



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Key Stage 1 in Dolphin Rescue

Our Key Stage 1 children had a very special visitor on Monday morning. Richard Ilderson is part of the whale and dolphin rescue society.

He came in to talk to the children all about the work that his group do.

The children then had a chance to rescue their very own dolphin from peril!

So, now you know who to call if you find a whale or dolphin washed up on Cullercoats beach!

(We must stress-no live animals were hurt during this exercise!)



IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR Y1, Y2 and Y3 PARENTS

Parents and Carers of children in Year 1, 2 and 3 should all have received the forms re. Flu Vaccination on Wednesday.

These MUST be returned to school by 3.30pm today (Friday, 4th Nov).

Any forms that arrive on Monday cannot be accepted.

Thank you!

Nursery celebrate Bonfire Night

Today, Miss Jones and Miss Clark took our Nursery Classes to our wild garden. Mr Thomas, our brilliant caretaker, built a special bonfire for the children to gather around while they enjoyed drinking their hot chocolate and eating their chocolate finger sparklers! A great time was had by all.



Fun Fitness Training



This morning, our Fun Fitness group were put through their paces by their St. Thomas More mentors.

Mrs Plummer, from the High School brought some of her pupils along to help our girls learn some aerobic dances they can teach on the yard, at playtimes.

It looked lots of fun!

Local History Exhibition at Wallsend Library

If you haven't had chance to see
our exhibition of work yet, you
can still catch it at
Wallsend Library
where it will be for another week.
Why not pop along this weekend?
Wallsend Library is open
Saturday, 9am-5pm



Good News for Breakfast Club Users

We continue to welcome new
members each week. We have
reviewed our booking system and
we can now keep the booking
form open until the end of school
on Fridays.

Please try to book online before
this deadline. This will ensure
correct staffing and enough
cereal is available!!

All booking forms are available on
our website: [http://www.stbernadettes.tyneside.sch.uk/page/?title=Breakfast+Club
&pid=91](http://www.stbernadettes.tyneside.sch.uk/page/?title=Breakfast+Club&pid=91)



Curriculum Evening

"Thank you!"

To everyone who came along on Wednesday
evening to share in our Curriculum Evening.

It was good to see you there. A special
thank you to those who took time to
complete our feedback questionnaire and
to our JLT for helping parents find their
way.

There was a great response to the
presentations given by each class teacher
to show what will be
studied this term and what the
expected outcomes for each year group
are.

We know how eager you are to help your
children learn.

Don't forget, all our

Curriculum information and Year Groups'
Expected Learning Outcomes can be found
on our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Poppy Appeal



Poppies, slap rulers, friendship bracelets and wristbands will be on sale in school until next Friday, 11th November.

We ask that a donation of 50p be given for poppies this important cause.

Thank you!



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A BIG THANK YOU
for donating 48 items and fresh food
to The BAY Foodbank!

The BAY Foodbank aims to provide emergency food provision to individuals or families that are experiencing a financial crisis. This crisis happens when a family has no money because of low income, a bereavement, benefit delay, redundancy, illness or an unexpected bill. People can be referred by churches, doctors, social services or other agencies.

The BAY Foodbank | 0191 257 3820 | thebayfoodbank@gmail.com



We also received huge thanks from the "Walking With" Charity in Wallsend who were so grateful for all the tinned and dried goods you sent. They had been running very low! Look out for Lewis on our achievements page,

Remember! You can follow us on twitter.
[@StBernadettesNT](https://twitter.com/StBernadettesNT)



Dot's Draw

School Lunch October Raffle

As no-one came forward to claim the second prize in our October Raffle- November will be a **rollover** month. Remember you need to be in it to win it!

Tickets will be distributed on a **surprise day**.

