



ST. BERNADETTE'S BEACON

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Live the Gospel and when necessary use words.

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Welcome to our Autumn 2024 edition of St. Bernadette's Beacon and a huge thanks to Miss Rogers for creating such a beautiful keepsake of our journey through this term in school. It is evident throughout the Beacon that our school is a thriving hub of our community and it gives me great pleasure to be able to say thank you to all of those who make this happen.

Firstly, to our wonderful children - I would like to thank you all for your great effort and achievements this term and for making our school such a great place to be and such a special place to work. You have absolutely fulfilled our school vision statement to, '*Live the Gospel,*' and we are so proud of how humbly you do this '*only using words when necessary.*' This term we have had the privilege of celebrating hundreds of house points, hearts and Jelly Beans for your great acts of kindness, compassion, courage, forgiveness, humility and all of the examples where you have been good stewards. It has been extra special this year as your families have sent so many hearts into school to simply celebrate YOU!

We have been so proud to see so many of you step into leadership roles this term: Mini Vinnies, Eco-committee, Waste Warriors, Choir, various Sports Teams, Librarians, Maths Ambassadors, Buddies, Prayer Leaders..... the list could go on! In doing so, you have been excellent ambassadors for our school – thank you! The talents and courage of you all have been enjoyed across our whole community in your recent Nativity performances, Carols by Candlelight concert and your faith in action has touched the hearts of many through our recent Advent project – a special thanks to Y6 for planning and leading on this, this year.

As always, I would like to extend a very special thank you and huge well done to our Nursery children and all of our new starters (including staff) who have joined us this term across school.

We are very proud of how well they have settled into school life and we are excited to see them blossom and grow over the coming years with us at St. Bernadette's.

It is important that I thank the staff for the incredible effort, dedication, care and love they pour into our school every day. It's not always obvious to see how hard school staff have to work preparing lessons, marking books, writing reports, nurturing children, supporting families and many, many more daily roles often at the expense of their own families and so it is important that I thank them publicly for their outstanding contribution to St Bernadette's. To our school Governors who give so much of their time to support our school – thank you!

To our families – thank you! The support, generosity, involvement and encouragement we have received from you this term has been exceptional. Attending charity events, sending hearts into school, making donations, attending school events, the lovely messages of thanks into school....

Again, the list could go on so thank you! Additionally, we continue to receive an incredible amount of support from Fr David and our parish community. We have been beautifully welcomed to Mass each week, Fr David has led lessons in school for the children and continues to support our whole school both spiritually and emotionally. Of course, I cannot mention our families without a special mention to our fabulous commUNITY group. You continue to give so much to dedicate yourselves to supporting our school and community and your work is very much appreciated by us all. We feel grateful by the level of support we have received from you all. We do know how blessed we are to have our school, thriving, in the heart of such a wonderful community. So, thank you all!

Of course, we have had the pleasure and privilege of taking the spiritual journey through Advent together as a school community. We have prepared ourselves for Christmas through whole school prayer, a beautiful school Mass, class worship and our Advent Project. We have reflected on Advent as a time of preparing for the birth of Christ, a time for self-reflection, a time for clearing our minds and diaries of busy thoughts and worrying about things that in the greater scheme of things don't really matter. We hope that as we break for the holidays, we can remember these messages and not allow ourselves to get too caught up in Christmas chaos. Rather, we pray that we can see the value in being kind to ourselves as well as others during this busy time; we pray that we have the strength to take time to be present with our families and friends and enjoy this precious time together. So, on behalf of our school Governors and all of the staff, I would like to wish you all a very merry, peaceful and Holy Christmas and a very happy and joyous New Year.

