



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog



Our 2018 Advent Project

On Monday morning Mrs Milner introduced this year's Advent Project to the children at our whole school Liturgy. The theme this year is to be

"Pray It Forward"

The children have been busy preparing Prayer Pods to distribute around the community, as they did with the Hope bracelets last year. This Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent, so the first prayer pod will be coming home tonight. If your child teaches someone a prayer or places their pod in a special place, please take a photo!

We love to see them! Also, look out for our

Travelling Crib

These will be visiting homes very soon. Please send in photos of them at your house. We will pop them on the blog!



Reception
had fun
putting
together a
holding
cross for
our prayer
pods.



All the fun of the Christmas Fayre

Last Saturday, our wonderful PTA held our Christmas Fayre.

It was a great success!

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, cakes, bottles, chocolates, tombola gifts etc & those who came along to spend their pennies!

Over £2000 was raised.

Every penny of which will be spent on the children.

Everyone who won a raffle prize has been contacted. A full list of winners is

available to be viewed at the school office.

The children's snow globes which were not bought at the fayre are still available in the school

foyer. Please pay your £2.50 at the school office.



Our Year 5 Family Liturgy

On Wednesday morning Mrs Hall and her Year 5 class welcomed lots of parents and grandparents to their Family Liturgy.

They shared the theme of "Hope" with KS2 children, as we look forward to the start of Advent on Sunday.



Nursery Theatre Trip

On Tuesday, the children in our Nursery had a real treat.

They visited the Northern Stage Theatre to see "The Three Bears At Christmas"

It was magic! Thank you to all the volunteers who came along for the visit.



This week Fr. John popped into school to share the Gift of Joy with us all.

Each family has been sent one of these beautiful prayer cards.

The eldest child in your family should have brought it to your home.



10 Ways to Choose to Live Your Life Joyfully

by the Diocesan Youth Council

1. Acceptance of yourself and others;
 - Being free to be yourself
 - Making others feel comfortable
2. Building positive relationships
3. Recognising the beauty of God's creation
4. Appreciating your achievements
5. Giving encouragement to those around you
6. Selfless Time:
 - Taking time for yourself
 - Making time to listen to others
 - Making time to share your thoughts and feelings
7. Living in the present moment
8. Honesty
9. Giving:
 - Time
 - Money
 - Yourself
10. Love in every sense

Romans 12:12

Safety First!

We had a very special delivery from the Community Police officers, yesterday.

Hi Vis bibs for children who walk to school. It is all to keep our children safe on these dark nights and mornings!

We have available children's size Medium and Small.

If you would like your child to have one- please call into the school office!

We hope you will join in this great initiative.



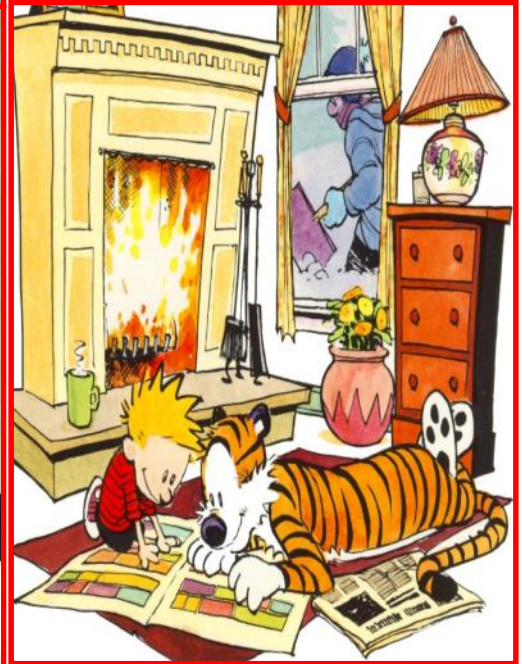
Comics

To encourage reading and make it lots of fun, our Reception Classes are hoping to provide a variety of comics for the children to read.

Do you have any at home that your children have finished with?

If so (and they aren't too tatty!) Please could you donate them to us?

Many thanks!



Book Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Half Price Book Fair. Hope you got some bargains!

Special thanks must go to our sales assistants, Sophie, Katie and Amelia who came along to help before and after school throughout the week.

Your help was very much appreciated. You did a great job!



Sports and Achievements

Izzy was thrilled to be awarded her Bronze Badge for Rookie Lifeguards AND her award for swimming 1000m!

Amazing, Izzy! Congratulations!



Sophie won the star of the week trophy at dancing. She learns all her routines quickly and so well that she then helps her friends as they copy her and learn too. Well done, Sophie!



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



Here are Olivia and Henry at the end of their first park run! One of the highlights was having our very own Mrs Walton there to spur them on!

Well done!!!



Congratulations to the staff who raised £200 for Children in Need, through their Cream Pies/

Are you cleverer than...?

Amazing!



Win this Signed Newcastle Shirt!



The PTA will be selling raffle tickets at each Nativity Play for the chance to win this signed Newcastle United shirt. Tickets will cost 50p.

We are going to selling tickets on

Tuesday 4th Dec 8.30-9am in main reception and also in nursery nativity

Friday 7th Dec 8.30-9am in main reception and also in reception nativity

Thursday 13th Dec 8.30-9am in main reception and also in year 2 nativity

Wednesday 19th December at church in the queue.

Could be a great Christmas gift for someone in your family!

RSPB Visit UKS2



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!



Thank you!

Thank you to all of the parents who visited our half price book fayre this week. We sold lots of books and will receive new books for our school library.

Miss Rogers would also like to thank the staff and Year 6 children who stayed to help out each evening.



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.

Go to Parentpay. Look in "Shop" and put the item into your basket.

Please phone the office if you have any difficulties. 200 7363.

Saint Bernadette's Christmas Diary 2018

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.



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

4th December Nursery Nativity
7th December Reception Nativity
 Open the Book Assemblies

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

Nursery	Seb James F
Reception (AW)	Ava Mc
Reception (SK)	Alfie P
Year 1	Charlie B
Year 1/2	Jacob K
Year 2	Olly L
Year 3	Lexi
Year 3/4	Hannah D
Year 4	Lewis B
Year 5	Lucas
Year 5/6	Erin
Year 6	Benjamin M



Holy Toast Winners



Mission Value

Our new value for this term is
"Belonging"

Attendance of the week

Year 3/4

98.3%

Congratulations!