



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

## Bernadette's Blog



# Well done, Year 6!

On Monday morning, our Year 6 children (and some of our Year 2 children) began their week of Statutory Assessment Tests-SATs.

Each day began with breakfast cooked by the lovely Dot and served by lots of other lovely staff members.

After that it was time for a breath of fresh air and a warm up activity, before setting to on the tests themselves. The children all had a lot of fun in amongst the pressure and approached each test with a very positive attitude.

Well done to everyone involved, including mums and dads who have given fantastic support-we couldn't do it without you!





# Sports Week



We are sorry but we have had to move Sports Week from next week (as planned on key dates list sent in Sept.) to Week beginning Monday 3rd June. (ie first week back after half term holiday)

**KS1 Sports will be held on Wednesday, 5th June**

**from 1.30pm-3.30pm**

**KS2 Sports will be held on Thursday, 6th June**

**from 1.30pm-3.30pm**

**Early Years Sports will take place on Friday, 7th June**

**(Times to follow)**

## Final Score



We have had not just one team in action but two! On Friday afternoon the Bishop's Cup team played two matches. They drew 1:1 with St. Cuthbert's and beat St. Teresa's 3:1

This takes them through to the final!

On Wednesday some of our Y3 and Y4 children took part in the Wallsend Football Festival.

They too, won one game and drew the other.

Congratulations to all!

# PTA Meeting next Tuesday, 21st May, 6pm. Please come!

# First Communion Day

This weekend some of our Year 4 children will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time. We wish,

Harry  
Lewis  
Eve  
Beth  
Mya  
Jenny  
Hugo  
Olivia  
Matthew  
Kate  
Rebecca  
Jessica  
Toby  
Chloe  
Layla  
Isla  
Freya  
Amelia  
Gracie  
and Evie

a wonderful celebration.

KS2 Children to sing in the choir will be most welcome at St. Bernadette's at 1pm on Saturday.



# Happy Birthday!



# Thank you!

Mrs Collins and her gardening club would like to thank Hannah's mum and the Milner family for donating plants and gardening equipment.

It is greatly appreciated!



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# Nursery Places Available

St. Bernadette's Nursery still have a couple of Nursery places for three year olds available for September 2019.

Both 15 hours and 30 hours placements are available.

If you know of anyone who might be interested please ask them to call the school office on 0191 200 7363.

Thank you.

# 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 TWO weeks to go!

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

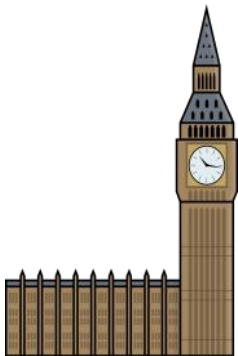
That is just three weeks to go!

Please note!

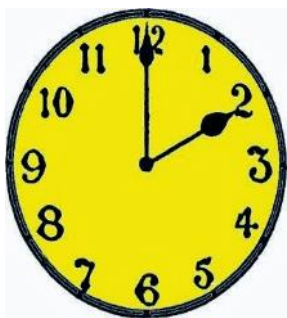
School has now paid for these trips in full.

**Refunds are not available** for any cancellations.

And full payment will be required.



# Gates Times



After the half term holiday,  
**the gates to school will not be opened until 8.40am**  
as we use the outside space for clubs before school.

Please can you inform anyone who drops children off in the morning: child minders, grandparents etc so that they aren't waiting around for longer than is necessary.

Thank you!

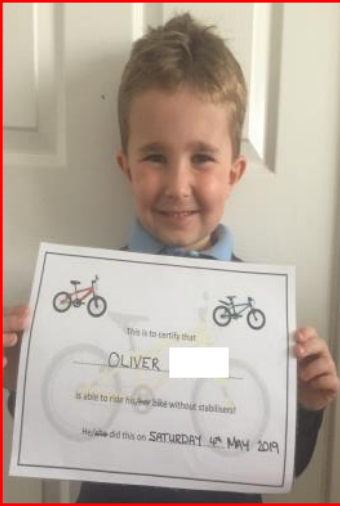
# Sports Week

We are sorry but our Sports Week has had to be rearranged from next week to after half term, week beginning **3rd June**.

We shall let you know the programme asap.



# Sports and Achievements



Congratulations to Oliver!

He rode his bike for the first time without stabilisers last weekend and is very proud of the certificate his daddy made for him.

Love it!



Congratulations to Phoebe who has achieved her Badge 3 in gymnastics.

She has been working very hard to get this one so she is very pleased with herself.

We are very pleased with you too, Phoebe.



