



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

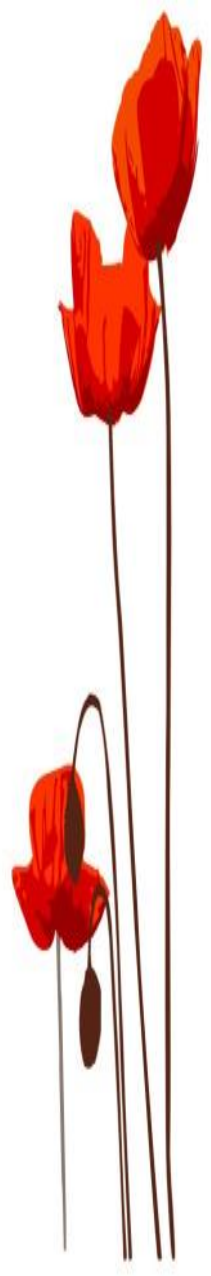


## Bernadette's Blog

### St. Bernadette's Remembers

This morning a special Service of Remembrance took place in school. The children held a moving liturgy and were very respectful of the two minute silence at 11am. In Nursery and Reception, the children made poppy biscuits to mark this special day and Mrs McGuigan wore her poppy covered blouse! Thank you to everyone who supported our Poppy Day Appeal. And to Year 5 for being great collectors! All funds will be given to The British Legion who continue to support our troops.

Lest we forget...



### TRAINING DAY Thursday, 1st December

Parents and Carers are reminded that school will be closed on Thursday, 3rd December as the Teaching and Support Staff undertake important Literacy training alongside colleagues from other primary schools. Thank you!

# Fr. John visits our Year 6 class

Yesterday, we were delighted to have Fr. John in school with us. He had come to talk to our Year Six class about the theme of their RE topic "Vocation". He explained how he came to know that the priesthood was his vocation. The children were able to ask questions about what life is like as a priest.

It was a really interesting session.

Thank you, Fr. John!



## New Reading Corners



Year One, love nothing better than kicking off their shoes to climb aboard their Reading Boat and sailing off into a world of stories.

Snuggled down under a cosy blanket, with a penguin to cuddle, what could be better?

Here at St. Bernadette's we are always looking for new and innovative ways to encourage our children to learn. We all know how essential good reading skills are to enable a child to access learning across the curriculum.

Over the next few weeks, Mrs Walker will be launching an exciting new Reading Challenge.

Until then, we thought we would share some of our lovely Class Reading Corners with you. This week, it is Miss Kincaid's turn.

# PTA News Operation Christmas Child



## Christmas Fayre

**Saturday, 3rd December  
2016 at 1pm**

## 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 continue arriving in school.

This morning we had a total of

# 36 boxes

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

**21st November 2016**



Donations  
**£445.71**  
raised so far



Supporters  
**40**  
members in total

Our new Easyfundraising total - thank you to the 2 new members who have signed up this month. Remember, if you are Christmas shopping online you can raise money for school, at no extra cost to yourself by logging into <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> then go to your favourite retailer. Huge donations can be when booking holidays !



## Timetable for After School Clubs

Autumn 2nd Half Term



Days of Week	Club	Member of Staff	Time
<b>Monday</b>	KS2 Dodgeball KS1 and KS2 Lego KS2 Chatterbooks	Access Coaching Mrs Walker Mrs Thomas and Miss Coates	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	KS1 Film Club KS1&2 Just Dance	Mrs McGuigan & Miss Rodgers Mr Milner	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Staff Meetings/Training</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	KS2 Film Club KS1 Christmas Crafts Minnie Vinnies	Miss Smith Miss Jones Mrs Gibbins & Miss Clark	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.15pm
<b>Friday</b>	KS1 Dodgeball	Access Coaching	3.30-4.30pm

**Clubs to start week  
commencing 7th November 2016**

Our clubs all got off to a great start this week. We are so lucky to have a really wide variety of activities going on. A huge "Thank you!" must go to all the staff who give up their time to run these activities.

As you know this was the first time that we used the online booking system to book the clubs. Mrs Wigham would really appreciate your feedback (positive or negative!) on how you found this experience. Feedback helps us to help you.

## The Book Fayre is coming!

After the success of the last book fair, we have arranged for it to visit again week commencing 21st November. This time we have negotiated a fantastic deal which means all books will be half price ensuring value for money. By purchasing books you will also be supporting the school as we receive funds to buy new books for our library. So please come along and grab some Christmas presents or new books to share with your child!





