

Friday, 16th June, 2017



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### LKS2 Mini-Olympic Games



LKS2 MINI OLYMPICS



On Thursday morning the sun shone for the children in our Lower Key Stage as they held their Mini-Olympics. Dressed as Ancient Greeks-they jumped, skipped, shot arrows and made their way around a course of activities.

This was part of the History curriculum study covered this term. It was great to see a huge turn out of grandparents, parents and other relatives turn out to support them in their efforts.

Thank you for all the support you give to the children and to us!

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## Key Stage One Garden Party

Last Friday afternoon, our Key Stage One children held a very special Garden Party to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's birthday. The bunting waved in the sunshine as everyone played croquet, ducky apple and other traditional games...all of which were organised by the children themselves! Refreshments were taken. A fantastic turnout, once again from parents and grandparents who came to join in the fun. I bet Her Majesty is really sorry she couldn't make it!



## Our Year 4 Children meet Richard Moore

On Monday, our Year 4 children joined with the Year 4 children of St. Columba's to listen to inspirational speaker, Richard Moore. Richard was blinded when he was just ten years of age, by a bullet fired by a British Soldier in Northern Ireland. He didn't allow it to stop him and went on to lead a full and exciting life. He is the founder of "Children in Crossfire" Charity. The children were blown away by his forgiveness and amazingly positive attitude!



# Reception Class (DM) Family Liturgy



On Tuesday morning Mrs McGuigan's Reception children led our Family Liturgy.

The children read their prayers brilliantly and sang songs with actions beautifully.

They shared their fantastic paintings with us.

The theme of the service was "Our World"

It was a special way to start a busy day.

It was great to see so many parents and grandparents in attendance. Thank you for coming along and giving your support.

Please check the website to see when your class is coming up.

Year 1 and all of Year 5 are to lead us next week!!

# Summer Fayre Next Saturday



'Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!'

St Bernadette's Summer Fayre  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 11am-2pm

To celebrate our seaside fayre, all the children will be having a trip to the seaside the week prior to the fayre. There is no money needed for this trip as it is paid for by the PTA.

The forfeit for this is to bring something for the tombolas to make them a roaring success.

Please see below what date and what item is needed to be brought on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June as 'payment' for the trip.

Please ensure all items are in date.

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Day of trip</u>	<u>Forfeit</u>
<u>Nursery (am and pm) and reception</u>	<u>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>Bottle donation</u> Please can adults hand in bottles!
<u>Year 1 and 2</u>	<u>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</u>	<u>Bottle donation</u> Please can adults hand in bottles!
<u>Year 3 and 4</u>	<u>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</u>	<u>Chocolate donation</u>
<u>Year 5 &amp; 6</u>	<u>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</u>	<u>Chocolate donation</u>

If anyone would like to donate any cakes, this would be appreciated. Please bring them to school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June in a named container. Thank you

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, Your PTA needs you!!** If anyone could volunteer to help on a stall, it would be appreciated. We cannot hold an event without support. We need more volunteers. Please leave your details at the school office or contact Alison Russell 07901622797



Please be aware that over the weekend the email provider Orange closed a number of legacy email domains which may impact our ability to deliver emails to parents who use these email addresses.

Please note: Parents will still be able to log in to their ParentMail account and use the App, however emails may not reach their personal inbox.

Email addresses affected are:

[Orange.net](http://Orange.net)

[Orangehome.co.uk](http://Orangehome.co.uk)

[Wanadoo.co.uk](http://Wanadoo.co.uk)

[Freeserve.co.uk](http://Freeserve.co.uk)

[Fsbusiness.co.uk](http://Fsbusiness.co.uk)

[Fslife.co.uk](http://Fslife.co.uk)

[Fsmail.net](http://Fsmail.net)

[Fsworld.co.uk](http://Fsworld.co.uk)

[Fsnet.co.uk](http://Fsnet.co.uk)

## Readathon Thank you!

Mrs Walker has received a few more Readathon donations, this week. She will let us know the total soon and our percentage will all go on new books. We are all very excited as our new library will be arriving on Tuesday!

# Sports Week is coming up!

Summer Term is always very busy so to help you plan your days here is a list of all the events coming up in Sports Week.

Please pop them in your diary and join us if you can!

Monday, July 3rd	KS2 Sports
Tuesday, July 4th	9.15am Nursery am + Reception (DM) 1pm Nursery pm + Reception (AR)
Wednesday July 5th	Staff v Year 6 Rounders
Thursday, July 6th	KS1 Sports

All these dates and other events can be found in our Diary on the school

**Sainsbury's Vouchers are now finished, please search your purses and wallets for any you still have and send them in asap. Thank you!!**

**Leeds Building Society visit on Wednesday at 3.15pm-4.15pm**

If you opened an account on their initial visit, on Wednesday, 21st June - you may want to add to it next week, when we shall be visited once again by the Leeds Building Society staff.

