



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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## Bernadette's Blog



### Lest We Forget...

Mr Milner's class led our Family Liturgy on Wednesday morning.

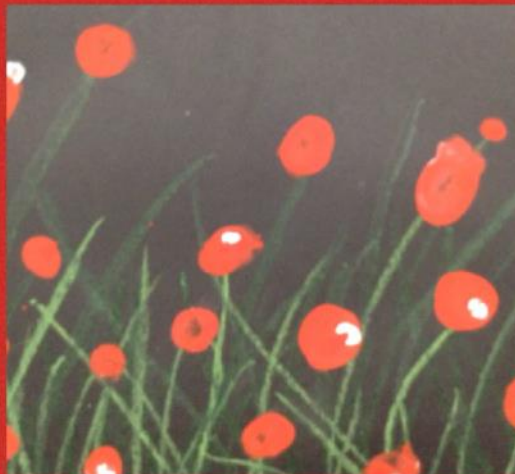
It was an incredibly moving and thoughtful service which made an impact on everyone who attended.

The two minute silence was a perfect moment of respect for those who gave their lives for our country.

Thank you to those parents and

grandparents who came along to support the children.

Thank you too, to those who supported the Poppy Appeal in school.



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We have been remembering the 100th anniversary of the armistice of the Great War which is on  
Sunday, November 11th, 2019 -  
the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

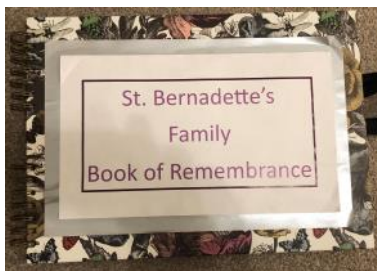


# November is the Month of Remembrance

All throughout November the Church remembers those who have died and prays for them. The month begins with All Saints Day where we remember all of the Saints and think about how we can follow their example of ordinary people living as God asked them to.

For the rest of the month it is a time for reflection and prayer.

We will place our St. Bernadette's book of Remembrance in the Foyer during this month. It is an opportunity for anyone in the St. Bernadette's Family to remember their loved ones. If you would like to include a name in our book of remembrance please feel free to add it or let us know and we will add it for you. If you wish to add a prayer or poem we will be read some of these out at each Liturgy in school this November.



This week, UKS2 have been studying a range of war poetry to commemorate 100 years of remembrance. They have written their own emotive poems using figurative language and personification. In addition, each child has created their own poppy as part a remembrance display that will feature in the school foyer.

We have made over 100 poppies to show that St. Bernadette's RC Primary remember those who have served.





# 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

## Tag Rugby Tournament

Miss Kincaid took a group of very excited Year 3 and 4 children to St. Thomas More High School.

This is part of the Roman Catholic Family of Schools PE Development Programme.

They looked ready for action in their kits!

The children took fourth place in the tournament and did the school proud. Well done to all!



## Mini-Vinnies in Action

The Mini-Vinnies are collecting old, unwanted spectacles for Marie Curie. These will be sent overseas to help people that cannot afford eye care. Please send any spare pairs into school.

The children will be collecting at the Christmas Fayre too.

It's a great cause - please support it!



# 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 Christmas. 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!



## Operation Christmas Child

Our shoeboxes for this worthy charity will be collected on November 22nd. So you still have time to put yours together if you wish to.

So far we have had

**11** boxes donated. Thank you!

## Catholic Life Questionnaire

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the time to complete our Catholic Life Questionnaire that we sent out this week. If anyone else would like to take part we would be really grateful. We will send out a summary of the results and our response in the next couple of weeks.

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Thank you for working with us on this.





# Saint Bernadette's Christmas Diary 2018

## Team Christmas Craft Day

Friday, 23rd November

(Children may wear their Christmas Jumpers/own clothes if they want!)

## PTA Christmas Fair

Saturday, 24th November at 1pm-4pm

## Nursery Nativity

Tuesday, 4th December at 9am

## Reception Nativity

Friday, 7th December at 9am

## Key Stage One Nativities

Wednesday, 12th December at 2pm

(For Year One Parents and Grandparents only please)

Thursday, 13th December at 9am

(For Year Two Parents and Grandparents only please)

## Christmas Dinner Day

(Children may wear their Christmas Jumpers)

Thursday, 13th December

## Key Stage One Christmas Party

Friday, 14th December

## Key Stage Two Christmas Parties

Friday, 14th December

LKS 2 (Y3s & Y4s) 1.30pm-3pm\*

UKS 2 (Y5s & Y6s) 4.30pm-6pm\*

(\*Both these events will take place in the Parish Centre.  
LKS2 children will be walked to and from the centre by staff)

## Nursery Christmas Party

Tuesday, 18th December

## Key Stage Two Nativity

(This will take place in Church)

Wednesday, 19th December at 6pm

## Reception Christmas Party

Thursday, 20th December

In order to help parents and carers organise arrangements we have provided above a list of planned

Christmas Events. We shall do our very best to keep to the list of dates and promise to let you know asap if unavoidable changes have to happen.