PTA News

Operation Christmas Child



Christmas Fayre

**Saturday, 3rd December
2016**

Independent Market Stalls

Anyone who would like to enquire about booking a table for the market at the Christmas Fayre, should please contact

Cheryl Douglas on
07505315080

Santa's Helpers

We are busy compiling a list of helpers for our Christmas Fayre. If you can help at all-even for a short time on the day-please call into the office and leave your name.

Unwanted Gifts?

Do you have any unwanted gifts you could donate to the **PTA Christmas Fayre**, please? We would love to have them. We are collecting now!



Shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse appeal have begun arriving in school.

This morning we had a total of

16 boxes

The last date for boxes to be brought in for this very worthwhile charity is

21st November 2016





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Red is for the blood He gave (*merciful*)

Green is for the grass He made (*generosity*)

Yellow is for His light so bright (*kindness*)

Orange is strong and full of might (*courage*)

Purple is for His hour of sorrow (*saying sorry*)

Pink is for a new tomorrow (*compassionate*)

And a handful of jelly beans,
Colourful and sweet,
Is a prayer, a promise
A loved ones treat!

Our Jelly Bean Poem

Congratulations!

Our Jelly Bean Awards have proved a great success, since they were introduced at the beginning of the year.

A Jelly Bean Award is only awarded for the most exceptional acts of goodness, when a child or a member of staff we witness living our school

Vision Statement

"Live the Gospel, and when necessary use words."

Here is a list of all the fabulous folk who received this very special award during our first half term. Congratulations to each and every one of you!

Reception

Anna Easton
Harrison McLaughlin
Poppy Justice-Allen
Lacey Lawlor

Key Stage 1

Isla Tipton x2
Logan McDonagh
Joseph Duthie Brown
Joe Addison
Leo Aspinall-Quinn
Harry Armstrong
Gracie Welsh

Lower Key Stage 2

Lily Duddin
Leland Hancock
Rachel Hibbert
Elouise Hordon
Luca Allan
Rosa Phillips
Lewis Barton
Riley Jewels Short
Ellie Armstrong
Scarlett Thane
Harry Fuller
Will Addison
Millie Marron
Lexie Brydon

Upper Key Stage 2

Emily Carr
Annie Carr
Lauren Richardson
Charlie Ericson
All of Year 5 received a class Jelly Bean
Thomas Breeze
Jenson McNulty
Orry Bingham
Amelia Pyle
Ben Lowther

Staff

Mrs Fallon
Mrs McConville
Mr Milner
Miss Smith
Mrs O'Brien
Mrs Martin
Mrs Gibbons
Miss Clarke

Looking for something to do over Bonfire Night weekend?

Fireworks Display

6 November
The Links, Whitley Bay

Come along and join thousands of people as they gather at the coast for the annual fireworks display on Sunday 6 November. There will be fairground rides and refreshments from 6pm, with the main display starting at 7pm.

As the event attracts around 10,000 people, anyone driving to the event is advised to arrive early and expect short delays as the area clears afterwards.

In the event of poor weather conditions the display will take place on the next available evening, weather permitting.

*For more information email events@northtyneside.gov.uk

More fireworks displays!

3 November
Segedunum Fireworks!

Segedunum Roman Fort, Wallsend
Come along for the annual free display at Segedunum where entry into the museum is also free of charge! Doors open at 4pm and the display starts at 6.30pm. For further information call 0191 278 4217.

5 November
Tynemouth Fireworks and Bonfire

Tynemouth Cricket Club
Annual family event between 5pm and 9.30pm. Fireworks at 7pm. Fairground rides and refreshments available. Admission: £5 adults, £2 children, £12 family ticket. For further information see www.tynemouthfireworks.com.

5 November
Blue Flames Annual Fireworks Display

Blue Flames Conference and Leisure Centre, Benton
Entry from 5.30pm, display at 7pm.
Admission: £4 adults, £3 children in advance (or £4.50 and £3.50 on the night).
For further information call 0191 270 0885.

Fireworks

Before they explode read the code!

Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
Never give sparklers to a child under five.
Buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
Keep fireworks in a closed box.
Follow the instructions on each firework.
Light them at arm's length using a taper.
Stand well back.
Never go back to a lit firework.
Never put fireworks in your pocket.
Never throw fireworks.
Keep pets indoors.



Welephant says,
"Read the Firework
Code and use it!"

Stay safe this bonfire night by following
Welephant's Firework Code.

Stay Safe!

As bonfire night approaches, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service would like to remind and warn local parents and young people of the dangers of fireworks.

Two students and one ex-student from the same school in the Tyne and Wear area have all sustained firework related injuries over the last few days.

Using fireworks in a public place is illegal, and carries an on the spot fine of £80.

Young people should be advised **never** to hold a lighted firework in the hand, or to throw fireworks.

The video, *Scarred for Life*, which features true stories of local children who have been badly injured by fireworks, can be viewed on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VR-0CCLfEno>



St. Bernadette's Christmas Diary

We know how busy families are around Christmas time-so here is a reminder of the dates for all the events planned here at school.

We hope it makes it easier for you to make arrangements in advance.

Saturday 3rd December—PTA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 7th December—Nursery Nativity

Morning 9.30am Afternoon 1.30pm

Friday 9th December—Reception Nativity 9.30am

Friday 9th December—Year 3 and 4 Party

4.30pm-6pm (Church Hall)

Year 5 and 6 Party 6.30-8pm (Church Hall)

Wednesday 14th December—Key Stage 1 Nativity

2pm (Year 1 Parents Only)

Thursday 15th December—Key Stage 1 Nativity

9.30am (Year 2 Parents Only)

Thursday 15th December—Key Stage 1 Party

1.30-3.30pm

Friday 16th December—Reception Party 1.30pm

Tuesday 20th December—Key Stage 2

Performance 6pm

Sports/Achievements Page



Here is Lewis, bringing joy to his Grandma Liz with his Harvest Bag from our Harvest Festival Liturgy. She was thankful for all the goodies it contained. Thank you again to those who contributed!



Harry was thrilled to share the medal, he received for running the K2N Run with his Grandad, with his classmates.

Michael Flatley needn't worry about the future of Irish Dancing.

It's in safe hands...or rather feet!

Just look at all the trophies and medals that Annie was awarded in her latest feis.

Fantastic effort Annie!



Alfie took part in his first soccer camp over half term. He won this great trophy for "Player of the Week."

Fantastic!



Matthew also took part in the "Kids to Newcastle" Run at the weekend. Here he is with his medal and tee-shirt.

Well done, Matthew!



Do you have any special achievements you would like to share with us ?

We love to hear what you've been up to!

email christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk

You could be in our next blog!



just kidz

Welcome back!

Nobody yet has written to us about their half term, but if you are still interested, then come and show one of the just kidz members, for a chance to be on next weeks page!

Any children from year 5 or 6 who would like to apply for a position as Librarian please see Mrs Walker (year 2] for an application form.

Completed application forms must be handed in by Thursday, 10th Nov-



Guess who ?

GENDER: female

HAIR COLOUR: light brown

CLASS: year 6

HOBBY: art

EYE COLOUR:
blue/green

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



Star of the Week

Nursery am	Lucia
Nursery pm	Sienna
Reception (DM)	Andreas
Reception (AR)	George R
Year 1	Jamie
Year 1/2	Emily
Year 2	Robbie T
Year 3	Alyssa
Year 3/4	Amelia K & Alex G
Year 4	Lily
Year 5	Georgina
Year 5/6	Ava
Year 6	Ellis

Holy Toast Winner



Dates for your Diary

6th Nov First Communion Session

21st-23rd Nov Parents Evenings

See Christmas Dates on earlier page!

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Our Mission Value

Joy

Joy does not simply happen to us.
We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.
Henri J.M. Nouwen

Attendance of the week

Year 5

Congratulations!

100%

