

Friday, 14th July, 2017



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Nursery Celebrations



Nursery Morning and Afternoon celebration assembly



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On Thursday our Nursery children held a very special celebration of their work this year. There was fantastic singing and brilliant work shared.

Then it was off to the Nursery Garden to share in refreshments.

Everyone loved the Ice Cream-all the children are expert servers thanks to the ice cream shop that has been in the role play corner this half term!

Thanks to everyone who came along.

Year 1/2 and Year 6 Leavers Family Liturgies



On Wednesday, Year 6 had their leaver's liturgy where we celebrated their time at St. Bernadette's. We were so proud of them and it was lovely to reflect on all of their memories.



On Tuesday morning Miss Kincaid's children led our Family Liturgy. The theme was the "Treasures".

The children explained all about things they cherish.

And on Wednesday, our Year 6 children led their family Liturgy.

This was a special Leavers' Liturgy all about the memories of eight years at St. Bernadette's.

There were lots of smiles and quite a few damp tissues as very happy moments were shared.

Father John and the children will be celebrating their End of Year Mass down at church at 11.15am on Friday morning.

Parents and carers are welcome.



Reception Class Graduation Ceremony



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What an exciting morning we have had today in Reception Class!

Our Reception Children, watched by their families, graduated from Foundation Stage, ready for the next part of their journey into Key Stage 1.

Mrs McGuigan and Miss Rogers were so impressed with the children today that the fun is going to continue at this afternoon's Early Years' Garden Party.

This will begin at 1.30pm

We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

As always, we are so grateful for the support you give to your children and to us-by attending these events.



After School Clubs



Today, is the final day for our after school clubs.

Massive thanks must go to all our dedicated staff who volunteer their time to offer such a wide variety of opportunities to our very lucky children.

Special thanks to Mr Walton and Jess who did our Athletics Club for free so that we could buy extra equipment!

I am already excited to see what clubs will be happening in the new school year!



KS1 Science club



We have grown alligators!



We experimented with colour mixing.



We have done the skittles experiment.



We made raisins dance.



We made rockets.



We made gloop!



We made bouncy balls.



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Last night at science club we made ice cream and the children requested that we share it on the blog.

First we mixed 125ml whole milk with 20g caster sugar and added a few drops of vanilla essence (you could add chocolate chips). Then, pour the mixture into a bag, squeeze out the air and fasten securely with a clip. Place this bag into a second bag, squeezing out any air and secure it.



You need a container with a lid, fill this 1/3 with ice and sprinkle with salt. Put the bag of ice cream mixture in the middle of the jar and surround with ice and sprinkle with salt. Next cover the top of the bag with ice and sprinkle with salt. For the next 10-15 minutes shake and roll the jar. Then tip out any water, pack more ice around the bag and continue shaking for approximately 10 minutes. Finally enjoy your ice cream!



PICCOLLAGO

Year 6 visit the Cathedral

On Thursday afternoon our Year 6 children travelled to St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle to celebrate a very special Mass.

They joined with all the other Roman Catholic Primary School leavers in song, prayer and liturgical dance.

Every school had an active role to play. It was a lovely celebration which will help prepare the children for the exciting changes that lie ahead.



Dinner Money Reminder

School Dinner Money Payments

To avoid being sent an invoice for unpaid school meals, please ensure your JOINOS account is paid in full by Friday 28th July 2017

You can check your balance at www.joinos.com

If you haven't activated your Joinos account, please request a JOINOS code by email to catering.services@northtyneside.gov.uk

Your e-mail should include the following information: Your full name, Your address & post code, Your child's name, The name of your child's school

Thank you

North Tyneside Council Catering Services



Huge congratulations to our Swimming Team!

On Wednesday, everyone did brilliantly well and the team secured second place at the North Tyneside Schools Annual Swimming Gala!

Miss Kincaid and Mrs McCann felt very proud!

Things to do...Places to go this summer!

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



ANIMAL AGENTS



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

animal-agents.org.uk

Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in Animal Agents, this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

The children will tell you all about it! All they have to do is read SIX library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading.

Starts 15th July - sign up early as spaces are limited

It's FUN!
It's FREE!
It's LOCAL!



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Can you spot five differences between the two pictures below?



animal-agents.org.uk

Don't forget, Animal Agents has a dedicated website for children taking part in the Challenge.

As well as keeping track of their progress online, kids can have all kinds of fun here! There are games and competitions, children can send messages and even find out what to read next using the Book Sorter.

