

Friday, 30th June, 2017



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### Year 6 Leavers' Trip



Yesterday, our Year 6 children had an early start for their Leavers' Trip. They travelled to Xscape in Castleford, where they did sledding in the snow dome, ten pin bowling, arcade games and had a lovely meal in Bella Italia.

It was an unforgettable trip...making lots of memories at this special time.

Thanks to our PTA who contributed towards the cost of the bus.

## Year 6 at the Primary Festival!



Who needs Glastonbury? Last Friday out Year 6 children set off early to travel to the rolling hills of the Derwent Valley. At the Youth Village they joined with other Year Six children from across the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle-taking part in a variety of workshops, and listening to inspirational speakers. There was lots of singing, dancing and praying in the final liturgy. A fabulous time was had by all!



**Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside!**

A huge **\*Thank you!\*** to everyone who helped organise or came along to support our Summer Fayre last weekend. We are delighted to announce that

**£1900** was raised-every penny of which will be spent on the children!

Special thanks must go to Alison and her team who spent so long organising behind the scenes. We really do appreciate all your hard work!!



Our Mini-Vinnies held a special stall to raise money for the victims of the Grenfell Tower tragedy. Mrs Gibbins will be sending away a cheque very soon to this very deserving fund.

# A Request from our School Librarians

Dear Families,

We love books and we want everyone at St Bernadette's to love books too. Have you seen our fantastic new library?? Unfortunately, most of the books from the old library are tatty, dated and uninspiring and so our beautiful bookshelves are currently sitting empty.

Research has found that pupils who have access to well stocked libraries and classrooms become better learners. We have taken part in lots of fundraising activities already this year to stock our shelves. These include holding a readathon, and hosting two book fairs. We are also hoping that you will help...

If you would like to, you can help us and allow your child to become part of the St Bernadette's furniture by purchasing a book for school. In return we will put an insert inside each book with the name of the child who has donated it to the school library. Just think, in years to come, your children's children may pick up the book you have donated to the school.

We hope that you think this is a worthwhile cause.

If you would like to contribute and need some ideas, please see our wish list we have created on Amazon. A link will be sent to you shortly, via parentmail, so that you can click on the link and send the books directly to school. Don't forget to complete the gift tag so that we know who the books are from.

Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,  
School Librarians

This book was  
presented to  
St. Bernadette's  
School Library  
by  
**Name**



# Reception and Year 3 Family Liturgies



On Tuesday morning Miss Roger's Reception children led our Family Liturgy. They were joined by a lot of very special toys.

And on Wednesday, our Year 3 children led their family Liturgy. The theme of both Liturgies was "Friendship"

Both liturgies were very thoughtful and moving and made 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.

Don't forget Year 2 and Year 3/4 are leading our liturgies next week.



# Lower Key Stage 2's trip to the seaside...



**BEACH FUN!**



**PIC•COLLAGE**

# Sports Week Next Week!

Every day next week will begin with aerobics on the yard for children, staff AND parents and grandparents. Come along and join in the fun at 9am!

Monday, July 3rd

1.15pm KS2 Sports

(Please wear team colours...the team lists are on display in the front porch.)

Tuesday, July 4th

9.15am Nursery am + Reception (DM)

1pm Nursery pm + Reception (AR)

Wednesday July 5th

2.15pm Staff v Year 6 Rounders

Thursday, July 6th

1.15pm KS1 Sports

All these dates and other events can be found in our Diary on the school website: [www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

## Reminder for Y6 Parents!

We'll soon be looking towards our Year 6 Leavers' assembly. In order to prepare for this, we'd be really grateful if you could dig out any old school photos of our y6 pupils (based in and around school activities) scan them and email them to

[stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk)

Many thanks for those already sent-there are some great memories!!!