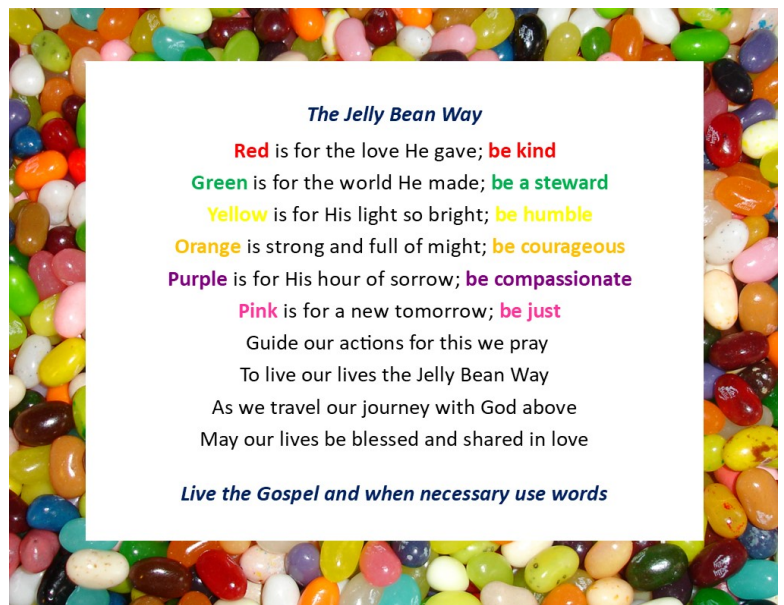


OUR SCHOOL HOUSES

LIVING THE GOSPEL!

Our school house system forms an integral part of our pupils' school experience, having an emphasis on developing peer relationships and pride in our school. Our houses are named after carefully chosen Saints; the patron of each house represents the values we aspire to live by at St. Bernadette's. Through their missions in life, they have lived the Jelly Bean Way!

When our children have demonstrated stewardship, courage, kindness, compassion, humility, as well as being just in their treatment of others, they have been awarded a house point. At the end of each half term, the house with the most points are rewarded with a special treat! Look at what fun they have had together!



The Jelly Bean Way

Red is for the love He gave; **be kind**

Green is for the world He made; **be a steward**

Yellow is for His light so bright; **be humble**

Orange is strong and full of might; **be courageous**

Purple is for His hour of sorrow; **be compassionate**

Pink is for a new tomorrow; **be just**

Guide our actions for this we pray

To live our lives the Jelly Bean Way

As we travel our journey with God above

May our lives be blessed and shared in love

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

STEWARDSHIP

At St. Bernadette's, every child is assigned to a House, where they are encouraged to work together as a team. In this edition of our magazine, we would like to share with you the story of St. Francis of Assisi. He is the patron saint of one of our houses as he is well known for his stewardship!

St. Francis of Assisi was a very special person who lived a long time ago in Italy, over 800 years ago! He is known for his love of animals, nature, and helping people. He was born in a town called Assisi, Italy, around the year 1182. Although he was born into a rich family, when he grew up, he decided that he wanted to live a simple life. He wanted to follow Jesus' teachings, helping others and living with nothing but love in his heart.

One of the most famous things about St. Francis is that he loved animals. He believed that all creatures, big and small, were created by God and were his brothers and sisters. There are many stories about him talking to birds, rabbits, and even wolves! In fact, there's a famous story about how he tamed a fierce wolf that was scaring people in a town. He told the wolf that it should stop hurting people, and the wolf agreed to live peacefully with them.

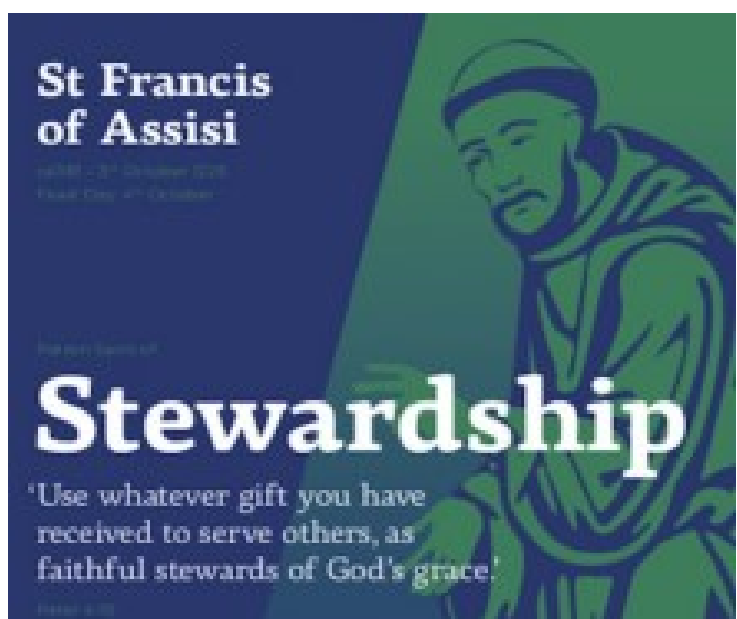


St. Francis loved nature and saw God in all of it. He would pray outside in the forests, and he often preached to animals and flowers as if they were his friends. His love for the earth is why many people today

celebrate him as the patron saint of animals and the environment.