Meeting All Children's Needs

At the heart of the Challenge is children choosing and sharing any books – in any format – that they like. If your child is visually impaired or finds printed books tricky your library may be able to help suggest alternatives. The free RNIB Library Service (which covers Braille, Giant Print and Talking Books) can be used to borrow books for the Summer Reading Challenge and throughout the year, and most libraries can help you with this.

Library services are increasingly aware of the needs of children with autism and some libraries run dedicated Autism Friendly sessions.



Spot the Difference Answers

1. Bernice the bear's pencil is missing
2. Bart the bloodhound's bow tie is missing
3. Slip and Slide have swapped places
4. Slip and Slide's magnifying glass is missing
5. Bernice's button is missing

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THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

Read the books,
catch the crook!



animal-agents.org.uk

On Monday morning the Librarians from Battle Hill Library came into school to do a special assembly for us.

It was all about the
Summer Reading Challenge 2017.

The theme this year is "Animal Antics"

It's a great way to inspire and encourage your children to keep up their reading over the long summer holidays.

St. Bernadette's always has a great response to this event. We look forward to hearing who was completed the challenge in September.

Summer Activities Programme

All activities are FREE



South West Locality Team

Based at Howdon and Walsend Children's Centres

Come along and learn about Deserts, Mountains, Jungles, Cities, the Air and the Sea. Each of our six weeks has a different topic so make sure you come and learn about them all!

We are open Saturdays!

Booking only where stated
Contact Howdon on
0191 643 2228 or Walsend
on
0191 643 2699



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Week 1 (wk commencing)	Week 2 (wk commencing)	Week 3 (wk commencing)	Week 4 (wk commencing)	Week 5 (wk commencing)
Desert Week Did you know that not all deserts are hot? Drop in to learn more, and take part in sand play and more. Monday 24th July 0-2 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am Howdon Children's Centre Tuesday 25th July 0-2 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am Walsend Customer First Centre Wednesday 26th July Community Play Day 1.00 - 4.00pm Howdon Park Thursday 27th July Family Fun 09.30 - 11.00am Battle Hill Multi Use Centre Friday 28th July 0-8 Stay and Play 9.30-11.00am Howdon Children's Centre Saturday 29th July Animals & Friends of the Desert 10.00-11.30am & Youth Drop In (10+) 1.00 - 2.30pm	MOUNTAINS WEEK Some mountains are more than 400 million years old! We think that's pretty cool. Come along to find out all about mountains and join in with the fun activities we have planned for you. Monday 31st July 0-2 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am Howdon Children's Centre Tuesday 1st August 0 - 2 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am Walsend Customer First Centre Wednesday 2nd August Community Play Day 1.00 - 4.00pm Howdon Park Thursday 3rd August Family Fun 09.30 - 11.00am Battle Hill Multi Use Centre Friday 4th August 0-8 Stay and Play 9.30-11.00am Howdon Children's Centre Saturday 5th August Save a Baby's Life Booking Required! 10.00-11.30am & Youth Drop In (10+) 1.00 - 2.30pm	Jungle Week How many animals do you think live in the jungle? During jungle week you will find out about some of the different types of animals and where they live. Swing by to join in! Monday 7th August 0-2 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am Howdon Children's Centre Tuesday 8th August 0-2 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am Walsend Customer First Centre Wednesday 9th August Community Play Day 1.00 - 4.00pm Howdon Park Thursday 10th August Family Fun 09.30 - 11.00am Battle Hill Multi Use Centre Friday 11th August 0-8 Stay and Play 9.30-11.00am Howdon Children's Centre & Young Person First Aid Session 1.00 - 2.30pm Saturday 12th August Jungle Fun 10.00-11.30am & Youth Drop In (10+) 1.00 - 2.30pm	Cities Week Cities are really busy places. Have you been to a city? How did you travel there? Come along to some of our fun-filled activities to discover more about cities. Monday 14th August 0-2 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am Howdon Children's Centre Tuesday 15th August 0-2 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am Walsend Customer First Centre Wednesday 16th August Community Play Day 1.00 - 4.00pm Howdon Park Thursday 17th August Family Fun 09.30 - 11.00am Battle Hill Multi Use Centre Friday 18th August 0-8 Stay and Play 9.30-11.00am Howdon Children's Centre Saturday 19th August What's in My City? 10.00-11.30am & Youth Drop In (10+) 1.00 - 2.30pm	Air Week Air can be awesome! Come along to our activities and find out why. Monday 21st August 0-2 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am Howdon Children's Centre Tuesday 22nd August 0-2 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am Walsend Customer First Centre Wednesday 23rd August Community Play Day 1.00 - 4.00pm Howdon Park Thursday 24th August Family Fun 09.30 - 11.00am Battle Hill Multi Use Centre Friday 25th August 0-8 Stay and Play 9.30-11.00am Howdon Children's Centre Saturday 26th August Air Day 10.00-11.30am & Youth Drop In (10+) 1.00 - 2.30pm

Week 6 (wk commencing)

Sea Week

There is more sea than land on earth. Come along to our activities during sea week and find out amazing and magical it is.