It is still possible for you to open an account if you would like to-just bring your ID along with you.



## High Borrans Meeting



There will be a meeting about High Borrans on Monday 10th July at 5pm in the school hall. This will be an information sharing meeting where you will receive a kit list, medical forms to complete and find out about some of the activities the children will be taking part in. If your child is a Y5 that has been to High Borrans before, it is not essential that you attend but it will be useful for Y4 parents who have no experience of the trip.

If you can't make it, please let us know so that we can send these forms home with your child to complete and return to school.

# Celebration for Fr John



Our parish priest, Rev. Fr. John McElhone will be celebrating 40 years of ordination very soon.

To celebrate this wonderful achievement the parish is hosting a

## Family Picnic

on Sunday, 16th July 2017 at 2pm

at St. Aidan's School field

Tickets are 50p for free drink and dessert

Please bring your own picnic, rug, chairs etc

ALL WELCOME

(Contact Cheryl Douglas 07505315080 if interested)



## Curriculum Updates

Curriculum Maps for this half term, for every class, are now all available on the school website. [www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

Just click on Curriculum

then Class Curriculum Information

and select appropriate Key Stage



## Girls' Football

Our Girls' Football team are continuing to play brilliantly.

On Wednesday evening they had two matches and won both of them.

Huge thanks to Cheryl Douglas for providing the team with new socks, to match their smart new strip, ready for their next match.



# Sports/Achievements Page



What a great week for Phoebe! She gained her Stage 8 badge in swimming this week and also her badge 6 in gymnastics.

She's over the moon! We are delighted for you!

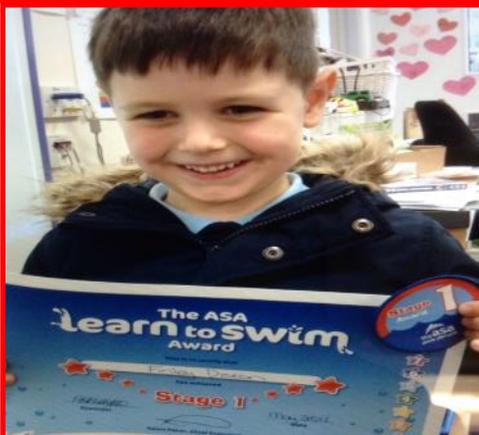


Here is Isla with the trophy she was awarded for her performance in her very first ballet exam.

What a great achievement! Congratulations, Isla!

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)



Finley received his Stage One award for swimming recently. This is the most important stage of all. There will be no stopping you now, Finley!



Niamh had another busy weekend! On Saturday she took part in the Northumberland and Durham Country Championships, these were team races she came away with two gold and one silver.

On Sunday she was involved in a big team swim off against all the north east teams, Her swim club

Tynemouth winning the 1st place, going through to the next round swimming against other clubs in the country!

Congratulations and Good Luck, Niamh!!



Ethan attended his first End of Season award ceremony and was delighted to receive this trophy. First of many-I bet!



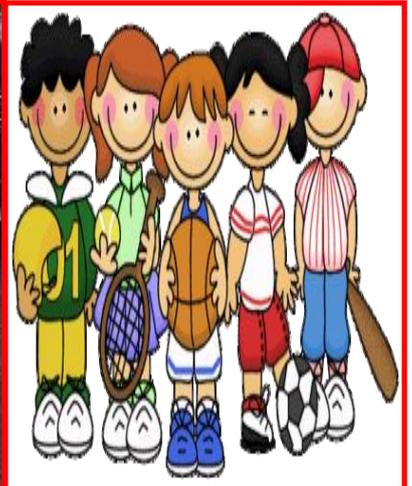
Taylor plays for Killingworth Under 9s. Here are his awards from the end of season ceremony. Well done, Taylor!



# More Sports/Achievements



Hugo was lucky enough to be chosen to represent his football club Wallsend Boys Club at Michael Carrick's testimonial match at Manchester United's Old Trafford. The whole family went along & he had a great time with his cousin Ben.



Here is Maggie with the trophy she was awarded at her very first Irish Dancing competition. A proud moment! Congratulations, Maggie!



Katie was delighted to be awarded her blue belt in Karate. She now moves up to the masters and excellence class. That sounds so impressive! Well done, Katie!



