

Friday, 20th May, 2016



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Fruity Fritters
The Snack Shack
The Fruit Bowl
Snack a Blast

What shall we call
our tuck shop

Writing our
business plans

Our
Directors

Tasting mango
whirls

Market research

Lauren writing and placing
our very first order.

Writing our launch
letter to parents

Practising our
banking

Sales team
training

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Tuck Shop News

We are delighted to announce that our new tuck shop, "The Snack Shack" will launch on Tuesday, 7th June. Year 4 had an amazing morning doing their tuck shop manager training with Lisa from Fruit to Suit. The children thoroughly enjoyed being trained up in their relevant roles. We were so proud of them all. Look out for a letter from them next week telling you all about it.



Year 6 Fun Week

What a busy week our Year 6 children have had! As a reward for all their hard work in SATs, they have been down to the beach in the sunshine, visited the cinema, to see the Angry Birds, played in Richardson Dees Park and the Barking Dog field and worked with their groups on their enterprise challenges. They must be even more exhausted than they were after their tests!

A big "Thank you" to all the parents and grandparents who went along and helped make these visits possible. And finally, "Thank you!" to Ben's dad for organising the VIP Cinema experience!



Constructing models of the famous Grace Darling rescue



Our week in Year 3

While Miss Hall has been in France this week, her class have been super busy!

They worked with Mrs O'Brien and Miss Coates making some fantastic seascape models of Grace Darling's lighthouse.

These were then used to help the children re-enact their own accounts of the story.

Miss Hall will be so glad that she hasn't missed all their great efforts as all their work was recorded on the class Ipads.



Year 3
Re-enacting the

story of Grace
Darling



High Borran's Reminder

If your child is going to High Borran's in September, there are just six payment dates left before the full balance needs to be paid

Thank you!

Reception first Aid Training



Reception class had a first aid class this week. We all earned our first aid certificate. We now know what to do if someone will not wake up! We can save someone's life!

Ask us how if you see us!



Keep up the great work Year 2!



Our Year 2 children began their Key Stage One SATs this week.

Mrs MacDonald and Miss Kincaid have been really pleased with how hard all the children have tried to do their best. The tests will continue until the end of next week.

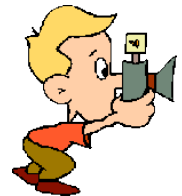
Just remember that SATs only tell us a tiny bit about what you are brilliant at. We know that you are all talented in dozens of ways!

School Photographer Visit

The school photographer will be visiting school next **Thursday, 26th May**.

As always, families with babies and toddlers may come into school by the main entrance from 8.30am. Families without younger siblings will have their photographs taken during the school day.

Please look out for a parentmail with more details.



Sports Week

The first week back after the half term holiday will be Sports Week.

Here are the dates in advance to allow you to make plans.

Tuesday, 7th June at 1.20pm

KS2 Sports Afternoon

Wednesday, 8th June at 1.20pm

KS1 Sports Afternoon

Thursday, 9th June

KS2 Orienteering/Walk at the Rising Sun

Friday, 10th June

Early Years Sports Day

This will take place in the morning and afternoon and you will receive all the information you need from your class teachers

Look out for more details on a Parentmail next week.



The Travelling Book Fair



arrives this afternoon and will be with us all next week.

Monday 23rd May -Friday, 27th May

If you are looking for some fantastic, good quality reads for over the half term holidays, make sure you pop along. To ensure you get great value for money, there will be a 3 for 2 offer on. The majority of books are priced between £5 and £7. Your child will have the opportunity to purchase books at a given time during the week as well as after school.

Books will be on sale from 8.30am-8.50pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

and from 3.40pm-4pm Monday to Thursday.

Every book that is bought at the book fair helps us buy new school books for classrooms and library so by supporting this event, you will also be supporting the school. Thank you to those who have volunteered to be a "Secret Reader"! It's not too late. Remember, Mrs Walker is especially keen for dads, grandads, uncles or male guardians to come into school to read a section from their favourite book to their child's class. If you have any spare time during this week and would like to surprise your child by reading to their class, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

Our Lady and St. Aidan and St. Bernadette's Parish Communities Picnic



Bring your own Picnic—
shared dessert table

Sunday 12th June





Adults & Childrens Fancy
Dress Competition

Sports Day Games

1950's Theme

Bouncy Castles

Music through the decades



Face Painting

Tickets 50p to include a Pimms
Cocktail!

Visit www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk for more details and look at "current newsletter"

Sports/Achievements Page



Hollie is in the pink as her collection of trophies and certificates continues to grow. This week she gained her Infant Bronze Awards in Ballet and Disco.



Joshua was delighted to compete in his very first "park run" in Whitley Bay. He was beaming as he completed the 2km course. I'm sure we shall see him on this page again very soon-now he has caught the running bug!



Do you have any special achievements you would like to share with us ?

We love to hear what you've been up to!
email christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk



Harry and his team won the award for most "Outstanding Team in the League" What a fantastic achievement!



Here is Joe with the medal he was given at his Football Presentation. Another one for his growing collection! Good lad!



Evie was delighted to gain her 15m swimming award. She brought her beautiful certificate into school to show her friends.



Ben's collection of trophies must be huge! This week he won the Players' Player of the Year and a Five Year Loyalty medal from the Heaton Hawks. Ben has played for them since he was six years old!



Niamh was thrilled to reach all the finals in her swimming gala, at the weekend. She came away with two bronze medals.

Congratulations Niamh! What a great result!