Monday 28th August
 BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 29th August
 0-2 Stay and Play
 10.00 - 11.30am
 Walsend Customer First Centre
Wednesday 30th August
 Community Play Day
 1.00 - 4.00pm
 Howdon Park
Friday 1st September
 0-8 Stay and Play
 9.30-11.00am
 Howdon Children's Centre
Saturday 2nd September
 Water Play
 10.00-11.30am
 &
 Youth Drop In (10+)
 1.30-3.00pm

Holiday Club

£1 per day
Includes
lunch



Crafts,
games
and lots of

Monday—Friday 31 July—11 August
10.00—12.30

For all boys and girls in primary school
Newcastle Dream Centre, Heaton Road, NE6 1SE

NHS

Bairns under the weather?

Download the free NHS child health app.
Find out more at urgentoremergency.co.uk

NHS

Got hayfever?

Get help and advice on the best way to treat it from your pharmacist.
Find out more at urgentoremergency.co.uk or call 111

NHS

Suffering from sunburn?

Cover up, wear a high factor sunscreen and drink plenty of water.
Find out more at urgentoremergency.co.uk or call 111

Let's
Stay
Healthy
This
Summer
...
Find
Out
How!

Sports and Achievements



This is Ollie...underneath the face paint! He was delighted when his hard work to achieve his level 3 swimming badge paid off!!!
Congratulations, Ollie!



Matthew took part in the Great North Family mile event & not only ran in 7 minutes 38 seconds he came in 8th over all.

That's incredible!
Well done, Matthew!!



Elicia had so many certificates for swimming and gymnastics-she couldn't hold them all! Brilliant!

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@ntl.org.uk



Here is Olivia with her swimming award for 20m front crawl.
We were delighted that she brought it in to share with us.
Well done, Olivia!



Our eco monitors have been busy once again. They were delighted to be awarded a second prize of £100 for the school. It is to be spent on litter pickers and recycling bins!

Here is Emily with her latest swimming award.
She has already gained her Stage 4.
That is amazing!!!
Well done, Emily!



Ben plays for the Heaton Hawks-Kestrels team.
He was delighted with the trophy that he was awarded at the team's presentation evening.
Well done, Ben!



More Sports and Achievements



Jamie has been working hard for his Stage 3 swimming award.

He was delighted to pass it. We are thrilled for you!



Jessica is all set for summer on the beach. She has just passed her Bronze Rookie Lifeguard award.

What a useful skill to have! Congratulations, Jessica!



Jack was thrilled to be named "Best Goalie" by his Wallsend Boys Team. Brilliant!

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Alfie loves the performing arts. Here he is with the certificates he received for completing the course at the People's Theatre. Good stuff!!



Henry was awarded his Stage 1 badge for swimming this week. We were glad he brought it in to share with his friends. You should feel very proud, Henry.

George is an expert explorer! He has the Gold certificate from Adventure Valley to prove it!



Everyone is really proud of Charlie as he has a double success to celebrate. He worked very hard to gain his Stage 3 Award and his 10m distance badge.



Here is Tyler with his certificate and badge for swimming 20m. Congratulations, Tyler!

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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

- 14th July 1pm Early Years Garden Party
- 16th July Fr John's 40th Anniversary
- 19th July Reception Class Trip to Whitehouse Farm
 1.50pm Key Stage 1 Sports Day (rearranged)
- 21st July 9.15am Leavers' Assembly
 11.15am End of School Year Mass in Church
 3.30pm Break up for Summer holidays

See school website for further information and dates!

Holy Toast Winner



Ethan is our final Holy Toast winner of this school year.

Next week there will be no Holy Toast as most folks will be off to church for Mass.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fund raising for Lourdes throughout the year.

Your 20ps are much appreciated.

Nursery am	All our stars
Nursery pm	for their fantastic Celebration!
Reception (DM)	All our graduates
Reception (AR)	for being fantastic!
Year 1	Ryan
Year 1/2	Emily N
Year 2	Elicia
Year 3	Ewan
Year 3/4	Robyn
Year 4	Millie M
Year 5	Ellie-Jo
Year 5/6	Nieve P
Year 6	Joshua B

Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term



Community

No man is an island...
 -- John Donne

Attendance of the week

Year 5

100%

Congratulations!