



## St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

# Bernadette's Blog

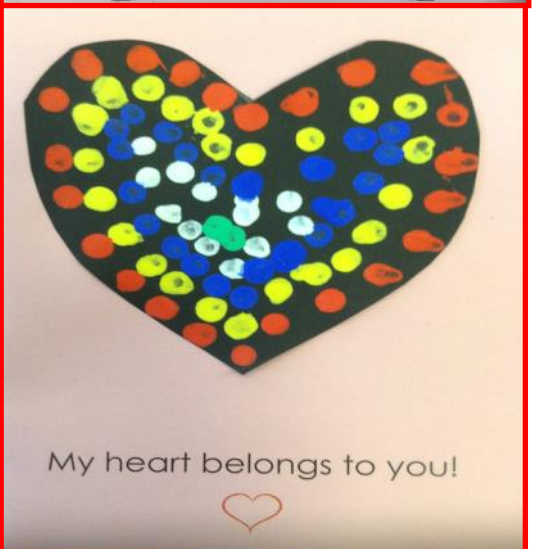


# Happy Mother's Day!

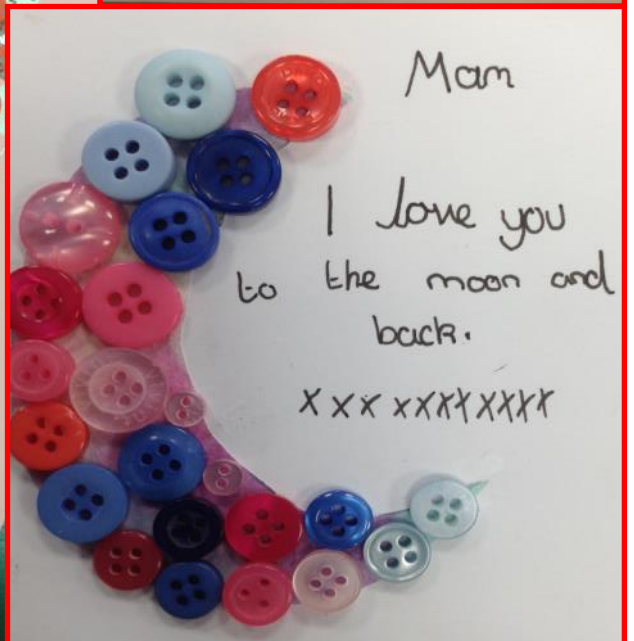
We would like to wish all our mothers and grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day for Sunday.

The children have been very busy this week, creating beautiful cards to present on the day itself.

The PTA would like to thank everyone who has supported their Mother's Day Sale which will be taking place in each class at some time today.



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# Collective Worship

At some point in the day our each class comes together for a time of prayer and reflection. Sometimes prayer takes place in the classroom, if we are not having a Liturgy. At the moment all our focal points are purple in colour as this is the Church's Colour for the Season of Lent. Here are Year 4.



# Bishop Robert Byrne



On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Fallon, Mrs Milner, Hannah and Hugo all went to a special Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral to celebrate the installation of Robert Byrne as the new Bishop of Hexham and Carlisle. We held our own service for this special event on Wednesday morning.

# Our Journey with Jesus

Matthew and Isabelle are seen here enjoying the Easter story that is part of one of our "Journey with Jesus" bags.



Olivia has spent time at home reading stories, drawing pictures and saying prayers using the nursery "Journey with Jesus" bag

# Share a Book Challenge Winners



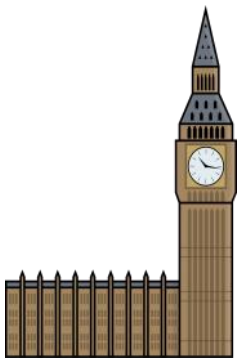
Congratulations to Roma, Isabelle and Layla who won prizes in our Share a Book Challenge draw.

All the children who completed the challenge received a personalised bookmark.

Then three lucky winners received an Easter egg. First prize included a £10 gift voucher.

Thanks to Jayden who collected the prize on Layla's behalf.

## Berwick and London Trips



Final payment dates for the upcoming trips to London and Berwick are getting closer!

**Year 5 Trip to London should be paid for by  
31st May, 2019**

That is just nine weeks to go!

**Year 4 Trip to Berwick should be paid for by  
7th June, 2019**

That is just ten weeks to go!

Don't forget we also need to have your medical forms etc returned. PLEASE ensure you include an exact date for tetanus and that you sign the Medical Information form even if your child does not need specific medication.



### "Grease" is the Word!

On Monday our Year 6 children went to the RGS theatre to watch the St. Thomas More production of "Grease". It was fab!

Lovely to see faces of former pupils that we recognised, doing such a great job!

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### Save a Baby's Life

Wallsend Customer First Centre

Come along and learn basic First Aid skills including how to deal with choking, burns, serious bleeds and how to give CPR.

**13 April 19**  
**08 June 19**  
**20 July 19**

10:00 - 11:30am

If you would like to book your place on one of the above dates please contact reception:-

Howdon Children's Centre 0191 6432229  
Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 6432075

For more information about Activities and Groups in your area, why not look on our 'Sign Directory' <https://services.northtyneside.gov.uk/sign/> or simply type into Google 'Sign Directory North Tyneside'.

**SIGN**

Rooms available to hire.

## What's On?

### April – June 2019



**South West Locality Team**  
Based at Howdon Children's Centre  
Check out the back page for 'Save a Baby's Life' dates and venue!

