



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words

Bernadette's Blog



Lower Key Stage 2 Get Political!

In these very uncertain pre-Brexit days, it is great to see the next generation becoming interested in politics.

Part of the LKS study in IT this term is to discover more about the democracy at work in our community. On Tuesday morning, children in our LKS2 classes had a visit from Peter Earley who is a member of North Tyneside Council. He told the children about his role as a councillor: how he was elected and how decisions were made for our community. It was very interesting.

North Tyneside Councillor talk

Our special visitor talked about how a council works and what they can do for the community. We thought of ways to help our own community.



DEMOCRACY
OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE

The Walls of Jericho

We had a very exciting "Open the Book" session this morning-which was filmed!

It was great to see a professional director and cameraman in action.

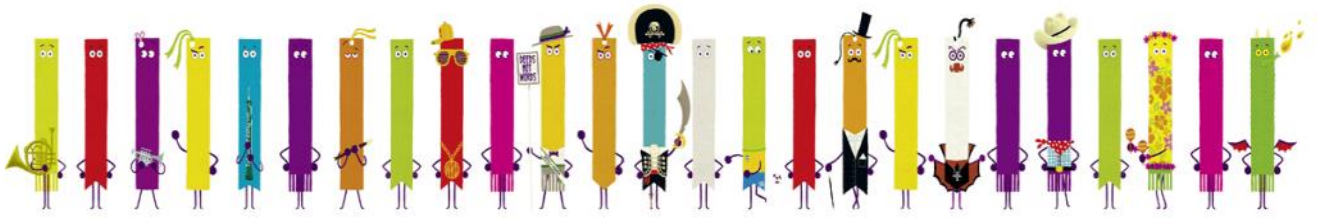
We always have a great time with our "Open the Book" friends, Rev. Emma, May, Hazel and Anne. It was good see some parents came along too. If you haven't been yet-you can come any Friday morning up until Easter at 10.15am and see what goes on!

Remember, the team are always on the look out for volunteers.



World Book Day

#WorldBookDay



Next Thursday, 7th March we shall be celebrating World Book Day. Parents and grandparents are invited to come into school, bright and early (doors will open at 8.30am) and join us for a "Booky Breakfast" Miss Rogers will be launching a special "5 A Day" Challenge at a special assembly later that day. Look out for more details in a parentmail messages.

Breakfast Club Fun



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!

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be held next

Tuesday, 5th March at 6pm.

in the staffroom. Please, please come along to support if you possibly can. We really need some new members as every year we lose some when children leave our school.



Can you help us please?

Mr Thomas is in need of a 10foot (ideally-but beggars can't be choosers!) metal storage container.

Do you know of anyone who can help? Perhaps your firm has one that they do not need anymore!

Please contact the office if you have any ideas where we might find one. Thank you!



Sports and Achievements



Charlie is really proud of the medal he received for taking part in Phil's football training.
Great stuff, Charlie!



Isabel had a great time skiing this half term. She brought in the medal she received from ski school to share with us.
Congratulations, Isabel!



If you think you are seeing double...you are not wrong!
Jude had a double celebration at swimming this week when he gained not only his Stage 3 award but also his Stage 4!
Many congratulations!

Good Luck to the girls who are taking part in next week's Dance Festival.
We know that you will do us proud with the dance you have choreographed yourselves.
How talented!

