



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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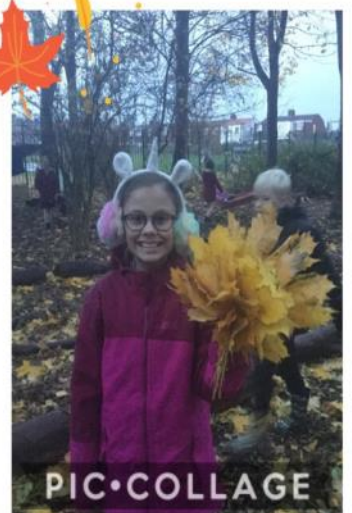
Bernadette's Blog



Key Stage 2 Forest Club Fun

On Monday, Miss Kincaid took the KS2 Forest Club after school club for the first time. "Although we were completely soaked we enjoyed den building, put up a tarp to keep us dry, swung on a belly swing and in hammocks, looked at the changes Autumn has brought on and thought about our forest school principles." Looks like loads of fun was had by all.

If you have booked your child into an after school club please ensure you pay on Parentpay.



Handing over the Poppy Appeal

On Monday, Les Atkinson from the British Legion called in to collect the money collected by the Mini Vinnies for the Poppy Appeal. He was blown away by the display in the school porch. If you haven't seen it yet, call in and take a look at the work by UKS2.



Parents' Evenings

This week we had lots of parents coming into school for discussions with teachers.

As always our Junior Leadership Team leapt into action as guides. Here are some of them!

Thank you to everyone who came along.

Please don't forget to return your Data Collection and your Permission for Photos and Video.



Working with the RSPB

This week, we have had visits from

Oscar Gates who is a representative for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

He held workshops with every child from Nursery up to those in Year 4.

The children had a real adventure creating journeys for creatures in the wild garden.

On Tuesday, we had another visitor to school.

A hedgehog ran in the door to the foyer as Mrs Gibbins was setting off home. It hid so well that Mr Thomas could not find it and it was still there when our cleaners arrived in the morning!



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Going The Extra Mile

This morning five of our Y5 & 6 children accompanied Mrs Fallon to the Langdale Teacher's Centre.

They gave a speech to open the North Tyneside teachers' conference, "Going The Extra Mile" Congratulations to Hannah, Aaron, Rosa, Ewan and Angelica!
You did a fantastic job!



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

The Erasmus Project

St. Bernadette's are part of a two year project with the Erasmus Project. This British Council run initiative links our school with schools in five other countries. This week, Miss Hall and Mrs McGuigan have been visiting the Czech Republic. Here are some English classes they sat in on.



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

43 boxes donated. Thank you to Wallsend Baptist Church for 14!

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 last 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.



After School Clubs

All payments should be complete if your child is booked on an After School Club.

We have a few spaces left on KS1 Multi Sport on Tuesdays and KS1 Film Club on Thursdays.

Please phone the office to book. 200 7363.

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.

Book Fair 26th-29th November

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AGES 6-8

AGES 9-13

COMPETITION TIME!

WIN AN IPAD, £500 WORTH OF BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND SOME TASTY SMOOTHIES!

The Happy Monkey is trying to write some new smoothie recipes, but he can't help but monkey around. Rather than fruit, his new recipes include joke books, daydreams and cheese!

Could you come up with a sillier recipe? Draw a picture of your smoothie or write your very own recipe – the funnier, the better! If we think your idea is totally bananas, you'll win your own iPad, £500 worth of books for your school and a selection of happy monkey smoothies for you and your friends!

For entry details and for terms and conditions, visit www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/happymonkey
Closing date 31st December 2016

This competition is for imagination only – don't try to make your 'silly smoothie' in real life!
Prizes may be different to what shown.
New games 2016 are sponsored by Huggies.

happy monkey

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Sports and Achievements

Caeden and Xander had a great weekend!

Here they are with a magnificent trophy after winning the YFDL Under 10s cup with their Benfield football team.

Congratulations, lads!



Ruby's guides group, took part in the

Remembrance Day March from the Town Hall in Wallsend to Holy Cross and back again. A very proud moment!



Alfie also took part in the YFDL League.

His team, Newcastle East End were runners up. Here he is with the medal he received.



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



Matthew plays football for Tynemouth United and he was delighted to be named "Man of the Match" after their last game.

He also managed to score-so a double celebration! Congratulations, Matthew!



On Sunday, Millie competed in the North East regional qualifying competition. She came 4th place in her age group meaning she qualified for the World

Championships held in Greensboro North Carolina in April 2019 representing her dance school and the North East region.

That's fantastic, Millie!

Martin and Louis were also celebrating success winning the Under 8s YFDL League for their Benfield team.

Here they are with another enormous cup!

Congratulations, lads!



Ava is smiling with delight as she has just been awarded her Badge 3 for Gymnastics.

Congratulations, Ava!



Our Year 3 Family Liturgy

This week, we had a real treat for our Family Liturgy.

Mrs Gibbins and her class took the scripture "Love your neighbour" and made it the centre of their Anti Bullying Week

Liturgy.

It was a simple message that made a real impact on its Key Stage 2 audience.

It was also lovely to see so many Mums, Dads, Grandparents and brand new baby sisters coming along to support the children.



More Sports & Achievements

Kora is also celebrating Gold success in her latest Gymnastics competition. She brought her latest medal in to share with us.
Well done, Kora!



James took part in last weekend's Harriers Memorial U11 Run. Here he is with his medal.
Well done, James!





Happy
Birthday
To
You
All



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Mass: Sunday 11.30am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
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Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

21st November Y5/6 @ Tyneside Cinema
22nd November Operation Christmas Child Box Collection
Y5 @ Tyneside Cinema
23rd November Team Craft Day
Y6 @ Tyneside Cinema
24th November PTA Christmas Fayre 1pm
26th-29th November Half Price Book Fair

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

Nursery	Dylan Mason
Reception (AW)	Lauren
Reception (SK)	Ellis
Year 1	Dolly
Year 1/2	Harry S
Year 2	Jude
Year 3	All of Y3 for a fabulous Liturgy
Year 3/4	Amber
Year 4	Mya C
Year 5	Alex G
Year 5/6	Lola
Year 6	Lexie



Holy Toast Winner



Have you found our Pudsey Bears?



Mission Value

Our new value for this term is
"Belonging"

Attendance of the week

Year 5

98.6%

Congratulations!