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  
Or  
Wallsend Customer First Centre (By appointment - Wednesday mornings only)  
0191 6432229

North Tyneside Council

Howdon Children's Centre, 11a Howdon Lane, Howdon, Wallsend, NE28 0AL, 0191 643 2229

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	Well Baby Clinic Health related advice for 0-5's 9.30am – 10.30am Battleshill Primary School Term Time Only (Playground entrance) 0191 2007246	0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-in Term Time Only) 9.30am – 11.00am Battleshill Primary School 0191 2007246	0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-in) 10.00am – 11.30am Howdon Children's Centre
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	Little Movers (Walking to 5 years) 10.30 – 11.15am Howdon Children's Centre Block booking made via Little Movers' North Tyneside Facebook page.	Breastfeeding Peer Support Group Support for pregnant and breastfeeding women (Drop-in) 1.30pm – 3.00pm Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 6432075		

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

**We are urgently seeking  
wooden clothes pegs  
for use in the school yard.**

**If you have any you can spare,  
please can you hand them in at the office.**

**Interested?**





## Premier Camps

**Premier Sport Tyne & Wear and Northumberland.**  
**Start your adventure with sports and arts for all 4-12 year olds!**

Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports and arts activities to try. Be as creative and adventurous as you like, all whilst making new friends and having loads of fun along the way!

### What's on this April?

**NEWCASTLE**  
Archibald First School - NE3 1EB  
Multi-Sport Camp  
Mon 8th - Thur 11th April  
Mon 15th - Thur 18th April

**NEWCASTLE**  
Throckley Primary School - NE15 9DY  
Multi-Sport Camp  
Mon 8th - Fri 12th April  
Mon 15th - Thur 18th April

**WALLSEND**  
St Bernadette's RC Primary - NE28 9JW  
Multi-Sport Camp  
Mon 15th - Thur 18th April

**NEWCASTLE**  
Milecastle Primary School - NE5 1LH  
Multi-Sport Camp  
Mon 15th - Thur 18th April  
Course runs: 8am - 2pm

**BEDLINGTON**  
St Bedes RCVA Primary - NE22 6EQ  
Gymnastics Camp  
Tues 9th - Thur 11th April  
Tues 16th - Thur 18th April

**Courses run daily, 9am-3pm**  
(Unless otherwise stated).

**Exclusive April Offer:**  
Attend 5 camp days and receive a **FREE** Premier Sport water bottle!

**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.

**15% OFF**

when you book online  
up to two weeks before  
the camp start date!

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or alternatively call **01953 499040**



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# Sports and Achievements



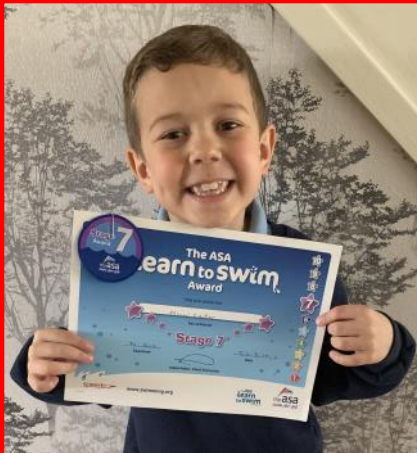
Amber has just received her purple and black belt in kickboxing! How exciting! Congratulations, Amber!



Well done to Alfie who got Man of the Match helping his team to win by scoring 4 goals.



Congratulations to Ollie who has gained his Level 7 swimming badge and certificate.



Ruby is delighted to have passed her Stage 1 Swimming Award.

Well done, Ruby! We are thrilled for you!



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



Amy is delighted to have passed her Stage 3 and her 10m Swimming Awards.

Well done, Amy!  
We are thrilled for you!

Here's Charlie and Ruby raising awareness for Epilepsy by wearing their purple wrist bands for International Epilepsy Awareness Day on 26th March 2019



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# Preloved-Save £s and the Planet!

You may be aware that we have a whole rail of school uniform in the school foyer-available to anyone in our school community.

There is a wide selection of uniform items available, in a variety of sizes.

**These include SUMMER DRESSES!**

So next time your child grows or loses their jumper etc, don't head up to Emblematic straight away-why not pop into the office and ask to look?

We may be able to help. A suggested voluntary donation of 50p per item will be go to PTA funds.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Y4 would like to nominate the "Open the Book" team for a green Jelly Bean award. Every week, this group of amazing ladies generously give up their time so that the community of St. Bennadette's can benefit from listening to bible stories. They regularly amaze us with their creativity. They have listened to the call of Jesus and are true disciples of Christ.

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# 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!

Please remember children requiring breakfast must be in by 8.15am please.

Please do not come onto the staff carpark to drop your child.



## 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

All clubs have begun now should have been paid for please.

If you have booked your child onto a club, please ensure you have paid. We have a lot of outstanding payments. aThank 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](mailto:stberndettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk) instead. It is really important that we have up to date information, in case we need to contact you. Thank you.

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!

0191 643 2655

North Shields, England

**Don't forget!**

Remind Me

Message



slide to answer

# Toys

Please do not allow your children to bring toys to school. We have had upsets if they get broken or lost. Many thanks!



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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

Fri. 5th April Teacher Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED  
Tues 23rd April Summer Term begins

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



## Holy Toast Winner

Nursery	Joe Leo
Reception (AW)	Ario
Reception (SK)	Nathaniel
Year 1	Hannah
Year 1/2	Ava
Year 2	Emily
Year 3	Ethan
Year 3/4	Maja
Year 4	Joseph
Year 5	Lily P
Year 5/6	Ilyana
Year 6	Zach



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

Attendance of the week  
Congratulations!  
Year 3/4  
100%