More Awards



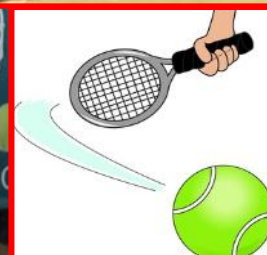
Newcastle Benfield Girls' Football team won their league at the weekend. Here are Emily and Ava with the trophy and their medals.

Congratulations girls!
(Maybe you can show the other Newcastle team how it's done!)



Huge congratulations to Rory.

He too, was voted "Players' Player of the Year" by his team mates in the Whitley Bay Boys' Club Under 9s Team.
(Love the photo-looks just like on TV!)



Andy Murray had better watch out! Joseph, Stuart and Matthew had a great time participating in "The Great British Tennis Weekend"

Summer Fayre is Saturday, July 2nd 2016

The theme of our school summer Fayre this year will be **"Rio Carnival!"**
This will be in recognition of the 2016 Rio Olympic Games to be held in August.



To help make our Fayre the fabulous successful event that it always is, the PTA have asked for your help in a number of ways please:

- Are you able to donate a raffle prize?
- Do you work for or know of a company or individual who would donate a prize to our raffle? Please ask them.
- If you have any new toys to donate to our toy tombola-please bring them into school.
- If you are able to take a stall on the day-please let the PTA or school office know.

After School Clubs

Just to remind you that today is the last day of our after school clubs for this half term.

There are no clubs next week except Star Strike Soccer and Mini Vinnies

Look out for our exciting new timetable of activities coming out soon. Thank you!



Where are they now?



Look where Jake is now!

Here at St. Bernadette's, we love to keep in touch with our former pupils- especially when they do something amazing!

Jake and his mum were recently invited to meet HRH Queen Elizabeth at a royal garden party last week. This honour came about through all the hard work, Jake and his family have done playing music for a four year long series of ABF concerts throughout the region.

We always knew Jake was talented and wish him all the best, as he is off to Leeds College of Music in September. Good luck to Jake's big sister, Ellie, off to Glasgow's Royal Conservatoire of Scotland to do her Masters degree.

If you would like to tell us about something exciting that a former pupil is up to...don't be shy! email

christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk

Just be sure to ask permission first!



Matthew has also been receiving royal correspondence this week! He is a member of the 8th Tynemouth Beavers Pack. They sent a card to Queen Elizabeth for her ninetieth birthday recently. Here you can see the lovely letter that Matthew received in reply.

Ideas for planning the Half Term holiday

Visit these websites for a whole range of activities including mini-golf, bikability training, laser tag, splash pool and archery and lots, lots more!

Lots of activities are free but places will be filling up quickly.

Ban Boredom this Half Term

Find out about a range of different activities, trips, events and opportunities offered by different play and youth providers in North Tyneside via the Ban Boredom information service.

With its own dedicated area on the council's website as well as a Twitter account and Facebook page, the campaign, created by young people for young people, highlights exactly what's on for 5 to 19-year-olds.

Stay up-to-date by following the campaign on Twitter @BanBoredomNT, search 'Ban Boredom' on Facebook or visit www.northtyneside.gov.uk/banboredom.

There's also a mailing list you can join which details all the activities and is sent via email before every school holiday; register by emailing participation@northtyneside.gov.uk or call (0191) 643 8215.

Ban Boredom North Tyneside @BanBoredomNT
www.northtyneside.gov.uk/banboredom

active NORTH TYNESIDE

FREE

Launch event for our new 15-metre pool inflatable!

@ **Tynemouth Pool**

TYNEMOUTH DESTROYER

Friday 27th May
4.30-5.30pm

Suitable for ages 8-15 years

The Tynemouth Destroyer will be in the main pool from 4.30-5.30pm, plus toys and floats in the two smaller pools from 5-5.30pm.

We're unveiling our **BRAND NEW, dual run inflatable!**

Be the first to challenge your friends - do you have what it takes to make it to the end?

Tynemouth Pool
NTCleisure
(0191) 643 2900

No Limits MAY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

30th May - 3rd June 2016

www.activenorthtyneside.org.uk

Active North Tyneside



Just Kidz

Thank you to all the teachers who planned fun week. We would especially like to say a BIG thank you to all the parents who came along to help. *'I enjoyed the beach. Especially when we paddled in the water - even though it was cold!'* ~ Erin.

If you haven't guessed already, last week's Guess Who was Daniel from Year



Guess Who!

Age: 8

Year: 3

Hobby: Singing

Syllables: 2

Eye colour: Blue

The Pun-ny Corner



How do you
organize a space
party?



You planet.

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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parishioners who would like to receive our Blog in full colour
via email, please let us know by emailing us at

stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Star of the Week

Nursery am	Joe
Nursery pm	Henry
Reception (DM)	Sophie
Reception	Lucy
Year 1	Finley
Year 1/2	Alfie
Year 2	Jesca
Year 3	All Y3 for a
Year 3/4	Niamh
Year 4	Charlotte A
Year 5	Nieve P
Year 5/6	Daniel S
Year 6	Rachael S

Dates for your Diary

23rd May- 27th May Year 2 SATs continue

23rd May-27th May Travelling Book Fayre

24th and 25th May Early Years Breakfast Club

24th May Reception Class Hearing and Vision Tests

26th May School Photographer Visit

27th May-No toast this week-Sorry! 😞

For more dates check out our website at

Holy Toast Winner



Attendance of the week

Mr Milner's Y3/4
100%

Our Mission Value



Year 4 Class Door of Mercy

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."