

Friday, April 7th, 2017



**St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School**

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### Happy Easter Everyone!

Congratulations to everyone for your eggcellent entries to our Easter Egg competition. Here are just a few eggexamples!



### Our Winning Entries EY & Rec

Joe  
Blakey  
KS 1

Katie  
Swabey

LKS2  
Lexie  
Brydon  
UKS2

Brooke  
Stokes





## Holy Week

Fr. John celebrated a lovely Lenten Mass for us here on Thursday. Mrs Rudd returned to play the piano for us and the singing was beautiful.

Next week is Holy Week. As we approach the end of Lent we are invited to reflect on how we have grown closer to God during this time. Here are the times for services at Church.

**Palm Sunday:** No evening Mass at St. Aidan's

**Palm Sunday Masses:** St. Aidan's 9.30am

St. Bernadette's 11.15am

**Holy Thursday:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper-St. Aidan's 7.30pm

**Good Friday:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion- St. Bernadette's 3pm

Audio Visual Presentation of Stations of the Cross-St. Aidan's 7pm

**Saturday:** Easter Vigil Celebration and First Mass of Easter-St. Aidan's 7pm

**Easter Day:** St. Aidan's 9.30am

St. Bernadette's 11.15am

## Journey with Jesus



Jamie, Jessica  
and Jessica  
enjoyed having  
the Journey with  
Jesus

All Journey with Jesus Bags should be returned to school today, please.



## Farewell Mrs Beresford!

It is hard to believe that it is twelve years since Mrs Beresford came to do her teacher training at St. Bernadette's. She was Miss Raftery then! She leaves us today to spend more time with her lovely children Isla and Theo. Mrs Beresford's dedication to the children in her care has always shone out.

We wish her every happiness in the future.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Heatherington in Y5 next term.



## PTA Bunny Bingo

Thank you to everyone who supported our Bunny Bingo on Wednesday evening. A brilliant £200 was raised!

A great time was had by all!

## Swimming Lessons

Don't forget Year 4 children will need their swimming kit every day-the first week back after the holidays.



## Important Reminder

May we remind parents and carers that children are not allowed on playparks, bikes etc before or after school. Neither is football allowed to be played. These activities are only allowed within the grounds when members of staff are on duty. We really appreciate your support in this matter. Thank you!



## Where can we find Science in the world around us?

Well-we can definitely find it in AUSTRALIA! Josie has sent her picture all the way from there for us.

Her question is:

"How is it so hot in Australia, when it is so cold in England?"

Enjoy your holiday, Josie!



Ethan showed Grace how his class put baking powder inside an apple, added some coloured water and watched the reaction happen. He said it "exploded"!



Jamie wondered why solid chocolate goes runny when you heat it. Whatever the science it was a tasty treat!

Roma knows that what goes up must come down. But what is the science happening here? Why can't Roma stay in the air?

Miss Willits is thrilled with all her class's homework.

Here are just a few examples of what you have been up to!

# TOG Run

## Terry O'Gara Memorial Run

Wallsend Harriers are holding their 6th

**Terry O'Gara Memorial Run on  
Sunday 23rd April.**



We are going to enter the fun run again this year as a school, with families joining together to have some fun running!!

The course will take place at Cobalt Business Park, starting from the West Allotment Country Park.

We will be taking part in the one mile Fun Run which starts at 10.00 am - you will need to arrive earlier than this to pick up your number and pay, and walk along to starting line.

There is also a 5K race starting at 10.30 am if any adults want to take part in that - see the link further down the page for more details.

Registration (from 8.30am): Spud and Lettuce Café (Silver Fox Way) NE27 0QJ

There is a goody bag and medal for Fun Run finishers, and every 5k finisher receives a commemorative t-shirt

£3 per Fun Run entry

£17 for the 5K entry

The Fun Run starts at 10.00am (approx. 1 mile).

If you would like to take part in the fun run could you please give us names and dates of birth of who is competing by completing this form <https://goo.gl/forms/O3shLdL6Gb1RzWXh2> ,

Wallsend Harriers will register you and will have your numbers ready for you to pick up (you can pay when you collect your numbers).

Terry O'Gara was a tremendous friend to the school and was well known within the parish and Wallsend area. Norma his wife worked and volunteered within school for many years, they were known and loved by both staff and children alike. We can't think of a better way of remembering such special people to the school than supporting this event.

We really do hope we get a tremendous St. Bernadette's turnout!!!