Well done to Oliver and Nathaniel who are seen here with their latest karate awards.

We are so proud of you!!



Here's Will with his Stage 4 swimming award.

What a fantastic achievement!!

Well done, Will!



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)



Hollie is delighted to have two reasons to celebrate. First she passed her Stage 6 award in swimming and she has also been selected for a trip to Florida to represent her gym club at the Presidential Cup next February. Fantastic!



Joe is so excited! He has just received his very first medal at his Rugby presentation. The first of many I bet! Congratulations!



Here are some other proud members of the Wallsend Rugby squad with their awards.

Congratulations to Charlie, Ethan, Gracie, Joseph, Ryan, and Tom. Great effort all round!



Jack was named Coach's Player of the Year award for Wallsend Rugby Club. Jack has listened well and puts into practise everything that they do in training. Fantastic!





# More Sports and Achievements



More Rugby awards for Alfie, Euan and Ruby (best supporter!) What a great collection, you will all have. Well done!



No wonder Will is looking so pleased with himself. He took part in a Beach Clean at the weekend. Look at all the rubbish he collected! Well done, Will!



Lloyd competed at Piper's Vale Gymnastic Competition in Ipswich at the weekend. He came 1st in Vault, 2nd in Rings, 5th on Floor and 8th overall out of 49 gymnasts, taking Gold and Silver medals in a very tough competition. Fantastic!



Gracie has been awarded her 400m swimming badge! That's amazing, Grace!! Congratulations!



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More rugby awards for Euan, Grant and Tommy. Grant and Charlie were chosen to be Newcastle Falcons mascots and Grant won tickets to the finals at St. James Park. And Tommy was named player of the year.




## HELLCATS CASH FOR KIDS FUN DAY

**MONDAY 27TH MAY**  
**12.30PM - 4PM**  
**@ The Barking Dog**  
 Kings Rd North, Wallsend, NE28 9JJ.

**HELLCATS performing team and solo routines.**

**Bouncy castle & Inflatables.**

**Food Stalls, sweets & ice cream.**

**Tombola's, Raffles and guess the teddy bear.**

**L&S gifts, bubble and blow bath bombs and so much more.**

**£1 ENTRY PER PERSON. EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE NORTH EAST'S NO1 CHEER DANCE TEAM.**



Please note that this provision is not part of the offer from St Bernadette's and is being run by an independent company.

# Messages from the School Office

## Breakfast Club

Parents and Carers **MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB.**

Miss Coates has been busy and has put the booking forms up on the website for the whole of the Summer Term. So you can be really organised!

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.

**Please use the main doors to enter Breakfast Club until further notice.**



## 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. Thank you.



## Preloved

We still have some summer dresses available on our clothing rail in the school porch. We have had a fantastic donation this week of boys uniforms for older pupils. (Thank you!!)

We are delighted that a few more people are taking advantage of this green option of obtaining school uniform. Just call in and have a look. We would just ask that you leave the hangers behind! We also have a beautiful First Holy Communion dress available. Thank you!

## It's time to check your Parentmail Account

Can all parents please check that they have updated any change in phone numbers etc on their Parentmail accounts. We sometimes need to send you text messages-but we are finding that sometimes they are not received as there is an old number on the account. Thank you!

## After School Clubs

Our new clubs for next half term will be announced very soon.

The charge will be in your shopping bag on Parentmail.

Our clubs are very reasonably priced-so we would appreciate your support in this matter.

Thank you!





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

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday 18th May  | First Communion Day          |
| Monday 20th May    | Y3 and Y3/4 Trip to Cragside |
| Tuesday 21st May   | PTA meeting                  |
| Wednesday 22nd May | Y4 Trip to Cragside          |
| 27th-31st May      | Half Term Holiday            |
| 2nd-3rd June       | Y5 London Trip               |
| 3rd-7th June       | Sports Week                  |

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

Has anyone seen a  
Super Mario Cap?  
Oliver has lost his.



Holy Toast  
will resume  
after half term!



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

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Nursery        | Seb<br>Isla       |
| Reception (AW) | Isaac O'D         |
| Reception (SK) | Alex S            |
| Year 1         | Joseph            |
| Year 1/2       | Finley            |
| Year 2         | Will              |
| Year 3         | Charlie Mac       |
| Year 3/4       | Gracie W          |
| Year 4         | Beth              |
| Year 5         | Lloyd             |
| Year 5/6       | All our wonderful |
| Year 6         | Year 6 pupils!!   |

## Attendance of the week

This will be  
announced  
at our  
celebration  
assembly.