Rebecca and Matthew both play for football for Killingworth teams. Matthew-Barcelona Boys and Rebecca-The Tigers. Here they are with their trophies from the End of Season awards ceremony.

Daniel also plays for Killingworth Under 9s. Here he is with his trophy. Congratulations, Daniel!



James was awarded the "Manager's Player of the Year" Award for Newcastle East End Yellow Team. We are all so proud of you, James! Well done!



# Even More Sports/Achievements



Jenson and Michael only just have enough hands to hold all the certificates they were awarded from their recent holiday club. Glad you had lots of fun, lads.

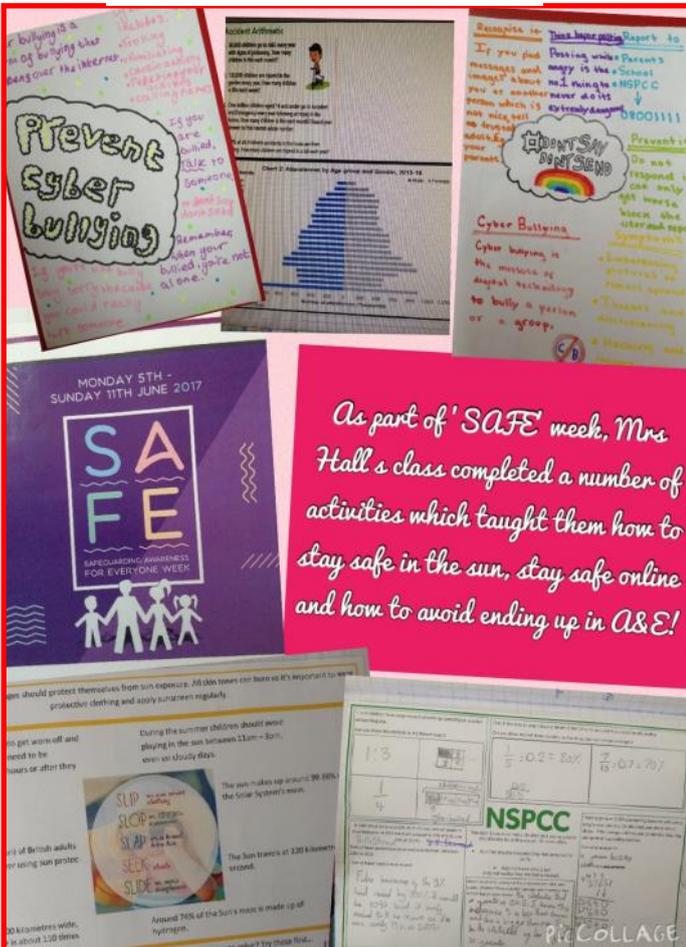


Hannah plays for Benfield Tigers and was delighted to be named their "Most Improved Player"! Congratulations, Hannah!

Jasmine has now passed her Stage 6 award and moved onto Stage 7. Brilliant stuff!! Well done, Jasmine!



## Child Safety Week



Year 6 worked last week, learning how to stay safe and avoid accidents. Child Safety Week is run by Child Accident Prevention Trust to raise awareness of the risks of child accidents and how they can be prevented.

As part of 'SAFE' week, Mrs Hall's class completed a number of activities which taught them how to stay safe in the sun, stay safe online and how to avoid ending up in A&E!

## Holy Toast

There was no Holy Toast today and there will be none next week, either. Sorry! We are just so, so busy at the moment. We shall resume normal service as soon as possible!



**Happy Birthday**



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Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820  
[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

- 19th June Computer Family Learning Week begins  
 EY trip to seaside
- 20th June 9.15am Year 1 Class Liturgy
- 21st June KS1 trip to seaside  
 9.15am Year 5 (SK & LD) Family Liturgy  
 3.15pm Leed Building Society
- 22nd June UKS2 trip to seaside
- 23rd June LKS2 trip to seaside  
 Y6 to Youth Village for Primary Festival
- 24th June 11am Summer Fayre

All the dates for Family Liturgies coming up are on the website now. For more dates check out our website at [www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

Nursery am	Ava R
Nursery pm	Amy B
Reception (DM)	Tommy
Reception (AR)	Freya S
Year 1	Charlie Mac
Year 1/2	Tom
Year 2	Beth & Mya
Year 3	Rachel
Year 3/4	Ruby
Year 4	Kodi
Year 5	Emily M
Year 5/6	Millie S
Year 6	Rachel M

## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term



### Community

*"Together as a community we can face any challenges-as deep as the ocean, as high as the sky."*  
 Sonia Ghandi

Attendance of the week

Year 2  
 100%

Congratulations!