In addition to this, St. Francis chose to give up his rich lifestyle and live a life of poverty, helping the poor and sick. He cared for the people who didn't have much and always tried to make the world a kinder, better place. He didn't just help people by giving them things, but he also gave them his love and care.

Every year, people celebrate St. Francis on October 4th, which is called his Feast Day. On this day, many people bring their pets to church to be blessed in honour of his love for animals.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

FUNDRAISING



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We launched our fundraising efforts this year with a wonderful Macmillan Coffee morning. It was a truly beautiful morning where we raised valuable funds to support a charity very close to our hearts at St. Bernadette's.

We would like to thank our whole community for their exceptional generosity of cakes and donations. A special thanks to the Year 6 children for supporting at the event.



WASTE WARRIORS



REDUCE FOOD WASTAGE

BIND UK is a specialist team offering expert advice and guidance to projects that are determined to deliver practical, positive and permanent impact to the UK's Food Waste Challenge.



As Global citizens, it is important that we look after our planet and neighbouring families. Eat smart is a BIND UK flagship project designed for primary school pupils to learn about the UK food waste challenge and start tackling it, starting right in our school. The wonderful children at St. Bernadette's have all benefitted from Eat Smart workshops, as well as a number of assemblies to share the initiatives that we are embarking on this year to tackle food wastage.

EAT SMART



MINI VINNIES' NEWS



WHAT WE DO!

Our Mini Vinnies are a small group of children associated with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who aim to support social justice and are committed to community service. Our new members have already been busy creating an action plan for this year to support our beautiful school with our commitment to Catholic life.

PRAYER TABLE

The Mini Vinnies would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Thomas for screwing their Mosaic prayer tiles onto a picnic bench on the KS1 Yard. This has transformed the bench into a prayer table, where children can spend a peaceful moment talking to God. It has been lovely to witness our younger children using the table.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Throughout the year, the Mini Vinnies collect food for the local food bank. They have a bucket positioned in the school foyer—it is there throughout the year. If you can donate the odd tin of food or some non perishable items from time to time, that would be fantastic! We strive to support those who are in need in our local community.

ADVENT CALENDARS



Our Mini Vinnies organised the collection of chocolate advent calendars for those children who do not have one. It was amazing how many members of our school family donated to the cause — 151 calendars! We were absolutely blown away by the kindness and generosity of one kind family, who donated £100 for the food bank. We are thankful for being part of such a wonderful community.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

SOUP LUNCH — THE PREP!

This Harvest, we received a generous amount of food from our school community. We donated the non-perishable food to the Walking With, a local charity who work closely with Refugees, who have had to flee from their home country in terror.

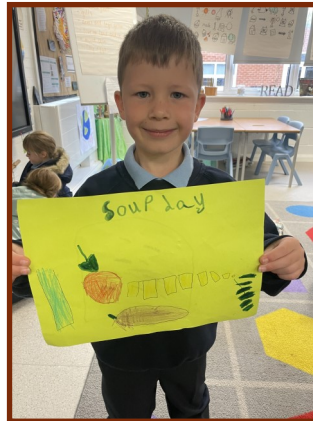
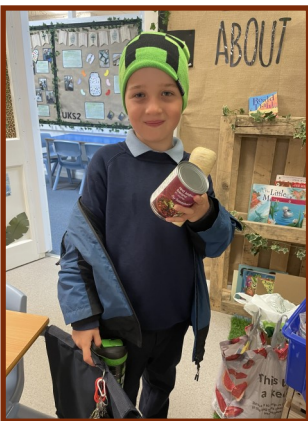
The whole school were involved in preparing a soup lunch for the local community. This started with children making posters and flyers to advertise the event.



