in term time are no longer permitted unless in exceptional circumstances, and only with headteachers permission. **Headteachers are not permitted to grant leave for family holidays.** Please note these holiday regulations do not apply to Nursery.

Teacher Training Days

Teacher's contracts of employment identify five days when teachers must attend in service training (dates to follow). There will be 4 training days this academic year. 1 further training day must be taken from holiday time or twilight sessions after school.

Public Examinations

Parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking their SATS in May, and it is very important that they have excellent attendance and no absences in May.

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 Easter. 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!



Rose Garden Gates

Parents and Grandparents please note that the

Rose Gardens Gates must be locked at 9am promptly.

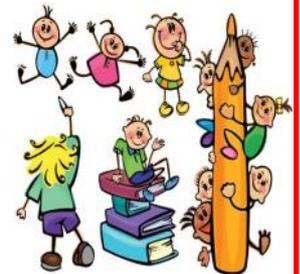
This will mean that children will have to come around to the main entrance if they are late. Mr Thomas has to lock all the school gates and cannot be asked to bring children through. Sorry!

After School Clubs

This term's Clubs are now available. Please remember to only book your child onto ONE club. This is fairer as it allows more children to attend. 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.



Year 6 SATs Meeting

Miss Hall and Miss Smith look forward to meeting the parents of all Year 6 children at the SATs meeting next **Thursday, 17th January at 5pm.**



What's On?

Jan – March 2019



South West Locality Team
Based at Howdon Children's Centre
Check out the back page for Saturday Activities

Booking required only where stated
Contact Howdon on 0191 643 2229 for further information

You can now register your baby's birth at your local Children's Centre

(By appointment only - Mon to Fri)

Howdon Children's Centre
0191 643 2229



Saturday Programme Howdon Children's Centre		
5th January Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am	2nd February Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am	2nd March Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am
12th January Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am	9th February Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am	9th March Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am
19th January Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am	16th February Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am	16th March Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am
Save a Babies Life 10.00am – 11.30am Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 6432075	23rd February Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am	23rd March Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am
26th January Family Fun Stay & Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am		



Rooms available to hire,
free of charge

Howdon Children's Centre 0191 643 2110

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Well Baby Clinic Health related advice for 0-5's (Drop-in) 9.30am – 11.00am Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 6432075 0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-in Term Time Only) 10.00am – 11.30am Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 6432075	Well Baby Clinic Health related advice for 0-5's 09.30am – 10.30am Battlehill Primary School (Playground entrance) 0191 2007246 Well Baby Clinic Health related advice for 0-5's (Drop-in) 1.00pm – 3.00pm Howdon Children's Centre 0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-in) 1.00pm – 3.00pm Howdon Children's Centre Breastfeeding Peer Support Group Support for pregnant and breastfeeding women (Drop-in) 1.30pm – 3.00pm Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 6432075	Breastfeeding Peer Support Group Support for pregnant and breastfeeding women (Drop-in) 9.30am – 11.00am Howdon Children's Centre 0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-in Term Time Only) 9.30am – 11.00am Battle Hill Primary School 0191 2007246 Messy Play 0-5 1.45pm – 2.30pm Charge applicable. Please book via: Littlelearnersuk.com or 07771995568 Howdon Children's Centre	0-5 Stay and Play (Drop – In) 10.00am -11.30am Howdon Children's Centre

If parental consent is required please collect a form from reception!

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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

14th January Crossing Training for all Y3 children
15th January Sacrament of Reconciliation
16th January Y2 (Miss Sweeney) Class Liturgy
22nd January Olympic Sports Day

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

Nursery	James T Sophia H
Reception (AW)	Heleyn
Reception (SK)	Ahsan
Year 1	Charlie P
Year 1/2	Julia G
Year 2	Kam
Year 3	Luke
Year 3/4	Jamie Mc
Year 4	Jessica O
Year 5	Lucas R
Year 5/6	Oliver L
Year 6	Lily

This week's
Holy Toast
Winner



Mission Value



Our value for this term is
"Community"

Attendance of the week

Congratulations!

Year 1

Year 2

Year 4