



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

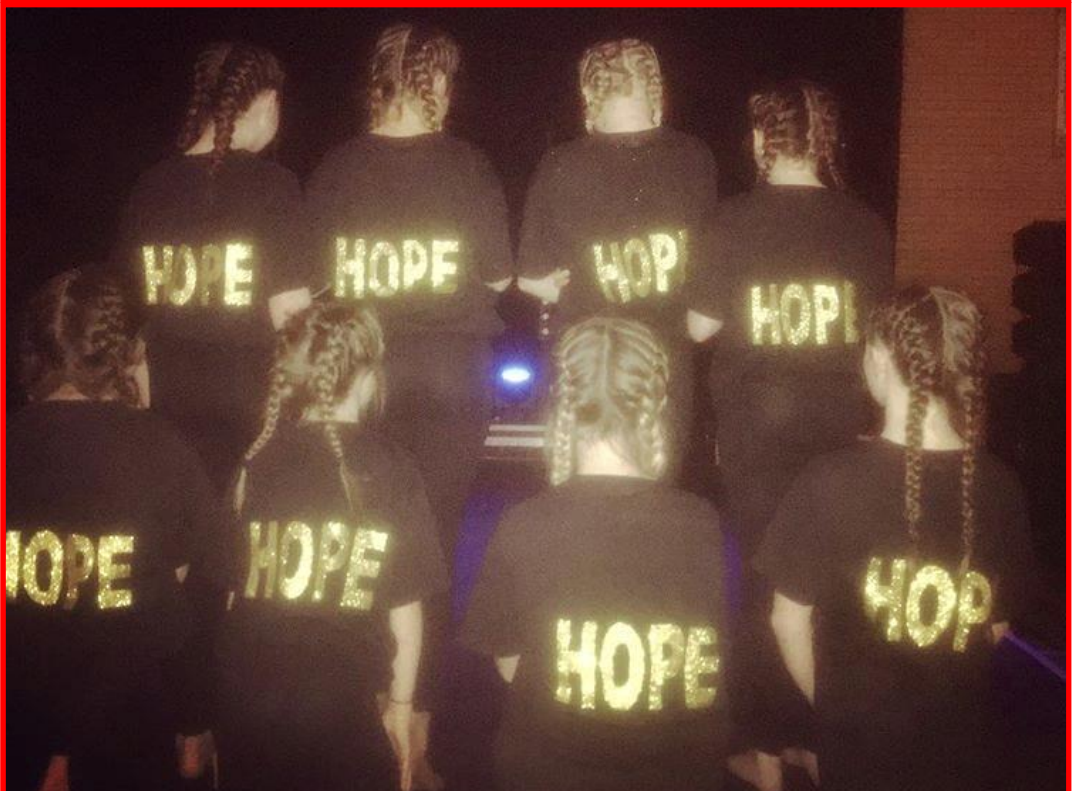


Dance Festival

On Tuesday night eight of our Year 6 girls represented our school in the North Tyneside Dance Festival at the Parks. They were the only group there to choreograph their own routine and were praised by the organisers for the creativity of their dance. The staff who went along to support them couldn't have been prouder of the way they performed and of the way they conducted themselves both on and off stage.

Well done, Ruby, Scarlett, Lily, Lexie, Phoebe, Frannie, Holly and Millie.

Thank you to all those parents who came along to support the children.



Y3/4 Quicksticks



Year 3/4 and Mr Milner had a very exciting start to their week, when they all headed down to The Parks Sports Centre for a Quicksticks Hockey Tournament.

Everyone played well and Mr Milner was very proud of his class.

Special congratulations to Team B who got through to the next round and will play again next week.

Lent begins

This Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the day that the season of Lent begins.

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 walked along to church to attend Mass and receive ashes.

This Lent we shall be supporting CAFOD's "Give it up" campaign.

On Monday, Mrs Milner and Mrs Gibbins launched the campaign at our Liturgy.

The children are very excited about the opportunity to help others.

As part of our Lenten preparation, every class in the school has produced a beautiful piece of artwork to represent one of the stations of the cross. These are now on display in the school hall and look stunning.



Curriculum Maps

Our Curriculum Maps for this term are all online at our website:

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Welcome to the family!



On Wednesday, we were excited to welcome our newest edition to the St. Bernadette's family when Mrs Hall and baby Imogen popped into school to say "Hello!"

Imogen was born on 31st January and weighed 8lb 13oz. Both mother and baby are looking beautiful and doing really well.



PTA Easter Bunny Bingo

You should, by now, have received your Easter Raffle tickets and booking forms for our incredibly popular

Easter Bunny Bingo will be held on
Wednesday, 3rd April at 6pm

Doors open at 5.40pm

Tea, coffee and juice available along with sandwiches and cakes.