On collection day, the Mini Vinnies helped Mrs Hall gather the food from classrooms. Our Nursery and Reception children then sorted the vegetables, our KS1 children washed it and our KS2 children chopped and prepared it for cooking. Dot, our fabulous cook, then put the ingredients together to make a wonderful soup and baked some delicious bread. Thanks to a great team effort, a fabulous afternoon had been prepared!



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

COMMUNITY JOY — THE EVENT!

It was wonderful seeing so many members of our community attend our special Soup Lunch. All of the children and staff at St. Bernadette's worked together to put a tremendous effort into making the afternoon as memorable as possible for all who came to the event.

The soup was not only wonderfully warming and served with freshly baked bread rolls, but the hall was also beautifully transformed with Harvest themed decorations!

We had such a fantastic turn out and everyone who attended left lovely messages to hang on our Values Tree. Over the course of the week, the children enjoyed reading them.



FOREST SCHOOL

WHOLE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

We are delighted! This term, children from across the whole school are now benefitting from and enjoying Forest School. Mrs Batchelor and Mr Harland are both fully trained and have worked tirelessly to connect our children to their spiritual understanding of the world.

As we are living in a world where climate change is a threat, being in the environment leads to becoming an environmentalist, which will in turn help us to protect our planet.

The main aim of Forest School is not to teach children about sustainability, green issues or how to be a better citizen for the year 2050. It's about childhood, nature, and connection. It brings children into contact with the natural environment in a time when contemporary concerns about risk and safety may otherwise limit their access to learn and roam in nature.



CREATIVE PRAYER

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP!

Prayer helps us feel God's nearness. Not always! Sometimes when we pray God feels far away. But over time, prayer helps us experience the God who enfolds us, protects us and loves us.

Collective Worship is central to the life of our school for all and is the heart of every school celebration. Praying together is a commitment by all to strengthen every member of our school community and their relationship with Christ — it forms part of the daily experience for all of our pupils and staff. Every Wednesday morning, the whole school enjoys Creative Prayer to enhance our Catholic life further.



EARLY YEARS AT CHURCH

ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH

Our lovely Reception classes visited our beautiful church as part of their RE learning about Baptism. The children walked all the way there and then looked for the signs and symbols related to Baptism. When they entered, Mrs Batchelor said, 'This is God's house, it is a very special place'. As the children walked into the Church, they were so respectful. Some were overheard whispering, 'Hello God, your house is beautiful.' Whilst there, the children discovered the Baptismal font, the pews where the church family sit, a baptismal candle, a white gown, as well as the Holy water. They are already looking forward to their next visit.



KS1 BAPTISM— BELONGING

FATHER DAVID

This term, Father David kindly popped into school to talk to our Year 2 Class about Baptism. He role played a baptism with the class and explained what happens during the special sacrament. He talked about the different oils that are used during the ceremony and why water is used to baptise members of the Church family. This was perfect for launching our theme of Belonging in Key Stage 1.

Once again, we would like to thank Father David for giving up his precious time to help us out.



HALLOWEEN DISCOS

SPOOCTACULAR FUN!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our CommUNITY group for helping us to have some spooky fun this Halloween. We enjoyed some lovely treats after our parties thanks to their generosity.

Staff and children all got dressed up for the day — some of which were very, very scary!!!!



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STONE AGE WORKSHOPS

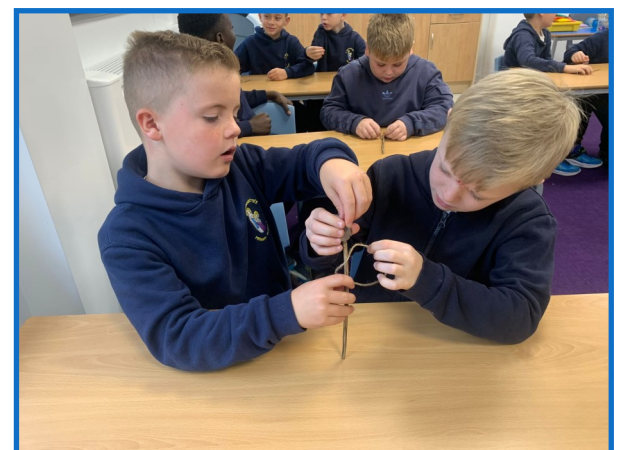
HISTORY MADE FUN!