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



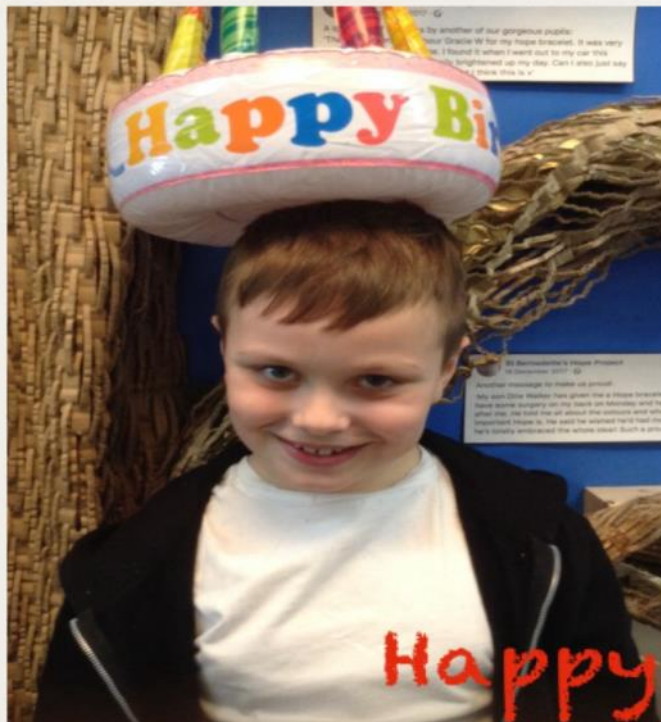
It was a double celebration for Joseph too.
He was celebrating gaining his Stage 1 and her Stage 2 awards.
Well done, Joseph!



Layla has been busy with her ice skating during the half term holiday. She came 6th at the Milton Keynes ice skating competition and 1st in the Billingham competition. She also passed her field move test to move up to the next level. Fantastic!

Kora received the trophy for being the hardest working gymnast in her club for the second month running!
Congratulations Kora!
That is fabulous!





Wanted

The support staff in school are on the hunt for jigsaws (50 pieces +) lego kits and board games, that you may have finished with for social interaction and play therapy sessions in KS2. If you have any that you would like to donate, please hand them in at the school office. Thank you!



POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY TO YOUR CHILD

1. You are helpful.
2. You were right.
3. I know you did your best.
4. I'm grateful for you.
5. You have great ideas.
6. I love being your mom.
7. I believe in you.
8. You are important.
9. You make me proud.
10. You are loved.
11. You don't have to be perfect to be amazing.
12. I believe you.
13. You are worth it.
14. Don't be afraid to be yourself.
15. It's good to be curious.
16. We all make mistakes, it's OK.
17. I understand you.
18. You can say no.
19. This family would not be the same without you.
20. We can try it your way.
21. I appreciate you.
22. I know you did your best.
23. I forgive you.
24. I am so glad you're here.
25. That was really brave what you did.
26. I admire you.
27. It's your decision.
28. If you really believe in something, it's important.
29. Don't give up.
30. I could never stop loving you.
31. You can try again tomorrow.
32. Don't compare yourself to anyone else.
33. You are enough.
34. It's OK to be scared.
35. Even if you make a mistake, you can fix it.
36. Being kind does not make you weak.
37. Your ideas are great.
38. You don't have to do what everyone else is doing.
39. Anything is possible.
40. You can make a difference.
41. I love how you said that.
42. I'm listening.
43. You did that so well.
44. You make my heart full.
45. Not everyone will like you, and that is okay.
46. You have a choice.
47. That's a great question.
48. I'm so excited to spend time with you.
49. That was a really good choice.
50. I trust you.
51. I hear you.
52. Your attitude can change any situation.
53. You are a great friend.
54. Never stop trying.
55. I'll always love you.

Nursery would love...

to put together a resource of "Paw Patrol" toys, books, figures etc for use in the Nursery.

Do you have some unwanted items hiding in the toy box that you might be able to donate. Mrs McGuigan and the children would be really grateful.

Also any **buttons, ribbons or craft items** you may have to spare. Thanks!



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

4th March Heights & Weights forms coming home for Y6
and Reception Class children

5th March PTA Meeting at 6pm
Dance Festival 6pm

6th March Ash Wednesday Mass Y4-Y6s
Parents' Evening 4pm-6pm

7th March World Book Day Breakfast 8.30am
Parents' Evening 4pm-6pm

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery	Jack E Rose
Reception (AW)	Alan
Reception (SK)	Alex
Year 1	Naomi
Year 1/2	Hannah
Year 2	Isabella
Year 3	Daniel
Year 3/4	Hannah G
Year 4	Hollie P
Year 5	Phoebe G
Year 5/6	Millie M
Year 6	Amelia



Holy
Toast
Winner



Mission Value

Our value for this term is
"Community"

Attendance of the
week

Congratulations!

Year 1

Year 4

100%