# Sports and Achievements

Jessica took part in "Troubles A Brewin" at Her Majesty's Theatre in London. She really enjoyed the experience of performing on a West End stage with the Pauline Quirke Academy.  
How exciting!  
Congratulations, Jessica!



Lloyd competed in the Spooky Spectacular Gymnastic Competition last weekend. He came 1st on Vault, 2nd Rings, 3rd High Bar, 4th Floor and P Bars....plus 3rd overall! Fab!



Olivia was so pleased to have passed her level 11 badge in ice skating this weekend!  
Congratulations!



Hollie took part in a Halloween gymnastics competition during the holiday. She came 6th on bars out of 65 girls.  
That's amazing!  
Well done, Hollie!



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



We have a few achievements from the Glasgow cheer dance competition last weekend!

Maggie Chloe and Chloe between them managed to bag 2nd 3rd 4th and 7th for solos and pairs and a fantastic 1st place for their team dance.  
Congratulations, girls!



Ollie was chosen as champion of the week at kick boxing for his continuous improvements.  
Fantastic!

Seb is smiling because he gained his 5 metre badge for swimming this week.  
Congratulations!



Vivienne had a great time taking part in the Mini Movember Run.  
She ran a whole mile-without a grown up!!  
That's Magnificent!  
Well done!



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Reilly has been raising money for the Poppy Appeal this week. This appeal holds a very special place in his heart!



# More Sports and Achievements



Layla came 2nd in her Ice Skating Club competition for Under 11s. Well done!



Ilyana competed in a deadlift competition with Cube Weight lifting Academy. She lifted 61 kilos and came 1st in her category! Brilliant!



Theo & Alex have lots to smile about in their swimming! Well done!

Eva is delighted to share with us the news, that she is a published author! Fantastic achievement, Eva! Can't wait to read it!



During October Kora's Karate Club supported Breast Cancer and wore pink belts for a whole month. They raised over £500 for a fantastic cause. Well done, Kora!



# What's on in our community?

SEATON DELAVAL PANTOMIME SOCIETY PROUDLY PRESENT  
ONE GIANT PANTOMIME ADVENTURE

# Jack AND THE Beanstalk

WRITTEN BY TOM WHALLEY PANTOMIMES | DIRECTED BY STU BENNETT & LORNA BETH PEARSON

Friday 30th Nov to Saturday 8th Dec 2018  
Seaton Delaval Arts Centre

Evenings at 7pm | Matinees at 1pm  
Full Price: £10.00 | Child/Concession: £9.00 | Family: £34.00

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**BOYS AND GIRLS**

ALL ARE WELCOME AT WALLSEND RUGBY CLUB  
OPPOSITE TYNE MET COLLEGE BATTLE HILL  
WALK IN CENTRE ON THE A1058 COAST ROAD  
AT THE HOLY CROSS TURNING

MIDWEEK TRAINING FOR ALL AGES &  
TRAINING OR MATCHDAYS ON SUNDAYS

**St Peter's Rd, Wallsend NE28 7JN**  
CONTACT DUKE T: 07894 792240 OR E: [DUKE@WALLSENDRUGBYCLUB.CO.UK](mailto:DUKE@WALLSENDRUGBYCLUB.CO.UK)



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

12th-16th November      Anti-Bullying Week  
Multi Faith Week-Judaism  
22nd November      Operation Christmas Child Box Collection  
23rd November      Team Craft Day  
24th November      PTA Christmas Fayre

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

Nursery	Leo Harrison
Reception (AW)	Gabriel
Reception (SK)	Paige
Year 1	Oliver T
Year 1/2	Cameron
Year 2	Maggie
Year 3	Sophie B
Year 3/4	Jake S
Year 4	Tyler
Year 5	Alfie H
Year 5/6	Liam
Year 6	Igor



Holy  
Toast  
Winner



## Mission Value

Our new value for this term is  
"Belonging"

Attendance of the week

Year 1/2

100%

Congratulations!