Lower Key Stage 2 took part in a history workshop about life in The Stone Age. We looked at some cave paintings and what was typically included in them (hunters and hooved animals) before recreating our own. The children made excellent Stone Age artists!

We learned that the Stone Age could have easily been called 'The Bone Age' as we investigated real animal bones and discussed how and why they might be used.

The children were also lucky enough to handle some ancient artefacts including animals skins, weapons, knives and a buffalo horn.

Additionally, they learned just how hard it would have been to survive during the period as they experienced creating their own weapons and hunting for their meals!



BUDDIES FOREVER!

At St. Bernadette's, our Year 6 children act as buddies for the youngest children in our school. Throughout the course of the year, they develop positive relationships and form close bonds. The older pupils are brilliant at providing social support, making our Reception children feel safe, happy and welcome.



WITH THEIR BUDDIES!

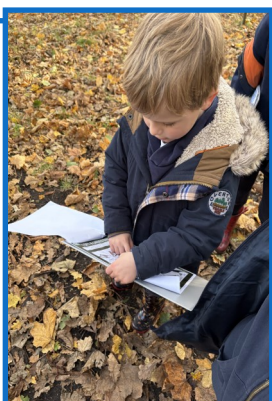


BIRD WALK AT THE RISING SUN

SCIENCE MADE EXCITING!

This term, KS1 have been studying Animals including Humans. As budding scientists, we have learnt how to classify animals according to their characteristics. We have been learning about fish, reptiles, birds, amphibians and mammals.

In the photographs you can see KS1 children at the Rising Sun on a Bird Walk. They were hoping to identify different birds. Sadly, we did not see that many — mainly crows, a few blackbirds, as well as a couple of magpies. Miss Cutting's class were lucky enough to spot a wren.



ECO CLUB

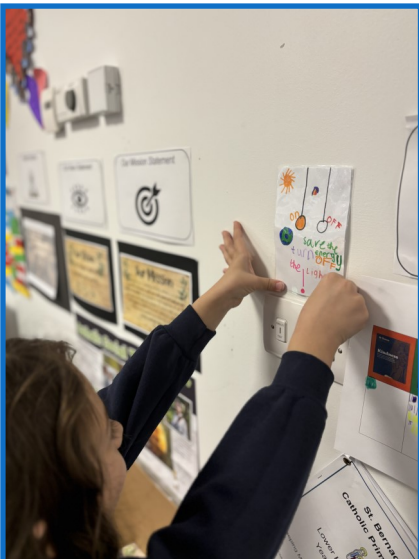
SCHOOL STEWARDS!

This term, our ECO Club have followed in the footsteps of St. Francis, as they have demonstrated fabulous stewardship in and around school. They have made valiant attempts to take care of our planet by embarking on a litter pick. Not only this, but they have also designed posters to remind both pupils and teaching staff to turn off lights and taps when we are not using them. As a community, we need to work together to reduce our carbon footprint.



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Well done to the ECO Club for their hard work this term.



MULTI FAITH WEEK

LOOK, DISCOVER AND RESPECT



During the month of November, we celebrated our first Multi Faith Week of the academic year. Not only does our RE curriculum require us to study other faiths, but it is a vital to celebrate the diversity of faiths and beliefs in our local and wider community. It teaches our children about respect and tolerance, thus moulding and nurturing global citizens who will promote peace in our world. Mrs Hall launched the week with a wonderful Celebration of the Word, that explored some of the beautiful faiths within our world.



Our KS1 classes enjoyed a visit from Rabbi Gluck, who is Jewish. He taught the children about how his family celebrates Shabbat and showed them special artefacts used during the holy time. Rabbi Gluck kindly bought in some Challah bread and grape juice for the children to try.



Similarly, our LKS2 children welcomed a lady called Kirtida into school, to learn about the Hindu faith. The children had a fabulous time exploring Hinduism, a religion that is predominantly



followed by people in India and Nepal. The Hindu lady wore traditional dress, played traditional

music and sang songs to the children. She also had posters and artefacts to enhance the learning for our wonderful students.