Happy  
Birthday

PICCOLLAGE

# Sports/Achievements Page



Early Years Winner

**Isabel**

KS1 Winner

**Joshua**

LKS2 Winner

**Ava**

UKS2 Winner

**Jessica**

Congratulations!!

Here are the talented winners of our Hallowe'en Colouring Competition. Thank you to everyone who took part! Mrs McGuigan is delighted that we have already raised over £90 towards our new library.



Annie is back again!  
Not only is she a great dancer, she has also just been awarded her Badge 2 for Gymnastics.  
Congratulations,  
Annie!



Hannah has just achieved her Stage 6 award in swimming!  
Good girl!!!  
No wonder you look so pleased!



## Keyboard Lessons

We are delighted to have found a replacement for the much missed, Judith. Our new peripatetic keyboard teacher is Mr Jobson. He will be doing a skill demonstration during assembly on Friday, 13th January.

Look out for details on the blog after that if you would like your child to have lessons.



Our fantastic Mini Vinnies received a certificate this week for their brilliant fund raising of £203.20 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

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

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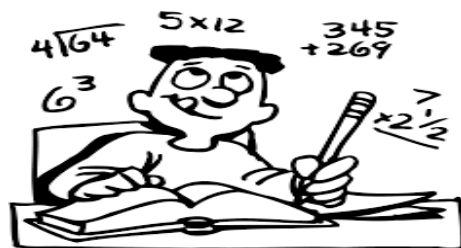
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# Just Kidz

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| 2) $45+75=$ | 11) $80-20=$    |
| 3) $56+89=$ | 12) $31+80=$    |
| 4) $89+97=$ | 13) $0.9 + 80=$ |
| 5) $17+76=$ | 14) $89+81=$    |
| 6) $78+90=$ | 15) $98+86=$    |
| 7) $45+43=$ |                 |
| 8) $46+80=$ |                 |
| 9) $12+68=$ |                 |



This week we have included some simple sums, to keep your brains moving over the weekend. TIP: You probably need to use column addition.



**Billy's mom had 4 children. The 1st one was April, the 2nd was May, and the 3rd was June. What was the 4th child named?**

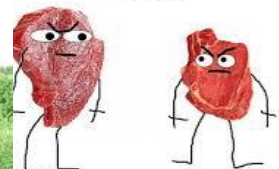
## Pun-ny corner

What do you call a bear without any teeth?

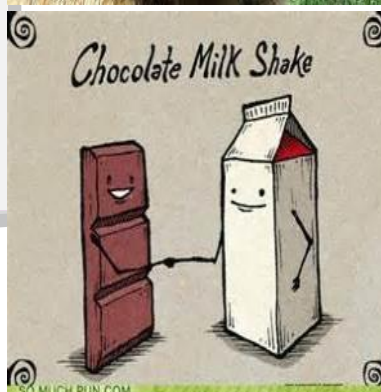


A gummy bear!

SO...



WE MEAT AGAIN!



Chocolate Milk Shake



YOU ROCK!

YOU RULE!

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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# Star of the Week

Nursery am	Ava Rae
Nursery pm	Josie
Reception (DM)	Theo
Reception (AR)	Jude
Year 1	Maja
Year 1/2	Hannah
Year 2	Toby
Year 3	Grace C
Year 3/4	Alice H
Year 4	Niamh S
Year 5	Lauren H-R
Year 5/6	Kane
Year 6	Daniel S

## Holy Toast Winner



Dear parents and carers,

We will be doing a cake sale on children in need day/ Pudsey day (Friday 18th) and each cake will cost 20p. The money raised will go to children in need. Also, your child can dress up wearing their pyjamas or Pudsey clothes but if not, non uniform. If you could bring in some cakes from home we would be very thankful or if you don't want to or don't have time then that's fine.

Thank you for your time Millie S, Lucy E, Chloe, Jessica McL, Niamh P



## Dates for your Diary

14th-18th Nov Anti-Bullying Week  
Judaism Week in RE  
18th Nov Children in Need Day  
21st-23rd Nov Parents Evenings  
21st-24th Nov School Book Fair

For more dates check out our website at

[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

## Attendance of the week

Year 2

Congratulations!

99.3%

# Our Mission Value

## Joy

Sometimes your joy can be the source of your smile,  
but sometimes your smile can be the source of joy.

*Thich Nhat Hanh*