For further information and to book on 5K adult race please follow this link

[http://www.wallsendharriers.org/?page\\_id=51](http://www.wallsendharriers.org/?page_id=51)



# Sports/Achievements Page



Here is George delivering his collection of food and toiletries to the Newcastle East Foodbank with his brother Oscar. George wanted to give food to hungry people so we put together a donation, then asked Mummy's friends and colleagues if they'd like to donate too. George was excited that we filled two large boxes and seven bags with donations to give to people in need! That certainly is "Living the Gospel".

Well done, George!

Do you have any special achievements you would like to share with us? We love to see what you have been up to, email [christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)



Eva is very proud of her gymnastics awards.

So are we!

Aimee and Joseph both gained their red belt at BSBB. Excellent effort!

Well done!!



May has received her Stage 2 and 5m Swimming Awards. We are all very proud of her!



Matthew has had a busy week! He was awarded Athlete of the Week from Wallsend Harriers & to top it off he received his marathon wristband from Whitley Bay Junior Park Run he also ran a PB on the same day. Good Lad!

Mr Keys was very proud that his Wallsend District Team won the Danone Nations Regional Championship on Saturday.

Now it is onto the Nationals. Good Luck!





# More Sports/Achievements Page



Lucas was delighted to pass his Stage 3 and gain his 5m swimming badge.  
Congratulations!



Theo passed his 5m swimming badge.  
Congratulations!  
First of many distances!



Jessica has her hands full with a Stage 3 and Rainbow Awards. Well done, Jess!



Tyler has now passed his Stage 4 and gained his 10m swimming award.  
We are so proud of you!

Grace had only attended 8 sessions of gymnastics but she has already gained her Stage 4 Award.



Here is Harry with his new football medal.  
It's a beauty Harry!  
Thanks for showing us!



## Local Easter Events

- Sat 8th - Sun 23rd April • Easter Holiday Activity, Delaval Sheep, Seaton Delaval Hall • 11am - 5pm (Booking required)
- Mon 10th - Mon 17th April • Tree Top Easter Egg Hunt, Richardson Dees Park, Wallsend
- Tue 11th April • Easter Bonnet Competition at Richardson Dees Park, Wallsend • 1pm
- Tue 11th & 18th April • Easter Park Pursuit, Northumberland Park, North Shields • 10.30am - 12pm
- Wed 12th April • Easter Egg Decorating, Richardson Dees Park, Wallsend • 1pm - 3pm
- Fri 14th - Thur 20th April - Spanish City Fun Fair, The Links, Whitley Bay
- Sat 15th April • Easter Treasure Trail and Crafts at Rising Sun Country Park • 10am (Booking required)
- Tue 18th April (+Various Dates) • Bikeability Cycle Safety Training at Rising Sun Country Park (Booking required)
- Tue 18th April • Denbuilding at Rising Sun Country Park • 10.30am (Booking required)
- Tue 18th April • Campfire Fun at Rising Sun Country Park • 1.30pm - 3pm (Booking required)
- Wed 19th April • Games on the Green, Richardson Dees Park, Wallsend 11am - 2pm
- Wed 19th April • Let's Fly a Kite, Springfield Park, Forest Hall, 11am - 1pm (Booking required)
- Wed 19th April • Easter Sand Art Craft Session, Rising Sun Country Park • 11am - 12pm (Booking required)
- Thur 20th April • Build and Fly a Kite, Rising Sun Country Park • 10.30am - 2.30pm (Booking required)
- Fri 21st April • Bat Walk & Crafts, Richardson Dees Park, Wallsend • 8pm - 9.30pm (Booking required)

Please check relevant websites for further information and availability.





*Happy Birthday*





Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820



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## Star of the Week

Nursery am	Spencer
Nursery pm	Sophia
Reception (DM)	Freya
Reception (AR)	George J
Year 1	Louis
Year 1/2	Morgan W
Year 2	Olivia
Year 3	Charlotte
Year 3/4	Lilly-Grace Amelia Alice for swimming!
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Julia
Year 5/6	Aiden
Year 6	Ben L

### Dates for your Diary

24th -28th April Y4 Swimming every day

28th April Mini Vinnie Visit to St. Columba's

1st May May Bank Holiday-School Closed

For more dates check out our website at

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

**Congratulations to the 163  
children who achieved 100%  
attendance this term!**

## Our Mission Value

**"Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are  
as outraged as those who are." Benjamin Franklin**