Our Year 6 children were extremely lucky and enjoyed a brilliant video call with Joyce, who is a practising Buddhist. She showed them her shrine to Buddha and talked about why the objects were important and special to her. The children asked Joyce lots of incredibly insightful and mature questions, which she highly complimented!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

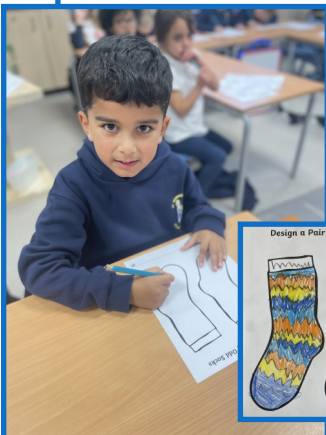
Year 5/6 led us in a poignant Celebration of the Word to commemorate Armistice Day this November. The children shared personal stories of family members who died serving in the Armed Forces, as well as stories of people who are currently serving their country. They shared prayers that they had written for those in the Armed Forces that we have lost. Our whole school then showed great respect during our 2 minute silence.



ODD SOCKS DAY

ANTI BULLYING!

This November, we raised awareness for anti bullying by asking pupils and staff to come into school wearing odd socks. The idea for Odd Socks Day is that it's not bad to stand out, and everyone should be proud of their uniqueness and differences. Mrs Armstrong taught our children about this important day during PSHE lessons, asking children to design their own pair of odd socks!



ORCHESTRA AND BIG BAND PERFORMANCE

YEAR 5/6 AT NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

This term, our 5/6 students had the fantastic opportunity to attend a spectacular performance by Newcastle University Wind Ensemble and Big Band in the Kings Hall, located on the main campus of Newcastle University.

The adventure began from leaving school, as Mr Harland and his class took public transport to the venue. Teaching staff were so proud, as the children behaved impeccably on the bus, showing respect to the members of the public who were also travelling into Newcastle.

Both children and staff alike thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to hear live music of different styles, and were introduced to a variety of musical instruments to further support the implementation of their music curriculum in school. A huge thank you to Newcastle University for inviting us along!!



SPORTS NEWS

TAG RUGBY!

Our talented Year 4 students proudly represented us at the Tag Rugby Festival held at St. Thomas More. Their impressive skills, outstanding sportsmanship, and positive attitudes were on full display throughout the event. It was a joy to watch their teamwork, determination, and enthusiasm shine through every game. You should all be incredibly proud of your efforts — well done to each and every one of you!



GIRLS' FOOTBALL!

Today, the girls kicked off their football season with an impressive performance in the Girls Premier League tournament, hosted by the NU Foundation. Facing strong competition, they showcased exceptional skill and sportsmanship throughout, earning praise for their efforts against some tough teams. Well done girls! Once again, fantastic ambassadors for our school - we're very proud of you all!

BISHOP'S CUP!

And they're off ... This term, the boys got through to the next round of the Bishops' Cup and thus remain unbeaten! Not only did they show great teamwork and brilliant sportsmanship, but they were also amazing ambassadors for our school! We're incredibly proud of them all!



NETBALL

Our Year 6 netballers had an outstanding performance at the Netball Festival hosted by St. Thomas More, demonstrating incredible attacking and defensive skills. They played with skill, determination and teamwork. Their hard work paid off as they secured an impressive 2nd place finish! Amazing!

SCHOOL CHOIR AT WHITLEY BAY PLAYHOUSE

A SINGING SENSATION

This term, Mrs Riley has worked wonders by developing our very own school choir! According to Kindermusik's Kelly Green, the performing arts, such as music, choir, drama, dance, etc. — connect students with their emotions and build skills like teamwork, collaboration and empathy. These are not easy skills to teach, but learning them arguably becomes easier through this medium.

The team have shown dedication and commitment by gather in song on a weekly basis, as well as rehearsing during their own break times. They have been given the amazing opportunity to perform at Whitley Bay Playhouse. To say we are proud of these beautiful singers does not do it justice!

The choir will serve us well during our Collective Worship also, as they have supported the school with their singing. As St. Augustine said, "He who sings, "prays twice." He advised, "... that singing adds to our praise and worship of God — that our voices are gifts, with which we can make music to the Lord."



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

COLOURING CLUB!

This term, the children had a great time in Colouring Club. They even entered a local competition, whereby they had to decorate a pumpkin. One of our gorgeous KS1 girls won a bucketful a spooktacular fun! Miss Smith was so proud and came along to present our winner with the prize! She Thanks to the efforts of this club, the school were awarded £30 to spend on books in Waterstones.



