

Friday, 3rd February, 2017



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Service in Reception

Bernadette's Blog

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs Ford, Dot and her fabulous team of dinner staff were given a real treat by the children in our Reception Classes.

As part of their efforts to serve others, the Reception Class baked, laid tables, decorated the room and waited on their guests for afternoon tea. They even did some washing up and clearing away afterwards.

This was a lovely gesture to return the service our dinner staff give the children every single day and made them feel very special!

Thank you, Reception Class!



Chinese New Year Celebrations

Children in our Nursery classes have had a very special week, celebrating Chinese New Year.

It was not just the Nursery sweatshirts that were red this week. There was lucky red play dough, noodles in the art corner, dressing up activities and tasting sessions. Their role play corner was all set out as a Chinese restaurant for the whole week.

Today, all their hard work has come together in a fabulous dragon dance with a dragon they had made during the week.

We wish everyone a very happy year of the Rooster.



Message from the Mini Vinnies

If you have any spare sweets, chocolate or food items left over from Christmas, the Mini Vinnies would be very grateful if they could be brought into school in order for us to then donate them to the Food Bank. We do not want any items which you or your family will use nor are we expecting anyone to have to buy any special items or foodstuff. This is meant only as a productive use of items which may go to waste or left lying at the back of cupboards unused.

Could all items be in school by Thursday, 9th February, please.
Many thanks for your kind support.



Diocesan Celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Dempsey, Miss Coates and Charlotte and Lana from Year 5 attended a very special Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle.

The Mass was to celebrate all the great work that came out of Youth Friday, back in November.



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Rose Garden Safety

It has been reported that some parents are turning their cars around in Rose Gardens while children are walking towards the entrance. This is putting our children at risk. May we ask that parents do not try to manoeuvre in this very limited area.

Thank you.



7000 Books...

Up to last Friday afternoon, the children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 had read a total of

3,105

Books, in our Reading Challenge. We really appreciate the efforts of parents recording their child's extra reading in their Reading Record Books for us to verify.



Adiemus Performance-tonight! 7pm.

Whitley Bay Playhouse.

Good Luck Everyone!!

Mrs Walton is now collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers.**

We always get some great equipment through this initiative and really appreciate your donations.



Wow! - look at our new total I wonder if we could make it to a £1,000 by Half term ! Mrs Wigham was surprised to see she made £54 when booking her family summer holiday with Thomson, simply by

logging into

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

first and choosing to support our school ! NO extra cost to you.



Donations
£946.03
raised so far



Supporters
45
members in total

You are invited to dine with us!



Our wonderful cook Dot is always looking for new ways to make lunchtime even more enjoyable for our children. She has decided that she would like to extend an invitation to all parents, carers and / or grandparents to come into school on Thursday 9th March to enjoy a delicious roast beef dinner with the children for the bargain price of £3.50!

If you or a member of your family would like to join us, all you need to do is fill in a form online which Mrs Wigham will send out some time next week. When we know how many will be attending, we will send more details about timings for the day. We hope as many of you as possible can join us to sample Dot and her fantastic teams wonderful cooking and enjoy the experience with your children.

Photos

Please!

Thank you to those Reception parents who have sent in photos via seesaw.

Don't forget! Please think about us, if your child demonstrates an act of Service, you would like to share with us... It could be of them willingly

helping for no reward, putting others before themselves etc.

We would love to add some of our older children to our new display.

Please email a photograph of them to me at [christine.](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)

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Dropping Children off for school

Parents are reminded that children should not be dropped off for school until after the gates open at 8.40am and that they still have parental responsibility until 8.50am when the doors open. We are concerned incase young children are left unattended. Thank you!

Meet the Governor

Name: *Jayne Miley*

Position: *Parent Governor*

Served on Governing Body since: *September 2016*



1) What was your favourite toy as a child?

Babe the Sheep pig cuddly toy! (I still have him now!)

2) Can you play any musical instruments?

I'm afraid not!

3) If you were a crayon what colour would you be and why?

Purple...because it's my favourite colour and the colour of Dairy Milk choc which I love.

4) Choose a movie title for the story of your life.

"The Holiday"...because I always look forward to being on holiday with Isabella and George :0)

5) Name a talent that you have.

I am super organised!

6) If you could have one superpower, what would you choose?

To be invisible.

7) Who is your all time hero?

My mam and dad because they have always taught me so much and do so much for me every single day!

8) When are you happiest?

When I am with my husband and our children, having lots of family fun...Usually painting pictures or going on walks with our dog called Alan!

