

Friday, 28th April, 2017



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## TOG Run

## Bernadette's Blog



A big Thank You to all who came for the Terry O'Gara Memorial race on Sunday, it was brilliant to see so many of you there. We hope you all enjoyed it, whether you were in it for a fun run, or if you were being competitive and wanted to win!

A big congratulations to you all, and a special mention must go to

**Joseph D-B**  
**Scarlett T**

who were first boy and girl through from St Bernadettes.

And apologies to Jessica's dad for cutting your head off on the photo (the sun was very bright!).

We would like to say a huge thank you to you all at St. Bernadette's Primary for taking part in the race last Sunday in our Grandad's memory. It means so, so much to us all. We all attended St Bernadette's and so did our parents as children. Our grandma and grandad used to love being a part of your school family and we are sure that by you running they will be smiling down proudly.

Your school is an amazing place to play, learn and make lasting friendships. This shone through on Sunday seeing you all together running and laughing.

Many thanks, Shay, Isla, Bridie and Ben



## Easter 2017 Pilgrimage to Lourdes



It is lovely to see the St. Thomas More HCPT Group, that we support through our Holy Toast having such a wonderful time at this Easter's Pilgrimage in Lourdes.

Orry had a fantastic time!

As well as our very own Mr Egdell,

we were happy to see former pupils Jade and Emily, among the faces.

Jade and Emily both do work in school as part of their enrichment programme.

# Where in the world around us can you discover, investigate and question Science?



Year 1 have been very busy with their Science Investigations over the holidays!

Amber did a sugar rainbow experiment.

Charlie tried to light a bulb using a lemon.

Jessica found Science all around us in the seasons.

Lucas visited the Bracknell Lookout Centre and tried out lots of Science experiments

Maya sound Science in cooking and Joshua did a water walking activity. What could you do?

Father John is looking forward to seeing the **First Communion group** for their next session on

**Sunday, 7th May. 10.30am St. Aidan's/ 1pm St. Bernadette's**



## Attendance League

Class	Author-ised Absences	Unauthor-ised Absences	% Attend
NAM	5.4	0	93.7
NPM	8	0	91.3
Reception DMc	4	0.5	95.5
Reception AR	2.8	0.2	96.9
Year 1 	2.9	0.1	97.0
Year 1/2 	2.4	0.5	97.1
<b>Year 2</b>	1.3	1.1	<b>97.6</b>
Year 3	2.3	0.5	97.2
Year 3/4 	2.1	0.8	97.1
Year 4	2.7	0.2	97.1
<b>Year 5</b>	1.9	0.5	<b>97.6</b>
Year 5/6	3.1	0.3	96.6
Year 6	2.8	0.2	97.0
Totals	2.8	0.4	96.7



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£1,072.35  
raised so far



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48  
members in total

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# Attendance Matters

Year 2 and Year 5 are joint winners so far in the Best Class

Attendance League with an amazing 97.6%.



You will receive a letter this week to let you know if your child's attendance has dropped below 90%, this is part of our Attendance Policy, and keeping parents informed of their child's attendance.

We hope that all children can gain 97% attendance, of course this is not always possible if your child has been ill.

Please let us know if you are worried about your child's attendance, and would like our support.



## High Borran 2017

We hope you have found the payments instalment system on parentmail easy to use, rather than sending in payment cards and money.

Can we remind you we would like all monies in by June 30th—meaning there are only 10 weeks left to pay.

Remember you can change the payment amount to suit your requirements.

# Sports/Achievements Page



Congratulations to Ruby for a brilliant performance in her first Ballet show at Whitley Bay playhouse! You were Amazing!



This is Sophie! She took part in a four hour dance-a-thon to raise money for her dance show costumes in July. Well done, Sophie! Hope you raised all you need.

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](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)



Rachel, Isabel and Sophia all had a great time doing the TOG Run. They brought their medals in to show us.



Here is Luke with his football trophies for winning the penalty shoot out, his team winning a match and for taking part. Well done, Luke! We are very proud of you. Perhaps a future Newcastle United signing?...back in the Premiership!

Joshua was delighted to receive a new award for swimming this week. He gained his Stage 2 badge. Congratulations, Joshua! We are proud of you.



Here is Lewis with his football trophies. One for taking part and special trophy for a fantastic attitude, growing in confidence and improving football skills. He's wearing his favourite shirt signed by Matt Ritchie. Well done, Lewis!



# Sports/Achievements Page



Jesca was delighted to pass her Pre-Primary Ballet Grade Exams.

She received this lovely trophy and certificate.

We are very proud of you, Jesca!



Morgan, Lauren, Sophie and Jessica were amazing in the Snow White and friends show at Whitley Bay Playhouse.

The show got rave reviews!



Here are all the girls who starred in the Snow White and friends show at Whitley Bay Playhouse.

Congratulations on your brilliant performances!



**We know what a talented bunch you are!**

**Love acting? Singing? Dancing? This could be for you!**



Audition date Sunday 30 April

Recall Date Saturday 6 May

Production dates 3-5 August

Rehearsal dates are not yet available but will probably be weekends and possibly some dates in half term.

No time off school will be required.

[www.peterpanauditions.co.uk](http://www.peterpanauditions.co.uk) for further information.



Happy Birthday



PICCOLLAGE

# Just Kidz Science Special!



This is our just kidz page that we missed when the server went

Lava lamp:

You will need:

300ml of warm water,

50ml of oil,

50 grams of salt,

Food colouring,

See-through

container.

Simply add the colouring into the water ( which should be in the container.) pour in the oil, then sprinkle in the salt . Then watch the magic happen!

This week we would like it if you could do this brainstorming science experiment.

Ask a parent/ Carer first!

<https://sciencebob.com/>

Science isn't about why...  
It's about why not?



I READ A BOOK ON ANTI-GRAVITY



I COULDN'T PUT IT DOWN

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820



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# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

1st May Bank Holiday-school closed

2nd May PTA Meeting 6pm

7th May First Communion Preparation Session

8th-12th May KS2 SATS Week

For more dates check out our website at

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

Nursery am	Nathan
Nursery pm	Naomi
Reception (DM)	Harry S
Reception (AR)	Jude
Year 1	Jessica D
Year 1/2	Jessica
Year 2	Henry & Isla
Year 3	Oliver
Year 3/4	Olivia
Year 4	Grace & Angelica
Year 5	Grace
Year 5/6	Sebastian
Year 6	Matthew

## Holy Toast Winners



## PTA Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd May at 6pm

All Welcome!

Please come along and see what is happening.



# Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term



**Community**

"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." African proverb

Attendance of the week

Congratulations

Reception (AR)

Year 1

Year 5/6

100%