During the interval, an Easter egg hunt will be held, for all the children to enjoy.

For all those who book tickets before the deadline, Friday, 22nd March a free raffle ticket will be given to you to enter into the free prize draw to win a large Easter surprise.

There will be no raffle tickets available to buy on the night so this will be an exclusive raffle for those pre-booking.

Bingo Books are available at £3 for 5 games.
Prizes for line and full house.



World Book Day



Yesterday, we were joined by lots of parents and grandparents for our "Big Booky Breakfast". Many thanks to Dot for arranging our breakfast treats! It got the day off to a great start. We also had secret readers popping in. These included mums, dads, grandparents, teachers from other classes and even councillors.

Now it is over to you for the weekend.

The children have been invited, by Miss Rogers, to take part in the 5 A Day Reading Challenge. You will have received/will soon receive your challenge sheet. We would love you to send in photos of your child "extreme reading" in as many unusual places that you can think of-we shall try to publish them over coming weeks on our blog!

Send them to: stberndettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



More World Book Day Moments...



Nursery world book day



Even More World Book Day Moments...



Year 3/4 Community Projects

North Tyneside Council Leader Tommy Mulvenna and Councillor Peter Earley came to listen to the children in Year 3/4 present their recent IT projects about their ideas for Community Action. Joe even got a chance to dress up in Councillor Mulvenna's robes.

Prizes were presented to Roma and Hannah D for best community ideas and Katie, Gracie W and Rebecca for best slogan.

Congratulations to you all!



Pancake Race

On Tuesday, we held our traditional pancake race for Shrove Tuesday.
It was lots of fun!



#The Big Battery Hunt



This week we launched 'The Big Battery Hunt'. We will make a difference one battery at a time.

We have decided to launch a very exciting campaign called the **Big Battery Hunt**. In school your child will learn how important it is to recycle batteries and what happens when people do not.

Your child has been challenged to find and collect as many batteries as possible, please help them do this. They can be as creative as they like by going to work spaces, places of worship, local businesses and the wider community to enlist everyone to help make sure that no battery ends up in landfill.

Your child has been supplied with a collection box, please get them to bring this into school when it is full so that we can add it to the main container and enter the competition.

Please visit <https://nationalschoolpartnership.com/initiatives/bigbatteryhunt/> for more information about the campaign plus a break-down of all the prizes that the school and your child could win.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who came along to one of our Parents' Evening sessions this week. We always appreciate your support for your children and we hope you found it useful. Our Junior Leadership Team were once again on duty to help folks get to where they needed to be. Thank you, everyone! You did a great job!



Happy Birthdays!

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

Our new choice of After School Clubs opened on Wednesday. These begin next week!

If you have booked your child onto a club, please ensure you have paid by the end of today, 8th March. Thank you.



Have you changed your number or moved recently?

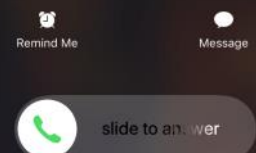
Have you moved house recently or had a change of phone number? If so, please call into the school office to update your details. If you would prefer, you may email them to us @

stberndettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk instead. It is really important that we have up to date information, in case we need to

0191 643 2655
North Shields, England

Don't forget!

Remember, if we are calling you from school, this is the number that will appear on your phone! If you need to call us back, please call 0191 2007363. Many thanks!



Sports and Achievements



Kora really understands the importance of helping her Community. Kora received this certificate for volunteering at the Park Run. She has done so 24 times now. Well done, Kora!



Isabel received the trophy for the hardest worker in the month of February in her gymnastics group. She's very proud! So are we! Congratulations, Isabel!



Our Wallsend Rugby players had a very exciting weekend playing at the Newcastle Falcon's ground.

Well done to Grant, Ryan, Tom, Charlie and Tommy-who was named Man of the Match.



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



Freya made her Brownie promise this week. She is very excited and so are we!



Here's Charlie with the badge and certificate that he received for gaining his 10m swimming badge.

Well done, Charlie!



Here's Alex and his bear with the badge and certificate that he received for gaining his 10m swimming badge.

Well done, Alex!



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

12th March New Nursery Parents Meeting 5pm

14th March Library Bus Visit

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



Holy Toast Winner

Nursery	Layla Lucy
Reception (AW)	Poppy A-D
Reception (SK)	Kim
Year 1	Millie
Year 1/2	Julia
Year 2	Bobby Q
Year 3	Logan
Year 3/4	Bobby F
Year 4	Mia H
Year 5	Oliver H
Year 5/6	Lilly-Grace
Year 6	Dan L



Mission Value

Our value for this term is
"Community"

Attendance of the week

Congratulations!

Year 2

100%