

Friday, 12th October, 2018



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words

Bernadette's Blog



"That Poetry Bloke" Came To Visit Us

On Tuesday and Wednesday we were visited by Craig Bradley -a poet.

The whole school was treated to an assembly that had everyone in stitches and then each class had a poetry writing workshop in their classrooms.

The children really enjoyed his visit and were inspired by Craig's lively presentation.

Craig did some book signing for us too.

We look forward to seeing the work that is produced in response to this visit.

Many thanks to Miss Rogers for organising the visit.



PIC•COLLAGE

Junior Leadership Team In Action



On Monday afternoon, Mrs Fallon and Miss Rogers challenged our JLT to carry out shortlisting for the job of librarian in school. There were seventeen applicants for the job from children across Key Stage 2. The quality of the applications was very high. Thank you to everyone who applied.

Eight children were called for interview on Tuesday.

The successful applicants were:

Kodi (manager) Eva & Sadie (deputies)

Ava, Amelia, Sophie, Chloe and Katie (assistants)

Congratulations to you all!

Our New Librarians



Mass With Father John



On Thursday, it was lovely to see Father John here in school, celebrating our first Mass of the school year with us. The readers did a great job and the singing was beautiful. We love the new hymns and songs that we have been learning. These celebrations are always very special.



Happy Birthday To You!

The Great British Bake-Off



Today we baked cakes



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World Mental Health Day

Here at St. Bernadette's we are very aware of the importance of children's mental health. We work closely with Next Step Counselling Service to ensure our pupils have access to help they need. Wednesday was World Mental Health Day. Here are some ideas that you may wish to share with your child.

15 ways to promote and support Good Mental Health

1. Make sure you get enough sleep
2. Eat healthy food and drink healthy drinks
3. Learn how to relax and switch off
4. Connect with friends and family
5. Learn new things every day
6. Help others whenever you can
7. Exercise each day
8. Talk about your feelings
9. Be mindful and take notice of what is happening around you
10. Be thankful for all the things you have
11. Set goals for yourself and embrace your wishes and dreams
12. Challenge any negative thoughts
13. Learn how to smile more!
14. Ask for help if you have a problem
15. Have fun and laugh!



Autumn Days



It isn't just our pupils who love an Autumn walk-it's our staff too!

Here is Mrs Collins with her family.

Don't forget we'd love to see your family pictures of any Autumn activities!

Messages from the School Office

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!





PTA News Hallowe'en Disco



You should have all received your letters to apply for tickets for the annual PTA Hallowe'en Discos.

The cost of tickets is £2 which will cover the cost of sweets and refreshments. Please complete and return the slip at the bottom of the letter today, **Friday, 12th October 2018**

Nb Children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 may come to school dressed in their costumes for the day of the party. Key Stage 2 parties are after school and children will go home to change.

(No more than £2 spending money for KS2 children please!

There is plenty available for less!)



It was lovely to see new faces at the PTA meeting last week. The next meeting will be next

Tuesday, October 16th. All welcome!

(Not 26th as it said on the last blog!)



Saturday, 24th November, 2018 is our PTA Christmas Fair

Anyone who would like to be independent stall holder for this event, get in contact with the office please: 0191 200 7363

If anyone has any unwanted unused items for the gift tombola, could they be donated via the school office please
(Eg smellies, candles, umbrella, novelty items etc)



Thank you to all the parents who ordered Christmas Cards!
Special thanks to Alison, Gillian and Lee who did all the complicated admin work!

October Half Term Holiday Club



We are again lucky to have Premier running a holiday club at our school. There have been some slight changes to the offer this time around and a new option for a longer day in response to requests from some of our parents. Please see flyer below for full details and take advantage of the 15% discount if you book before Monday. Don't forget, you can book as many or as few days as you like and any relatives with children at other schools are welcome to come along.

We need to get as many children to take part in order to keep the club financially viable for Premier.



You are invited to our...

