

Friday, 25th January, 2019



**St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School**

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

# Bernadette's Blog



## Olympic Sports Day



On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome an Olympian Decathlon athlete into our school.

David Guest and Chris Kirk from Sports for Schools had everyone up and at it-including the staff!

Each class took part in a fitness circuit to help raise money for Olympic hopefuls. We then all joined together for a great assembly.

Thank you to everyone for coming in their kit and for contributing to this cause.



### Safety First!

Please use the designated paths around school to enter and leave the grounds, on these wintery days. Only the paths will be gritted in the icy weather.





# Forest Club Fun



## Book now for Half Term!

### Premier Camps

**Fun and adventure with Premier Tyne & Wear. Fun Sports and Arts activities for all 4 to 12 year olds!**

Premier Tyne & Wear provide a wide range of exciting, fun, Sports and Arts activities for you and your friends to try. Be creative and adventurous. Make new friends and have loads of fun along the way!

Visit [camps.premier-education.com](http://camps.premier-education.com)  
or alternatively call 01953 499 040



### What's on this February?

**WALLSEND**  
St Bernadette's RC Primary School  
WallSEND NE28 9JW  
Multi Sports Camp  
18th Feb - 22nd Feb

**BEDLINGTON**  
St Bedes RC VA Primary School  
Bedlington NE22 6EQ  
Football camp  
18th Feb-20th Feb

**BEDLINGTON**  
St Bedes RC VA Primary School  
Bedlington NE22 6EQ  
Gymnastics Camp  
21st-22nd Feb

**NEWCASTLE**  
Throckley primary school  
Newcastle Upon Tyne NE15 9DY  
Multi Sports Camp  
18th Feb - 22nd Feb

**SOUTH SHIELDS**  
Lord Blyton  
South Shields NE34 9BN  
Football Camp  
19th-21st Feb

**9.00am till 3.00pm  
£9.00 per day**

**Exclusive February Offer:  
Up to 15% OFF**

#### You will need...

- ▶ A packed lunch
- ▶ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ▶ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ▶ A change of footwear
- ▶ Shin pads (for contact sports)
- ▶ ...and loads of energy!

#### Don't worry!

Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked. They all hold an Emergency First Aid certification.

Premier parent & family membership discounts available subject to conditions.

**Book now to guarantee your place!**

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# Earrings In School

May we remind parents and carers that earrings are not allowed in school, once the six week healing process has been completed.

There are quite a few children wearing jewellery at the moment in school. This can cause injury and must not be worn in school please.

## PE Kits

School policy states that if a child does not have their PE kit them on the day of their lesson, that they still have to take part in the lesson, wearing a kit provided for them.

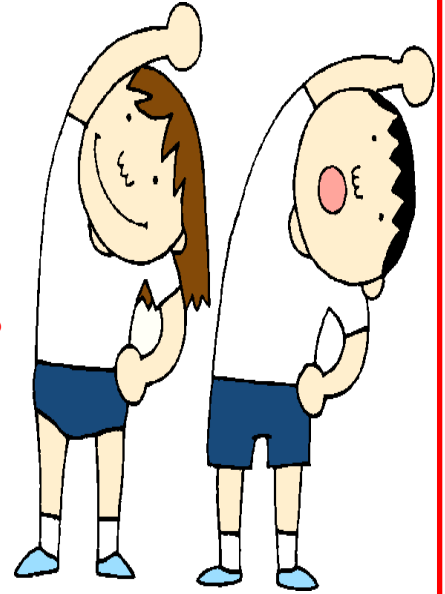
We seem to have a few children in each class just now who often do not have their kit in school.

Do you have some old PE kits that your child has grown out of, that we can add to our lending bank?

Tee-shirts, shorts, sandshoes, tracksuits etc- (especially for the older children) would be most welcome.

We would of course prefer that children brought their own kit as this would save a lot of time and the children would be much happier! Kits borrowed

will be sent home to be washed and must be returned the next day.



## High Vis Vests

We have had a few more folks take us 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!

# They are FREE!!!



## PTA News

Disappointingly, there were no new faces at our PTA meeting on Tuesday. Hopefully, some new folks will be able to attend our March meeting.



# WE WANT YOU!



# 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!

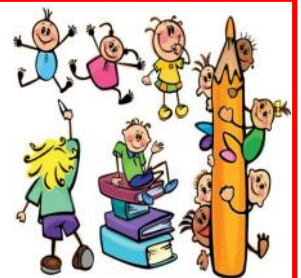
## After School Clubs

Clubs continue this week.

All payments should be completed by now if your child is booked on an After School Club. Quite a few are still outstanding. Go to Parentpay.

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

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



## Suggestion Box and Post Box

Two new letterboxes have been placed in the school foyer. The white one is for anything which you need to hand into the office. It may be that no-one is in the office or there is a queue. Please feel free to pop your communication in the box if it is in an envelope and named.

The red one is for any suggestions which you feel would improve school life. We promise the suggestions will be looked at and considered.



# Sports and Achievements



Sienna is delighted to have gained her Badge 4 in gymnastics. We are delighted for her too!



Congratulations to Liv on gaining two more lovely awards for her cheer dancing.



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](mailto:stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk)

Chloe, Chloe and Ava won first place with their team the mini hellcats and Chloe and Lucy came 5th and 6th in their solo dance. Chloe and Ava made the semi finals. They were competing at Cheerdance UK in Durham. Congratulations, girls!



Matthew was awarded both his 200m and 400m swimming awards, this week.

Well done, Matthew! We are very proud of you!



Miss Kincaid took Lily, Nefeli, Jasmine, Phoebe, Lewis, Oliver and Alex along to St. Thomas More Academy for a Y5 Hockey tournament.

The team were great. They came in fourth place.

Miss Kincaid was delighted with the great attitude.

Special shout out to Alex for scoring. Well done!



Congratulations to Freya! She has just been awarded her first badge for ice skating.

**judo**

**Wednesday**  
5 to 13 years 5:30 to 6:30pm  
13 to Adult 6:30 to 8pm

**Friday**  
5 years to Adult 6 to 7:30pm

**FREE Lessons**  
for new students

**For the entire family**

Judo is great for all ages and abilities. Make it your family sport and get active together.

**Battlehill Judo Club**  
St Aidans RC Primary School  
Conniston Road, Wallsend  
NE28 0EP Tel: 07803 745 184

**BRITISH JUDO**

\*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  
[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

30th January Y1 Family Liturgy  
5th February Online Safety Day  
Vision Screening for Reception

For more dates check out our website at  
[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

Nursery	Maya Theo
Reception (AW)	Kourtney M
Reception (SK)	Carlisle
Year 1	Lucia
Year 1/2	Harry Mac
Year 2	Vinnie
Year 3	Tom McQ
Year 3/4	Joseph Mc
Year 4	Alfie
Year 5	Aaron
Year 5/6	Sadie
Year 6	Will

This week's  
Holy Toast  
Winner



## Mission Value

Our value for this term is  
**"Community"**

Attendance of the week  
Congratulations!

Year 3  
99.3%