



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Welcome... and Welcome Back!

This week, we have been delighted to have welcomed our new Nursery and Reception Classes children into our school community.

Here are some pictures of our very first day on Wednesday!

Other children have joined us throughout the week.

All the teachers are very impressed with how well the children have settled into their new classes.

We hope you all have a wonderful experience at St. Bernadette's.

Please can we ask that all clothing and belongings are named, to avoid our usual mountain of lost property.

Don't forget children can also come into school wearing their outdoor PE kit on their PE day.

These are as follows:

Tuesdays: KS1 (Y1 & 2)

Thursdays: LKS2 (Y3 & 4)

Fridays: UKS2 (Y5 & 6)

There is more information on Page 2 of this blog.



Our first day at Nursery 4.9.2019



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Outdoor PE Kits

After a successful trial in our last year by KS1, we will be allowing all year groups to come to school in their **outdoor kit** on their outdoor PE day.

The days will be as follows:

KS1 on Tuesday

Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) on a Thursday

Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) on a Friday

The trial was such a success because of the exemplary pe uniform demonstrated by Key Stage 1. We will therefore only accept the highest of standards from the other year groups.

A reminder that our outdoor kit is trainers, navy or black tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and a plain navy or black top. We would discourage as strongly as possible clothes with logos on and we do recommend a school PE hoodie which can be purchased from Emblematic.



New Teachers School Rules



We are also delighted to welcome Miss Laverty as our Year 3/4 teacher and Miss Green who will be teaching in Year 5 until Christmas.

We hope they enjoy their time as part of our school community.

We would like to politely remind parents and carers that children are not allowed to wear earrings in school.

Ears that were pierced six weeks ago should now have the earrings removed please.

This is essential for health and safety.

We would also remind you that coloured nail varnish and false nails are also against school rules and should be saved for the weekends.

Many thanks.

Preloved Uniform

Don't forget to come along and check out the "Preloved" uniform available in the school porch-we have lots available!

Alison and the PTA have made a link with the Community School Clothing Scheme.

It is on the Cobalt Business Park. Check Facebook for opening

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM ITEMS AND PE KIT



We specialise in **FREE** preloved school uniforms.

Our school department is a free service to all North East parents.

You will find, uniforms with over 150 schools logos represented.

Flu Vaccination

Look out for forms coming home next Monday for you to sign up for the

Childhood Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme

This year the vaccine is being offered to children from Reception Class upwards to Y6.

Forms must be returned to school by **Friday, 13th September** please.

Forms will be collected by the class teachers.

Out of School Provision Update

Parents and Carers wishing to collect their child/ren from our new After School Club earlier than 5.30pm can walk through the green gates and ring the door bell beside the bottom doors (beside the Conference Room-next to the wishing well)

Thank you!

Change of Menu!

Dot wants you to know that there has to be a change to next week's dinner. Sorry!

On Monday, 9th-Burger in a Bun

On Tuesday, 10th-Chicken Curry

Thank you!



Nursery Places Available

St. Bernadette's Nursery still have a couple of Nursery places for three year olds available for September 2019.

Both 15 hours and 30 hours placements are available.

If you know of anyone who might be interested please ask them to call the school office on 0191 200 7363.

Thank you.

Gates Times

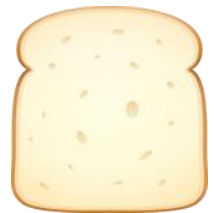


The gates to school will not be opened until 8.40am as we use the outside space for clubs before school. Please can you inform anyone who drops children off in the morning: child minders, grandparents etc so that they aren't waiting around for longer than is necessary.

Thank you!

Don't forget!

Start the week with Holy Toast
MONDAYS 20p



New E.Mail & Phone Number

We have a new(ish!) email address for you to reach our inbox

office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

We have a new phone number

0191 643 3400

Please change these in your contacts in case you need to contact us.

Thank you!

Sports and Achievements



Amber and her lovely four legged friend have been competing in show jumping competitions. They won a 1st and 2nd place rosette! Brilliant!!



Congratulations to Stephen who was awarded this magnificent trophy for attending and performing brilliantly during his Football Summer Holiday Camp. It's a beauty! Well done, Stephen!

Cameron is celebrating being awarded his Stage 2 Award in swimming! Fantastic effort, Cameron! All your hard work has paid off!



Jake plays for Whitley Bay FC. Here he is with the trophy that he received when the team were runners up in their recent football tournament. Well done, Jake!



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk



Jessica has recently passed her Acrobatic Art Dance Level 2 exam with excellence That's brilliant! Well done, Jess!



During the holidays, Lauren made the fabulous gesture of having her hair cut and donating it to the Little Princess Trust to be used to make wigs for children undergoing chemotherapy. That's Living the Gospel!

Congratulations to Isabelle, who competed in her first regional ball hockey tournament at the weekend in Sheffield. Their team did really well to reach the finals. That's fab!



Happy Birthdays!



Be Prepared for those dark winter evenings!
Free Hi-Vis vests available from school Office.
Just pop in!

Messages from the School Office

Breakfast Club/OOSC

Parents and Carers

MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB AND/OR OUR NEW OOSC (Out of School Club)

Miss Coates has been busy and has put the booking forms up on the website for the next half term. So you can be really organised!

The booking page does not close until 8pm on Friday evenings for the next week.

Numbers are growing and places are limited. Don't miss out!

Please remember children requiring breakfast must be in by 8.15am please.

Please do not come onto the staff carpark to drop your child.



Pupil Absence



If you do not inform us via ParentMail or the telephone absence line that your child will not be in school, you will receive a text message asking you to call the school office. Thank you.

Preloved

We still have lots of clothing on our clothing rail in the school porch.

We are delighted that a few more people are taking advantage of this green option of obtaining school uniform. Before you go shopping, call in and have a look.

We would just ask that you leave the hangers behind! Thank you!

It's time to check your Parentmail Account

Before the new year begins:

Can all parents please check that they have updated any change in phone numbers etc on their Parentmail accounts.

Please ensure ALL ITEMS IN YOUR BASKET ARE PAID FOR.

We sometimes need to send you text messages-but we are finding that sometimes they are not received as there is an old number on the account.

Thank you!

Mass: Sunday 11.30am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 12th Sept: Library Bus Visit

New Class Teachers September 2019

Nursery: Mrs McGuigan
Reception: Mrs Walker
Miss Kincaid
Year 1: Mr Gillie
Year 1/2: Miss Jones
Year 2: Miss Rogers
Year 3: Mr Milner
Year 3/4: Miss Laverty
Year 4: Miss Dempsey
Year 5: Miss Green
Year 5/6: Miss Smith
Year 6: Miss Hall

Nursery	To all our
Reception (AW)	superstar
Reception (SK)	pupils
Year 1	for
Year 1/2	settling in
Year 2	so well
Year 3	to your
Year 3/4	new classes!
Year 4	A great
Year 5	start to the
Year 5/6	new school
Year 6	Year!



Mission Value

Our value for this term is
"Humility"

Attendance of the week

This will be
announced
at our
celebration
assembly.