

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Fun at High Borrans





some pictures of our Year 6 children enjoying themselves at High Borrans last week. This week our Year 5s have had a great time too. They will

arrive back this afternoon with lots of dirty washing, odd socks and brilliant memories to share.

Thank you!

Early Years would like to say a huge "Thank you!" to the PTA for their contribution to the new Water Wall. They love it! Thanks too, go to Mr McGuigan for making it.





Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club has really taken off, the children have been brilliant. For more information or to book your child on, please use the online booking forms available on our website

http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Breakfast+Club&pid=91

Please ensure your child is booked on by Thursday 4pm the previous week so we can ensure correct staffing levels and sufficient breakfast available.

Unfortunately we have come across a minor glitch on the parentmail pay side. When you receive your automated billing information from parentmail it refers to dinner money instead of breakfast club, we have informed parentmail about this and they are looking into it. All dinner monies are dealt with through the JOINOS system.

Accident

On Friday, 9th September a black Nissan Note parked on Kings Road North was damaged by another car. The driver did not leave their details. If you witnessed this and have any information can you please inform the school office.

PTA News



On Wednesday, 28th September at 6pm

The PTA are holding a recruitment welcome meeting in the staffroom. Please come along if you can! Our wonderful PTA organise so many wonderful activities for our children and help raise funds. New members are always welcome. If you are a new parent to school it is a great way to meet other parents.

<u>Water Bottles</u>

We have had a lot of children in school without a water bottles this week. It is really important that the children have their own water bottle in school every day-especially during any lovely warm weather.

Bottles are available from the office for £1.







A date for your diary!

School Lunch

Fun Day

Thursday, 6th

October

The theme of our next School Lunch Fun Day is to be "Pirates".

There will be a themed menu, activity sheets and prizes.

All our wonderful dinner staff will be dressing up and Mrs Fallon has agreed that all the children can dress up as a pirate on that day, if they wish to.

These days are always very popular with the children-so we wanted to give you plenty of time to plan your costume.





Snack Shack Update





Our Snack Shack

Managers had their first Board Meeting this week, one of the main items on the agenda was to look at what products we could sell to cater for those of us with allergies.

Lisa from Fruit to Suit came to our meeting, and after a long discussion and a vote, we decided we would add Fruit Crisps and Juicy Water to our range.

Snack Shack is available to children in Year 1 up over (Reception and Nursery organise their own snacks/fruit), and all items are 50p.

Year 5 will be running our tuck shop, our young entrepreneurs are responsible for stock control, marketing, finance, ordering, checking deliveries and restocking the shop, and of course, where would we be without our super friendly sales team who work on a rota, and always give service with a smile.

The tuck shop managers have decided that 50% of any profit made from the tuck shop will be donated to charity and the rest will used to buy items for the children.

We have just been told that our Juicy Water supplier can't deliver until next Thursday, we do have a limited amount to sell next week. #youngentrepreneurproblems



Easyfundraising.org.uk



Donations £265.03 raised so far



Supporters 27 members in total

If you are thinking about your next summer holiday, and are planning on booking online, we would be really grateful if you do it by logging into easyfundraising first, booking a holiday can raise up to £25 for school at no extra cost to you. All the top holiday companies are on there.

Check out the easy to use app. All money raised will be spent on your children.

Simply logon to easyfundraising.org.uk and look for us—St Bernadette's RC Primary School, Wallsend and start raising funds for our wonderful children.

Sports/Achievements Page



A first for our blog!
Isabel was delighted to
win the award for "Best
Brown Egg" at the
Whitfield Village Show
last weekend. Isabel
cares for 7 hens,
collecting & cleaning eggs.
Eggcellent work,
Isabel!!



Here is Katie.

She passed her yellow belt in Karate, only moments after getting off an overnight flight home from her holidays.

Congratulations,

Katie!

Hollie is back on our achievement page once again!

She took part in the Junior Great North Run at the weekend, with her little brother, Will.

Well done!



Many
congratulations to
Sadie.
She was given the
Brownie of the Year
Award by her pack.
What a fabulous
achievement!



email christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk
with your special achievements.



Dan and Joe also
completed the 4k
Junior Great North Run.
Congratulations!
Hope you are settling in!



Josephine completed
The Big Read Challenge
this summer too.
Here she is with her
medal and certificate.
Congratulations,
Josephine!



Outdoor PE Kits/Trainers

Please may we ask that children wear tee shirts with short sleeves for outdoor PE. Vest tops are not suitable.

Another reminder that coloured trainers are not appropriate uniform. Thank you.





Ideas for the weekend



Attention all singers!

Opera North are launching a Children's Chorus (ONCC) in Newcastle.

Working with the support of a professional opera company, ONCC Newcastle provides boys and girls aged 8-11 with exciting opportunities to further their musical education and talent. Expert training and guidance provided through weekly rehearsals enables children to develop outstanding vocal technique and musicianship skills whilst making new friends and developing a life-long love of singing.

Members perform throughout the year both locally and nationally alongside professionals such as the Chorus and Orchestra of Opera North. Entry is by audition, but we are looking for potential and welcome singers of all levels of experience.

Sessions are held at the Theatre Royal, every Monday during term time 5pm-6pm Auditions: Monday, 19th September 2016

The first public performance will take place in November 2016, where ONCC Newcastle will be singing alongside the

ladies of the Chorus of Opera North. There will also be opportunities in the future to audition for Opera North main stage productions.

Costs: £50 per term.

Bursary places may be offered to families in challenging circumstances.

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Mass: Sunday 11.15 am

Fr John McElhone - 0191 2623820



www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk any

parishioners who would like to receive our Blog in full colour via email, please let us know by emailing us at

stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 19th September Solar Power Wkshp in Y1 and Y5

Friday, 23rd September Y5/6 @ Discovery Museum

Wednesday, 28th September 6pm PTA Recruitment Mtg

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Parish News

St. Bernadette's Parish are holding a MacMillan
Coffee Morning on

Saturday, 24th September 2016 from 12noon onwards

Donations welcome! Come along & join the fun!

Holy

Toast





Star of the Week

Nursery am	All our children
Nursery pm	for settling in!
Reception (DM)	Evan
Reception (AR)	Isabel P
Year 1	Grant
Year 1/2	Ethan
Year 2	Will C
Year 3	Megan C
Year 3/4	Ellie A
Year 4	Hannah McK
Year 5	Lily T
Year 5/6	Jessica McL
Year 6	Orry B

Our Mission Value

week
Y3 and Y3/4
Congratulations!
100%

Attendance of the



"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them." Archbishop Desmond Tutu