

Friday, 1st February, 2019



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words

Bernadette's Blog



Our St. Bernadette Liturgy

Beginning on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared 18 times to

Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France. St. Bernadette is our school patron. 2019 is the 175th anniversary of St. Bernadette's birth and the 140th anniversary of her death.

On Monday, Mrs Milner and this week's Liturgy Group led a special Liturgy to celebrate these special events.

It was a wonderful moment of prayer, reflection & song to begin the week. Thanks to those parents and governors who came along.



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.



Our Year 1 Family Liturgy

On Wednesday morning, we were joined by lots of mums, dads and grandparents for our Year One Class Family Liturgy. The theme was "Candlemass". The hall looked beautiful, full of twinkling lights and candle paintings. The children prayed, sang and read brilliantly.



Toys in School

Since Christmas, some of the children have been bringing in quite expensive toys to play with in school. Please can we ask that parents and carers discourage this. Some children have become upset when their toys become lost or damaged. Children must be responsible for taking care of their property.



The Story of Moses With Open the Book



Preloved

You may be aware that our PTA have a whole rail of school uniform available to anyone in our school community.

Recently we have had donations from a few different parents and have a wide selection of uniform items available, in a variety of sizes.

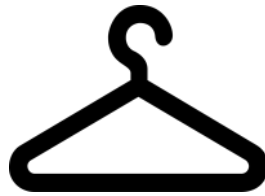
So next time your child loses their jumper etc, don't head up to Emblematic straight away-why not pop into the office and ask to look at what we have available? We may be able to help.

A suggested voluntary donation of 50p per item will be go to PTA funds. Just think! We could be helping to save the planet from the sea of waste, it is drowning beneath.



Now we have all these new garments, could anyone help us out by donating a child size coat hanger (or two!) please?

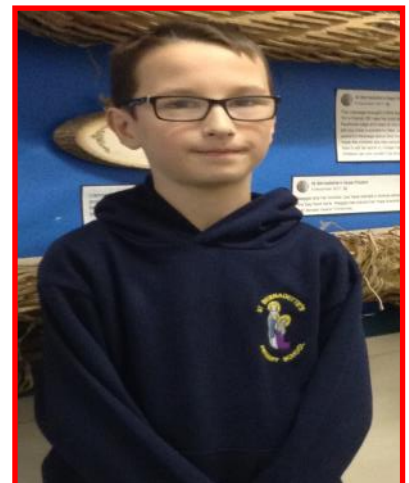
We'd be very grateful!



PE Hoodies now available

You may be aware that PE hoodies are now available from Emblematic. (£12.50-15.00)

These are great for PE but we must ask that children don't wear them on other days. They are not school uniform.



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!

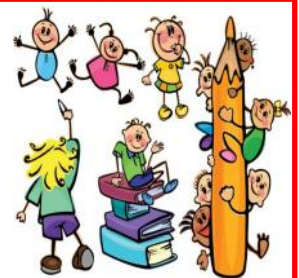
After School Clubs

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.



Stay Safe!

Please may we remind parents and carers that they should not bring their cars onto the staff car park at any time. This includes when they are collecting children from clubs. Some days there are lots of children, some very young leaving the building at this time.



Sports and Achievements



Vivienne is delighted to have gained her Badge 5 in gymnastics. We are delighted for her too!



Congratulations to Kora on gaining second place in her gymnastics competition. She took part in the vault, tumble and trampette events. Well done, Kora.



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



India and Sadie enjoyed their Science lesson so much, they went home and did some extra homework, creating this display of the Solar System. Well done, girls



Charlie was the star of the month in Judo, AGAIN! Well done, Charlie! We are very proud of you!



Mini-Vinnies Appeal

Please could you look in your cupboards and send into school any extra unused food items, chocolates and toiletries that you may have collected over the Christmas period and are unlikely to use.

The Mini-Vinnies would love to use these to donate to the food banks to help homeless people.

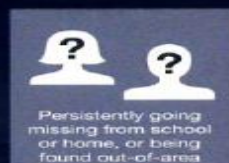


Safeguarding Our Children

We have been asked to share the following information with you, by our neighbourhood police officers. Please take time to read. This is not just a problem for high school aged children. It is happening to primary school aged children too. Thank you!

Children are being exploited by gangs involved in drug crime. Know the signs to spot.

County lines gangs use children and vulnerable people to courier drugs and money. A young person who is involved in county lines activity might exhibit some of these signs:



Persistently going missing from school or home, or being found out-of-area



Unexplained acquisition of money, clothes or mobile phones



Excessive receipt of texts or phone calls



Relationships with controlling, older individuals or gang association



Leaving home or care without explanation



Suspicion of self-harm, physical assault or unexplained injuries



Parental concerns



Significant decline in school performance



Significant changes in emotional well-being

If you have concerns, follow your safeguarding procedures and share your concerns with local authority social care services.



Working in partnership with
CrimeStoppers.

Next Tuesday, is Internet Safety Day 2019.

Look out for free resources and activities available online for you, as parents and carers, to use with your child, to help keep them safe.

Mrs Milner will be sending them out all next week. Have a look!

UK Safer Internet Centre

About Safer Internet Day Blog Research Get Involved Training & Events Translators
Advice Centre Hotline Helpline Pupils powered e-safety

Available in **English** and **Welsh** these free packs include lesson plans, posters, presentations, activities and more!

 Ages 3-7 Education Pack for 3-7s	 Ages 7-11 Education Pack for 7-11s	 Ages 11-14 Education Pack for 11-14s
 Ages 14-18 Education Pack for 14-18s	 Parents & Carers Activities for Parents and Carers	 Educators Activities for Educators

Birthday Girls



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

5th February	Online Safety Day
	Vision Screening for Reception
6th February	"Brush Up" in Reception
7th February	Library Bus Visit
8th February	Y3/4 Hockey @ The Parks

Nursery	Ethan Emmie
Reception (AW)	Cecilia
Reception (SK)	Jayden
Year 1	Harry
Year 1/2	Isabel
Year 2	Daniel
Year 3	Holly
Year 3/4	Rebecca
Year 4	Isla
Year 5	Elouise
Year 5/6	Jesca
Year 6	Ethan

This week's
Holy Toast
Winner



Mission Value



Our value for this term is
"Community"

Attendance of the
week
Congratulations!

Year 5/6
99.4%