



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Congratulations Year 6

Many congratulations to our Year 6 children who all worked their socks off during this week, to do their very best in each and every test. It is hard to put into words how proud the determination and positive attitude they have shown every day this week, has made us. Enjoy your "Fun Week" next week.

There were lots of laughs as the children tucked into their cooked breakfasts and performed their "Go Noodle" dance before each session began. It was so good to see all our dedicated staff and amazing pupils and their wonderful families, working together to make the week as painless as possible.

Special thanks go to Dot, our cook for letting us loose in her kitchen.



Bon Voyage Mademoiselle Hall and Madame Thomas!

On Monday, Miss Hall and Mrs Thomas are heading for Lyon in France, to visit one of our partner schools, as part of the Erasmus Project.

We wish them a safe journey and look forward to hearing about different ideas and approaches that they come across as they share good practice.



After half term some of our staff and eleven Year 5 pupils will be visiting Germany to meet up with children representing all the schools in our Erasmus Project. This will include meeting five different nationalities of children and should prove a fascinating visit.

Good Luck Year 2!

Monday will see the start of SATs for our Year 2 children. They will be completing their tests over the next two weeks. We know that they too have been working hard all year and we wish them all the very best.



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!

Year 4 Enterprise



Thank you to all the Year 4 children who applied to take on the responsibility of running our new "Fruit to Suit" tuck shop. Mrs Wigham was inundated with applications! She and Mrs Walker have allocated everybody roles and Tuck Shop Management Training will take place next Tuesday morning with Lisa from "Fruit to Suit".



Here's an idea for theatre lovers amongst our readers.

If you hear of any events that you think might be of interest to our school community, please let me know before Thursday afternoon at 3.30pm and I will pop it on the blog!
email christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk

The Travelling Book Fair

will be coming to St Bernadette's on

Monday 23rd May -Friday, 27th May



and will be with us all week. 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. Your child will have the opportunity to purchase books at a given time during the week as well as after school. The majority of books are priced between £5 and £7.

Books will be on sale from 8.30am Monday to Friday

and from 3.30pm 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.

To celebrate reading further we will be holding a whole school book challenge competition whereby children will be able to win a book of their choice. More details to follow.

After the success of the 'Secret Reader' during World Book day we would also like to invite some dads, grandads, uncles or male guardians 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!

If you need any more information please contact Mrs Walker

Changes in School Dinner Menu

Next week is "Week Three" in our school dinner cycle. Please note these changes in menu:

Wednesday: Moroccan style chicken with brown rice

Cheese and tomato pizza with pasta

Friday: Salmon fish cake with chips

Harry Ramsden's fish and chips

Quorn sausage and chips



Let's meet our Mini Vinnies!

This morning a very special Commissioning Ceremony was held to welcome fourteen very special youngsters into the "Mini-Vinnies". Mr Michael Wilcox from the St Vincent De Paul Society and Mrs Kath Mullen, our Chair of Governors joined the children and their families for the morning, presenting them with their certificates.



We loved the special group song that the children sang!

The Mini-Vinnies are a junior section of the St. Vincent's De Paul Society.

Their aim is to help those people in society, who are less fortunate.

Mrs Gibbins and Miss Clark are really looking forward to working with the group in the coming months.



An Important Reminder

May we politely remind you that no dogs are allowed on school premises.

Even dogs being carried are not allowed through the school gates.

We have some children who are very frightened of dogs and others who have allergies.

Thank you!



High Borran's Reminder

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

to be paid

Thank you!

Sports Column



Daniel was delighted, to be make history, when he was made the first ever Wallsend RUFC Under 9s Player of the Year. Congratulations, Dan!



Jamie received not one but two trophies this week from Whitley Bay Boys Club. Most Improved Player and an award for playing in every match. Great stuff, Jamie!

Here are Matthew and Joseph taking part in the Gordon Smith Fun Run with Wallsend Harriers.

They both had a great time and received a medal. Congratulations to both of you!

Girls Football At Wallsend Boys Club Mondays 6-7pm



Be Part of it...

We are proud to now have a girls football section running at our famous club.

Weekly girls training sessions with our girls football coaches £3 per session. Every Monday at Kirkley Park, NE28 8SX. Girls aged 7-13yrs welcome

wallsendboysclub.com E: wallsendgirlsclub@gmail.com

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have stopped issuing their Active Kids vouchers for this year. Thank you to everyone who has donated their vouchers to school so far. If you could hand in any that you have tucked in your purse or in a coat pocket as soon as possible please, Mrs Walton can get busy counting how many we have received and putting together her order form for sports equipment that will be used and enjoyed throughout the school. Thank you as always for all your support!



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



Planning your holidays?



May we remind all parents if you have a holiday planned you must complete a leave of absence form and return to the school office at least two weeks before your planned holiday. Unless there is an "exceptional circumstance" the holiday will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, those absences over 5 days are referred to the Local Authority, who will issue a fine of £60.

Lost Property

Here are just a tiny sample of the items currently sitting in our lost property box. Do you recognise anything? If so please come and ask at the office and we shall get it for you.

We also have numerous jumpers and cardigans which have appeared since the fine weather arrived...unfortunately these are not named and cannot be returned to their owners.

Can you please ask your children to check they have all their belongings. At half term anything left in the box will be recycled. Thank you!



Staying Safe in the Sunshine

The children enjoyed sitting under our new sun canopy this week. They were glad to get a bit of shade and cool off during lunch and playtime. May we ask that all children bring a hat for the hot weather and that you put sunscreen on them during this warm weather. It is so important that the children do not suffer sunburn.





Happy Birthday



Just Kidz



This week we did our SATs! I thought that the hardest part of this week was the second reasoning paper. On the other hand, I really enjoyed breakfast and the Go Noodling we did before the tests. I, and on behalf of Year 6, would like to thank Mr Keys, Miss Harrison, Mrs Milner, Mrs O'Brien, Miss Coates, Mrs Thomas and all the other staff that encouraged us throughout this week! ~ Suzie

Year: 4

Hobbies: Rugby

*Eye Colour:
Green*

*Hair Colour:
Brown*

Syllables: 2

Gender: Boy

**If you didn't guess last week's
Guess Who, it was... Kejsi!**



**Good Luck to our Year 2 children
who are doing their SATs next week.
We are sure you will be brilliant! Just
try your best because you will get the
rewards later!**



Don't worry.

be happy!

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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via email, please let us know by emailing us at
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Star of the Week

Nursery am	Ollie L
Nursery pm	Spencer
Reception (DM)	Ryan
Reception (AR)	Ems
Year 1	Natalia
Year 1/2	William
Year 2	Lewis B
Year 3	Olivia
Year 3/4	Thomas
Year 4	Lucas F
Year 5	Owen
Year 5/6	Y6s for amazing SATs effort!
Year 6	All for amazing SATs effort!

Dates for your Diary

16th May- 27th May Year 2 SATs

16th May- 20th May Year 6 Fun Week

23rd may-27th May Travelling Book Fayre

24th May Reception Class Hearing and Vision Tests

26th May School Photographer Visit

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Holy Toast Winner



Attendance of the week

Year 5

Congratulations!

Our Mission Value

Year 3/4 Class Door of Mercy

"Loving Jesus, you ask us to go out to be good Samaritans to others. May we help those in need through our actions"