MATHLETES



Throughout the term, the children are presented with the opportunity to play maths games, practice their times tables, as well as using the computers to play mathematical based game. It has been fabulous to witness the growth of the teamwork and problem solving skills whilst having fun at the same time.

MULTI SKILLS



Our Multi Skills Club is always popular with our pupils as it develops a variety of movement, thinking and communicating skills that are the foundation of different sports, in a fun and exciting way. Being able to move, communicate and think about what you're doing while playing a certain sport is crucial in PE.



CHATTERBOOKS

This is one of our favourite clubs! The children listen to a different story and are given the opportunity to do fun and exciting activities around the theme of the book. This term, the children have explored diversity, enjoyed bear hunts ... to name but a few things! Miss Smith works extremely hard to promote a love of reading within our school.

ADVENT

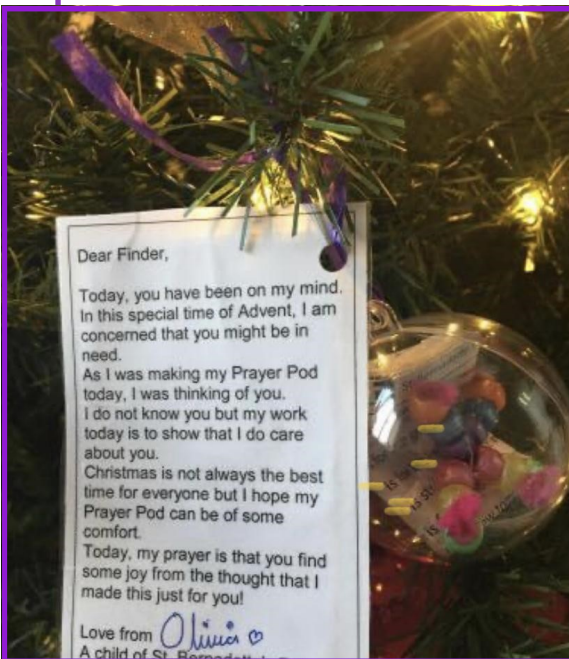
ADVENT

Advent is a special time for Christians as they prepare to celebrate Christmas. It starts on the Sunday closest to November 30th, ending on Christmas Eve.

Traditionally, Christians use an Advent wreath to count down the weeks until the birth of Jesus. The candles on the wreath represent hope, peace, joy, and love — the special things Christians celebrate during Advent. On the final Sunday, a white candle in the middle is lit to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



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During Advent, families and churches often read Bible stories that help them think about the birth of Jesus. These stories remind Christians of the promise that Jesus would come to the world to bring love and hope.

Similarly, Advent is a time to pray and sing special songs, called carols, about the coming of Jesus. These songs are about waiting for Jesus, the joy of His birth, and the love He brings to the world.

Christians also use Advent as a time to show kindness and love to others. Many people give to charity, help those in need, or do something

kind for their neighbours. It's a way to remember how Jesus taught people to care for others.

In conclusion, Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for Christmas. Christians use this time to remember how Jesus came to bring hope, peace, joy, and love into the world, and they get ready to celebrate His birth in a joyful way! At our school, one of the many ways we do this, is through our gorgeous Advent Projects, where we spread Christian values to our community. One year, our gifts even reached as far as Australia.



2024 ADVENT PROJECT

SEEDS OF HOPE!

This Advent our fabulous Year 6 students planned and launched this years' Advent Project. Throughout the period of Advent, we are sharing **Seeds of Hope** with members of our local community as a symbol of light and renewal. The humble aster flower, known for its delicate beauty and resilience, symbolizes the faith that even in the most challenging times, new life and light can emerge. As people hold these seeds, may they be a reminder of the quiet hope that Advent brings.

The prophet Jeremiah reminds us that even in uncertain times, God's plans are full of promise and hope: *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* (Jeremiah 29:11)

As the seeds are planted and cared for, we hope that they bring moments of peace, joy, and reflection — just as new life emerges from the earth, hope can also bloom in our hearts.

These seeds also carry with them a special prayer for our brothers and sisters in Muhoroni, Kenya—a community supported by Father David and the Wallsend parishes: a community we hold close in our hearts. We ask that as these flowers grow, you take a moment to pray for those in Muhoroni and for all in the world who yearn for hope, healing, and a brighter tomorrow.