Premier Camps!

Sport and performing arts Autumn camps for 4-12 year olds.

Premier Camps are the ultimate healthy childcare choice during this Autumn half term whatever their age!

Our **Explore & Play** camps are tailored specifically for 4-7 year olds, giving them the perfect opportunity to use their imagination while developing creativity and coordination.

For older children, our **Action & Adventure** camps are a great chance for 8-12 year olds to learn new skills, build confidence and improve self-esteem.

15% OFF
Book online two weeks prior to the course start date and save!

What's on near you?

North Tyneside

St Bernadettes RC Primary School
Wallsend, NE28 9JW
Football & Multi-Sport Camp •
Mon 29th Oct - Fri 02nd Nov

Daily 9 till 3 from £9.00 per day. Extra time available 08:30 to 04:30
Visit camps.premier-education.com to book your place

You will need...

- ✿ A packed lunch
- ✿ A change of footwear
- ✿ Suitable clothing for the weather
- ✿ Lots of non-fizzy drink
- ✿ Shin pads, for contact sports
- ✿ ... and loads of energy!

In good hands...

Premier Camps give busy parents the ideal opportunity to drop off their children and catch up on those necessary daily tasks.

You can rest assured that all our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked with Child Protection and Emergency Aid certification.

[Book your place](#)

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*4 year olds can only attend for up to 4 hours per day as per Ofsted guidelines.

A Massive Achievement

Rachel is an amazing example of putting our School Vision Statement "To live the Gospel" into action.

Rachel, with the help of her dad Brian and family have raised over £30,000 in total for the Tiny Lives Charity.

Last week, Rachel really enjoyed her visit to the Special Baby care unit in the R.V.I. to present the latest cheque for her fundraising.

She was so excited to visit the room where she was cared for as a tiny little baby! We are so proud of Rachel!



Working for Tiny Lives, we always meet amazing supporters who just want to help the charity, meaning that we can continue to support the families, babies and staff on the neonatal unit at the RVI. We first met Rachel and her family 5 years ago when they decided to support Tiny Lives and Macmillan in loving memory of Ruth, Rachel's mum. Over the last five years we have seen Rachel grow into a lovely young girl with a massive heart, who just wants to help and support as many families as she can through both of the charities that have supported her family over the years.

Louise Carroll J
Community and Events



Sports and Achievements

Kora has been named "Hardest Worker" for her Gymnastics Club-four weeks in a row!

Fantastic effort! Kora took a break from running parkrun on Sunday to help marshall the finish line and was in charge of close down. This was Kora's 33rd time volunteering. That's what we love!



Do you recognise these glasses? They have been in the office all week. Let us know!



Alfie has been taking part in his Drama group's latest show. Looking good, Alfie!



Wallsend Rugby Teams had a great tournament at the weekend.

Ruby, Alfie, Oliver, Grant, Tom, Charlie, Euan, Gracie and Ethan all had a wonderful time. They won three of the four games that they played.



It's a double celebration for Isla this week. She gained not only her 5m but her 10m swimming award too.



Amy has been awarded her Stage 2 swimming badge, this week. She is delighted.



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

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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

15th October LKS2 Trip to Woodhorn
16th October PTA meeting
17th October Y4 (Miss Dempsey) Liturgy
Child & Family Committee Governors Mtg
22nd October EY & KS1 Hallowe'en Parties
23rd October Flu Immunisation (Rec-Y5 pupils)

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



Holy Toast Winner

Nursery	Lydia Halle
Reception (AW)	Cecilia
Reception (SK)	Luciam
Year 1	Faye
Year 1/2	Hannah O
Year 2	Tommy
Year 3	Lucy M
Year 3/4	Chloe F
Year 4	Eve B
Year 5	Dylan
Year 5/6	Ruby
Year 6	Bella



Mission Value

Our new value for this term is
"Belonging"

Attendance of the
week

Year 4

99.3%

Congratulations!