9) If you ruled the world, what would you change on day one?

I would ensure every country had enough money.

10) What characteristic do you most admire in others?

Honesty, kindness and being selfless.

Just a quick reminder, that the Curriculum Evening planned for next Monday,
6th February has been postponed.

You will be informed as soon as it is rearranged.

Sports/Achievements Page



Alfie was delighted to receive his 15m swimming award for Backstroke.

He brought his badge and certificate in to show us.

Well done, Alfie.



Libby won medals for second place in point sparring and sword sparring in Karate at the weekend.

Congratulations, Libby!



Here is Alice with her Ballet teacher.

She had just been presented with her Grade 1 award.

Congratulations, Alice!



Kallum was awarded the "Man of the Match" trophy for his performance with West Allotment football team.



Ruby, also received her certificate and medal from the Royal Academy of Dance for passing her Grade 1 Ballet, with merit. Everyone is very proud of you, Ruby.



Here is Jessica with her Pre-Primary Dance Class Award from the Royal Academy of Dance.



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to:

christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk



Emily and Izzy did a fantastic job as bridesmaids for their Mam and Dad's wedding.

You looked beautiful, girls.



Get Into Hockey

The children have been loving learning new hockey skills during their PE lessons. So much so that the children have been asking where they can play more hockey.

One of the many local hockey clubs that accept junior players is Whitley Bay and Tynemouth Hockey Club.

Contact: Lynne Dobson through the **contact page** at <http://www.wbthc.org.uk/>

Training: Tuesday 18:00 at the Parks

Age: 7y+



WHITLEY BAY &
TYNEMOUTH



HOCKEY CLUB

WRAP UP FOR PEACE

SATURDAY 11th FEB 2017 5.30-6.30 pm

The meditation centre invites you to join with them for a celebration of Peace, Kindness and Social Generosity.

To promote kindness, warmth, and comfort. We would gratefully receive donations which we would forward to charitable organisations in South Tyneside for redistribution

Sleeping bags/ Blankets
Hats, Scarves, Gloves,
Coats, Fleece, Socks
Toiletries

All ages welcome

We welcome you to participate in a candle light ceremony to commemorate passing on...



Prior registration by the link, phone call or email will entitle you to free refreshment on the day



bit.ly/2kubN8x

Please drop off your contribution on 6-11 Feb afternoon from 2-6 pm to the Dhammakaya Meditation Centre. Church St. Hebburn. Tyne and Wear NE31 1DR or bring them along on Saturday 11th February

Contact Us : .07454 647620, 07889 964966, 07856 217554 // E-mail : sudanto27@outlook.com



Happy birthday

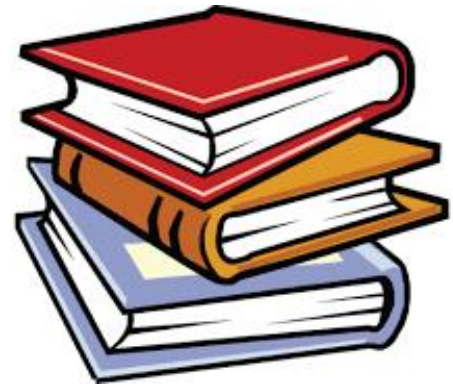


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Just Kidz

The answer to last week's riddles were "your shadow" and "an egg"!

Well done to Jessica White in Year 5/6 for getting the answers right.



Would you like to help us to brighten up our school library?

We are looking for brilliant art work, fantastic book reviews and intriguing posters, that will encourage children to visit the library more often. These can be hand drawn, painted or computer generated. Anybody can participate in this event, but all art work (or reviews.) must be handed in between now until Friday the 3rd of March. So get busy with your pens, pencils, paints and computers, we can't wait to see what you come up with.

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk any

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via email, please let us know by emailing us at

stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

3rd February Adiemus Performance 7pm
6th-10th Feb. Children's Mental health Awareness week
6th February Road Safety Team in Y3 and Y3/4
14th February Nursery Stay and Play

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk



Holy Toast Winner

Nursery am	Jad
Nursery pm	Alfie
Reception (DM)	Isobel
Reception (AR)	Henry
Year 1	Isla
Year 1/2	Martin
Year 2	Mia H
Year 3	Leland
Year 3/4	Lily P
Year 4	Will A
Year 5	Rory
Year 5/6	Kate
Year 6	Daniel S

Our new value for this half term
is
SERVICE.

V is for **V**olunteering willingly



Attendance of the
week

Year 2

99.3%

Congratulations!

Our Mission Value