Our first recipient was so delighted with her **Seeds of Hope** that she contacted school immediately.



NATIVITIES

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

The performance of the Nativity is a longstanding, cherished tradition in our school as it reminds our students of the religious meaning of Christmas — celebrating the importance of Christ's birth and the values it represents, such as love, peace, and hope. The Nativities allow our students to explore their creativity through acting, music, art, and costume design. This fosters artistic expression while also connecting their talents to the religious message they are presenting. For our students, we hope that it is a fun and meaningful way to be involved in the holiday season. They also provide our community the opportunity to come together to celebrate Christmas. It strengthens the bond

between the school and the wider parish community, inviting them to be a part of the religious life of St. Bernadette's.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FESTIVE FUN!

This Christmas, our school fair was as spectacular and as festive as ever to launch the holiday season at St. Bernadette's. It included various fun activities, shopping opportunities, as well as seasonal entertainment, all aimed at celebrating Christmas and raising funds for the school.

The evening was launched with a wonderful Carolling Performance from our talented school choir. Throughout the night, The Salvation Army played their instruments and entertained the visiting crowds. There were a number of Christmas Craft Stalls that sold handmade decorations, ornaments, and gifts. In addition to this, there were holiday-themed treats like cookies, cakes, and sweets, not to mention a delicious array of hot drinks and food for our guests to enjoy.

The children were given the opportunity to visit Santa's Grotto, where they could tell him their wishes and receive a small gift in return. Our Face Painting station was very popular, with Christmas-themed designs such as snowmen and reindeer. The children were also given the opportunity to enjoy various crafts, including a visit to Forest

School, where students appreciated the offerings of hot chocolate and marshmallows. To end the evening, there was a beautiful Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

On behalf of the entire school community, we want to extend our deepest gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication of our CommUNITY group. Their hard work and commitment have truly made a difference in creating a memorable and festive Christmas School Fair. From organizing the event to volunteering their time and talents, they have gone above and beyond in ensuring its success. The fair was not only a celebration of the season but also a beautiful reminder of the incredible partnership between parents, teachers, and the school.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

CATHOLIC LIFE!



For the last 26 years, Mrs McGuigan has kindly organised the Operation Christmas Child Appeal.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

At St. Bernadette's we place an emphasis on service to others as this reflects the Catholic principle of love and charity. We therefore encourage our students to participate in community service projects that help others. This is one of our many examples.



BERNIE'S PUZZLE PAGE

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD FUN!



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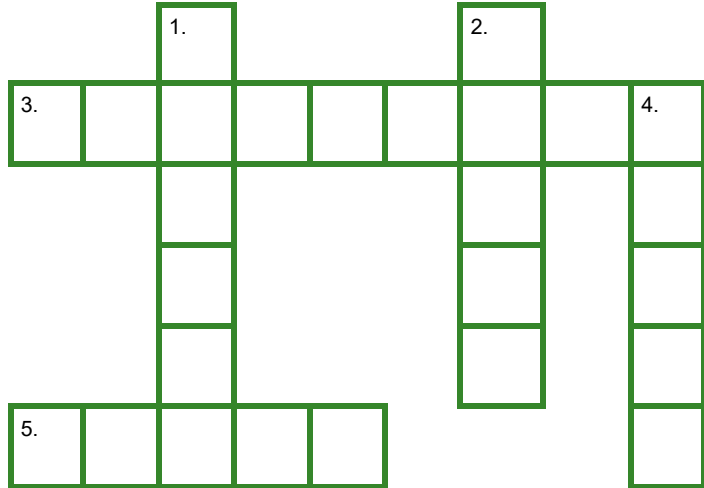
5. When the angels appeared, the Shepherds were guarding a flock of ...

Down:

1. The building where Jesus was found by the Shepherds.

2. The number of Wise Men that visited Jesus.

4. The Wise Men bought gifts of gold, frankincense, and ...?



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CHRISTMAS WORD SCRAMBLE!

Can you unscramble the words ?

TASNA

TASR

REET

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On behalf of the staff, governors and pupils of St. Bernadette's, we would like to wish you a very happy and holy Christmas break.

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words.

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