## 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)



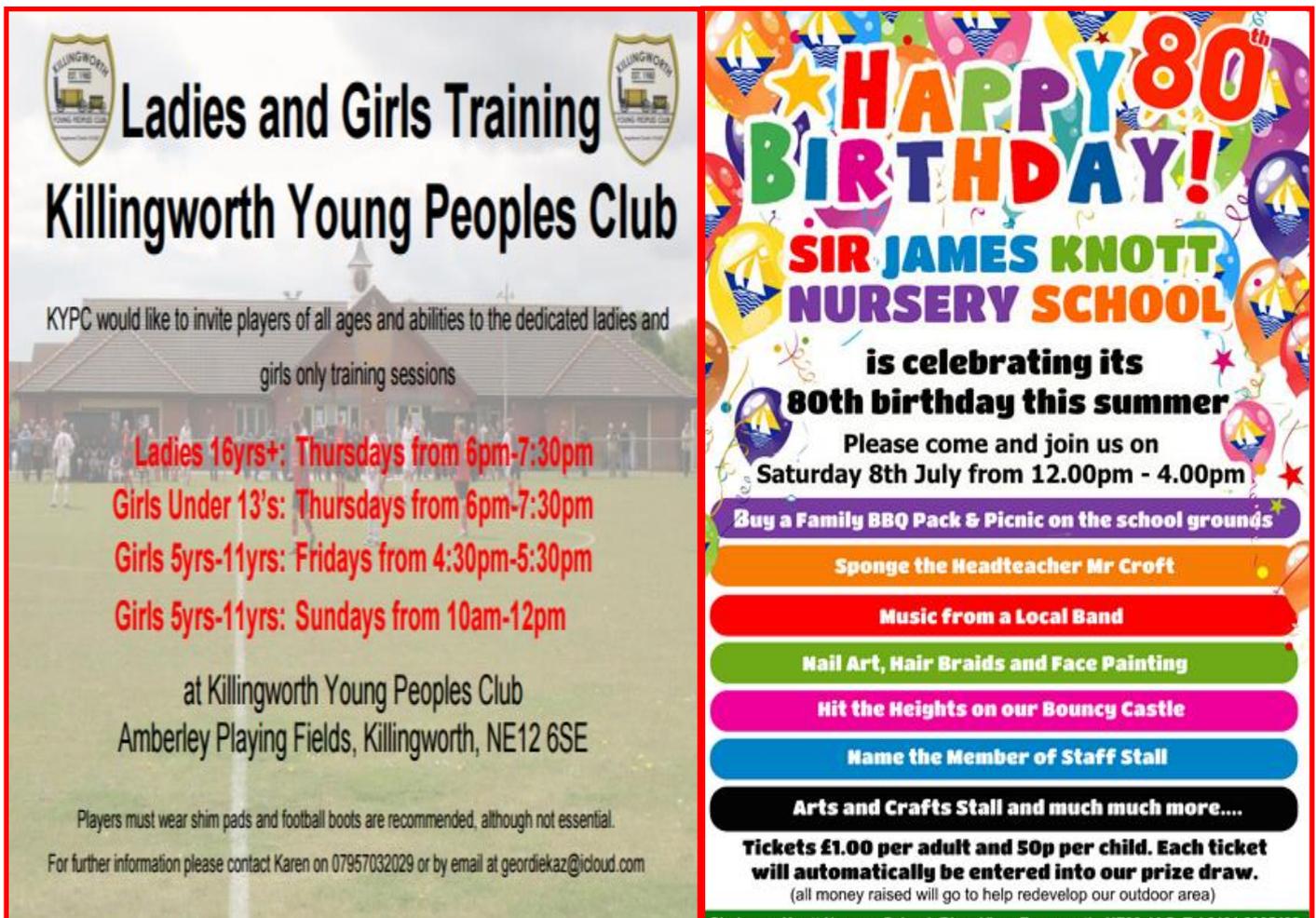
The banking staff from Leeds Building Society will be returning to school on Monday, 13th July at 3.15pm. It is still possible to open an account by bringing along your child's ID documentation. Call into the office and let us know if you are interested.

You may if you wish leave bank books with us, if you wish to pay in money but cannot make the time arranged. Please be aware that the Building Society staff take the passbooks away with them and return them at a later date.

## Work Experience Week

Next week is Work Experience Week. We are looking forward to welcoming eight Year 10 pupils from St. Thomas More High School who have arranged to spend the week with us. Some of them are former pupils and it is always a treat to see how grown up they are!

## Things to do...Places to go!



**Ladies and Girls Training**  
**Killingworth Young Peoples Club**

KYPC would like to invite players of all ages and abilities to the dedicated ladies and girls only training sessions

**Ladies 16yrs+: Thursdays from 6pm-7:30pm**  
**Girls Under 13's: Thursdays from 6pm-7:30pm**  
**Girls 5yrs-11yrs: Fridays from 4:30pm-5:30pm**  
**Girls 5yrs-11yrs: Sundays from 10am-12pm**

at Killingworth Young Peoples Club  
Amberley Playing Fields, Killingworth, NE12 6SE

Players must wear shin pads and football boots are recommended, although not essential.  
For further information please contact Karen on 07957032029 or by email at geordiekaz@icloud.com

**HAPPY 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!**  
**SIR JAMES KNOTT NURSERY SCHOOL**

is celebrating its **80th birthday this summer**

Please come and join us on **Saturday 8th July from 12.00pm - 4.00pm**

- Buy a Family BBQ Pack & Picnic on the school grounds
- Sponge the Headteacher Mr Croft
- Music from a Local Band
- Nail Art, Hair Braids and Face Painting
- Hit the Heights on our Bouncy Castle
- Name the Member of Staff Stall
- Arts and Crafts Stall and much much more....

