

Friday, 5th May, 2017



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### Fun in the new playground



On Wednesday, our yard had a face lift. Markings for a new five-a-side football pitch and netball court were added to the KS 2 yard.

On the KS1 yard a new track with parking bays, a zebra crossing, traffic lights and a petrol station was created.

All this was funded through a Sports Premium Grant.

The children have had a great time playing on it already. Our Year 6 children were especially keen to play on the new car tracks! Please may we remind parents and carers that children are not allowed to play on the bikes and trikes before school begins.

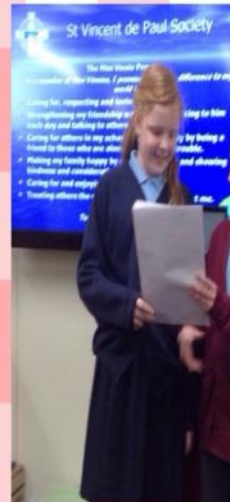
Many thanks!



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# Mini-Vinnie News



Last Friday afternoon, our Mini-Vinnie group went to meet up with other Mini-Vinnie groups at St.

Columba's school.

It was a great chance for them to talk about what they have been doing here in school and all the different good causes that they have supported over the past year. It was also good to hear about other school's activities. It gave the children lots of ideas of ways in which they can work together to become even more involved in the local community.

A lovely buffet was provided.

Father John is looking forward to seeing the **First Communion** group for their session this **Sunday, 7th May**.

First Communion Day is on May 20th. Gifts and cards are available now from St. Bernadette's piety stall.





## Year 6 SATs begin next week.

Here is the message that Mrs Hall and Mr Keys sent to their children today.

*Next week, you will take your SATs in Reading, SPaG and Maths. We all know how hard you have worked towards these this year and the level of commitment you have shown. However, there is something you must know:*

*The SATs do not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create and score these tests do not know each of you the way we do and certainly not the way your families do.*

*They do not know that some of you speak two languages or that you are an incredibly talented musician. They do not know that you love to sing or have a natural talent for drawing. They have not seen your talent or flare for dancing or gymnastics. They do not know the pleasure you take getting lost in a good book. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them, or that your laughter can brighten the dreariest of days. They do not know that you are a dedicated sportsman or are a huge help at home with your little brother or sister. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy, funny, thoughtful...and that every day you try to be the very best person that you can be.*

*The scores you receive in these tests will tell you something. But they will in no way tell you everything. There are so many different ways of being smart. You are smart! You are enough! So while you are sitting these tests, remember that in the midst of it all, there is no way to "test" all of the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU!*

*We believe in you. Now...believe in yourselves!*

There really isn't anything more to add.

Good luck, everyone!



**From our oldest  
pupils to our  
youngest...**

**This week our  
Nursery children  
have been  
exploring  
Jack and the  
Beanstalk in our  
wild life garden.**



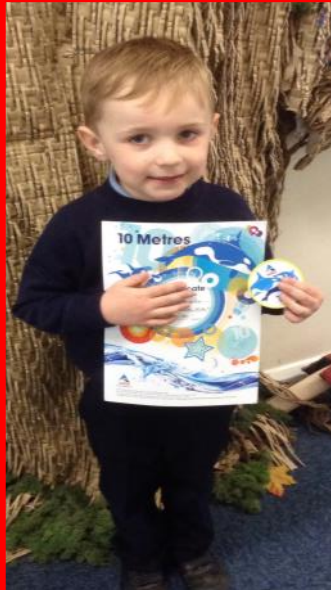
# Sports/Achievements Page



Congratulations  
to Finlay for  
completing the  
TOG Run.

He loved his  
medal and  
brought it in to  
show us at  
school.

Well done,  
Finlay!



Theo was delighted to  
be awarded his 10  
metre swimming badge  
this week.

He brought his lovely  
certificate and badge  
to share with us.

Keep up the good work,  
Theo!



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)



Phoebe has  
achieved her  
400 metre  
badge in  
swimming.  
Amazing!!



Here is Sophie with her  
trophy for being named "Dancer of  
the Week" for Ballroom.

Well done, Sophie!  
We are very proud of you.

Strictly awaits!



Here is Jake with  
the two rugby  
medals, which he  
received this week  
from Wallsend RFC  
Juniors. One from  
his end of season  
presentation and the  
other from a tour-  
nament he played  
in on Sunday. His  
team played 4 games  
and won all 4!



Faye really enjoyed  
taking part in her  
very first Ballet  
Performance.  
She loved her  
costume and made a  
brilliant bunny!







A Nissan car key and house key, found on the school car park, were handed in to the school office earlier this week. Could they be yours?



# Just Kidz

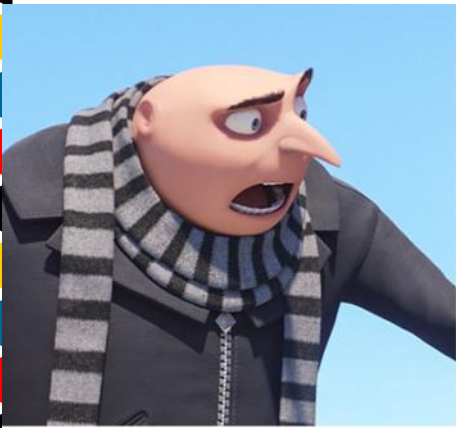
**We would like to say “Thank you!” to all the staff that have been preparing all of us in Year 6 to do our best in SATS .**

**We are surprised how quickly it has come as it feels as though we have only been in Year 6 for 5 minutes!**

**We will be starting our SATS on Monday.**

**We would like to wish everyone in Year 6 lots of good luck!!**

## Guess the Characters?



Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

7th May First Communion Preparation Session

8th-12th May KS2 SATS Week

20th May First Holy Communion Day

22nd-26th May Travelling Book fair

23rd May Nursery Stay and Play

PTA Meeting-all welcome!

For more dates check out our website at

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

# Holy Toast

# Winner



# Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term



**Community**

"Without a sense of caring there  
can be no sense of Community."

*Anthony J. DeAngelo*

Nursery am	Harry M
Nursery pm	Luca
Reception (DM)	Tommy
Reception (AR)	Ollie
Year 1	Liv
Year 1/2	Joe A
Year 2	Berry
Year 3	Omar
Year 3/4	Jack
Year 4	Matthew
Year 5	Rhianna
Year 5/6	George
Year 6	Brooke P

Attendance of the week

Reception (DM)

Year 1

Year 2

Year 6

100%