**Tickets £1.00 per adult and 50p per child. Each ticket will automatically be entered into our prize draw.**  
(all money raised will go to help redevelop our outdoor area)

Sir James Knott Nursery School, River View, Tunemouth, NE30 4AG. Tel 0191 2005428

# Sports/Achievements Page



Wow! What a great photo of Libby doing the vault! She and her team travelled to South Durham to compete. They took Gold in the took part in the "Novice" .

Congratulations on a winning performance.



Amber took part in her first horse riding competition this weekend. She came 6th out of the 12- competing in the best ridden section . Amber was the youngest competitor but she still managed to get a rosette! Fab!!!

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)



Here is Millie with her beautiful trophy and medal from her latest Irish Dancing competition at the weekend.

Congratulations, Millie!



Rebecca's football continues to go from strength to strength.

Here she is with the latest medal to add to her collection.

Well done, Rebecca!

Alex plays for the Barcelona Under 9s team in Killingworth. He was very proud indeed to be presented with the "Players' Player" of the season award by his team mates.

Another beautiful trophy to add to his collection!

Congratulations, Alex.



We are delighted for Liam! He has started training with a new football team and in just his second week was awarded

"Player of the Week"

What a great achievement!



**Happy Birthday**



**PICCOLLAGE**

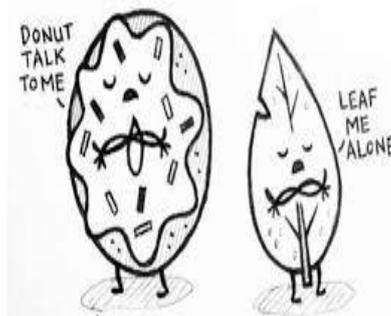
# Just kidz

Last Friday all of year 6 went on a trip to the primary festival at the youth village. We had lots of fun singing, dancing and meeting new people. We also enjoyed the liturgy that they prepared for us.

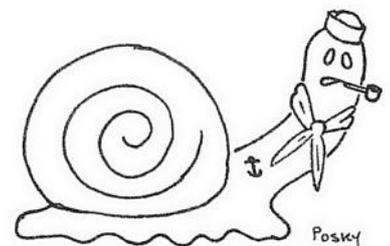
Last Thursday, all of Upper KS2 went to the beach. We really enjoyed this exciting trip, we played games, paddled and we were treated to delicious ice cream sandwiches!  
Thanks PTA!!!



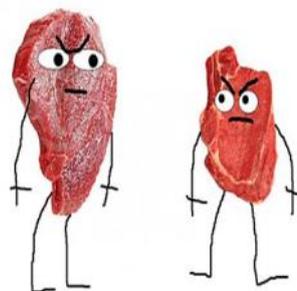
## Punny corner



SNAILOR:



SO...



...WE MEAT AGAIN!



← Last week's "Guess Who?"

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820  
 www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

3rd-7th July Sports Week (see times on Page 5)

July 3rd 1.15pm KS2 Sports Day

July 4th 9.15am Nursery am + Reception (DM)  
 9.15am Y2 Family Liturgy  
 1pm Nursery pm + Reception (AR)

July 5th Y3/4 Family Liturgy  
 2.15pm Staff v Year 6 Rounders

July 6th 1.15pm KS1 Sports

July 7th Sandcastle Competition-all Year 5s

Nursery am	Oscar
Nursery pm	Rosie
Reception (DM)	Matthew
Reception (AR)	George R
Year 1	Grant
Year 1/2	Holly C
Year 2	Alfie Q
Year 3	Jesca
Year 3/4	Rosa & Nefeli
Year 4	Niamh & Jack G
Year 5	Kallum
Year 5/6	Callum
Year 6	Ben

## Holy Toast Winner



## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term



### Community

"Many people are good at talking about what they are doing, but in fact do little. Others do a lot but don't talk about it; they are the ones who make a community live." **Jean Vanier**

Attendance of the week

Year 3

99.3%

Congratulations!