



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

**News Flash!**

### Nursery Children solve Mystery of Disappearing Fruit!

On Wednesday, the children in both our Nursery Classes were visited by PC Cowens and WPC Batey.

They talked to the children about their important job and gave them some tips on how to investigate crimes.

It was lucky they came because the very next day, Nursery's fruit had disappeared!

The children turned detective and followed trails of footprints and orange peel.

Can you guess who they found the early morning culprit was?



Afternoon clues



Morning clues



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## Request from Key Stage One

Does anyone have any shoelaces that they no longer need, please? Key Stage One children would love them for their threading and tying activities!



## All Change at Lunchtime

On Monday it was all change in our Dining Hall.

Gone were the red, airline style trays with a space for each part of our meals, for cutlery and drinks too.

In their place we had all new plates and bowls instead. The children were very impressed with the new crockery, saying it was easier to use and felt cleaner.

Dot, our wonderful cook, was delighted there was nothing dropped or broken by the end of the session.



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Don't forget that our school menus are on display on the school noticeboard beside the green gates. You can keep up to date with what will be on offer each day.







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## TOG Run 2016

"Well done!" to all our runners who took part in the Terry O'Gara Fun Run last Sunday. You all smashed last year's times! Mrs Wigham was particularly impressed with how fast the Year 1 boys were. A very special mention to our Nursery Runners-Matthew, Jude, Harry, Isabelle and her little sister for completing the mile run.

We are so proud of you all!





**Happy Birthday  
Everyone!**



Today, our Reception Class children say a very sad "Goodbye" to their friend, Elena. She is moving back to live in Ireland.  
We wish you all the luck in the world, Elena and hope you will be very happy at your new school!

### **Message from Fr John**

There will be no evening Mass at  
St. Aidan's Church on  
Saturday, 7th May.

The Masses on that weekend will be on  
Sunday morning  
9.30am at St. Aidan's  
11.15am at St. Bernadette's



### **High Borran's Reminder**

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

# Sports/Achievements Page



Here is Luca with his 25m Swimming Award. He can swim this distance on his back as well as his front, Clever lad!



Hannah was delighted with the medal she received for the TOG Fun Run. She brought it in to show her friends.



Ben's team Heaton Hawks played Montagu + Fenham in final of the U11 Central Youth Division Cup Final this week. After an amazing game, played in great spirit, the score was 2:2. After extra time Hawks narrowly lost 7-6 on penalties. Congratulations Ben for getting so far! We love the Cup Final suit!



Congratulations to our Year 4 Class on achieving their **Bronze Whole Class Instrumental Achievement Award**

for playing the pocket trumpet. Mr Milner (Senior) lead the children through their paces as they had to sing and perform a variety of tunes before an audience.

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](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)

Can we please remind all you sporty folk that brightly coloured trainers are not part of school uniform and should not be worn to school. Black shoes only.

Thank you!





## "Thank you!" from The People's Kitchen



On Monday morning, we were visited by Tom Baker. He works with the People's Kitchen in Newcastle and he came to tell us all about the great work that over two hundred volunteers carry out, working with the homeless in and around Newcastle. A frightening statistic he told us was that now over 60% of the homeless people they help are under the age of twenty five. It seems somehow fitting that our own young people should be trying to help others. He was amazed by the generosity of all of our families who sent in tins of meat, beans, soups, vegetables -food which we know will be put to great use. Once again, you made us feel very proud of our school community. Thank you!

### Our wonderful choir!



A huge "Thank you!" to the fabulous fifteen members of our school choir who turned up last Saturday evening to entertain everyone at the "Over The Rainbow" Concert in aid of Barnado's. Here they are in action. Mrs Milner and Mrs Rudd were delighted with their singing. We also want to thank the families of those children who came for bringing them along and supporting them. We couldn't do it without you!

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## SUMMER TERM 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be stud-

### PENTECOST—SERVING

*(11th Apr - 6th May)*

Early Years **GOOD NEWS** - Passing on the Good News of Jesus

Year 1 **HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS** - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit

Year 2 **SPREAD THE WORD** - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News

Year 3 **ENERGY** - Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Year 4 **NEW LIFE** - To hear and live the Easter

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it.

Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

### RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING

*(9th May - 10th June)*

Early Years **FRIENDS** - Friends of Jesus

Year 1 **BEING SORRY** - God helps us choose well

Year 2 **RULES** - Reasons for rules in the Christian family

Year 3 **CHOICES** - Importance of examination of

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven.

Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

### ISLAM (13th -17th June)

### UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD

*(20th June-15th July)*

Early Years **OUR WORLD** - God's wonderful world

Year 1 **NEIGHBOURS** - Neighbours share God's world

Year 2 **TREASURES** - God's treasure; the world

Year 3 **SPECIAL PLACES** - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community

Year 4 **GOD'S PEOPLE** - Different saints show

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family.

Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.

Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.

# IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

(8 May)

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

(15 May)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

(22 May)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

(29 May)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

## **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

(3 June)



# Wallsend Library

## How does your garden grow?

Calling all budding gardeners  
come along, plant seeds  
and watch them grow



Starting Saturday 30th April  
Children's gardening group

10:30-12:30pm

Limited places booking essential



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# Just Kidz



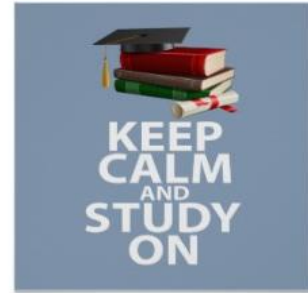
On Monday we got some new trays for school

dinners! How do you like the new trays? Tell us what you think!

We also had an assembly about the People's Kitchen. We were wondering that if you could do anything to help them, what would it be?

## Top Tips For SAT's Pupils

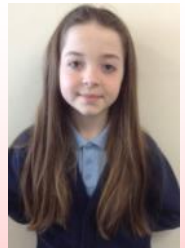
1. Stay **POSITIVE**.
2. If you don't understand, **ASK**.
3. Remember to **LISTEN**.



St Bernadette's would like to welcome the newest member of the school community, **Nieve**.



Well Done to Emily for getting the job of being a Just Kidz Reporter! She has already invented our new Pun-ny Corner and the Guess Who. We're sure she will be an excellent credit to our team.



## The Pun-ny Corner



## GUESS WHO?

GENDER: BOY  
HAIR COLOUR: BLONDE  
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL  
SYLLABLES: 1  
YEAR: 6  
WHO AM I?

Winner gets announced on next week's blog!





Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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## Star of the Week

Nursery am	Lauren
Nursery pm	Harrison
Reception (DM)	Elena
Reception	Joshua
Year 1	Will
Year 1/2	Amelia
Year 2	Phoebe
Year 3	Luca
Year 3/4	Finlay A
Year 4	Emily M
Year 5	Millie B
Year 5/6	Alec
Year 6	Niamh

### Dates for your Diary

**Mon 2nd May Bank Holiday-school closed**

**Weds 4th May Reception visit to Rising Sun**

**9th May-12th May KS2 SATs Week**

**16th May- 20th May Year 6 Fun Week**

For more dates check out our website at

[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

## Holy Toast Winner



### Attendance of the week

Mrs MacDonald

98.0%

Congratulations!

## Our Mission Value



**Year 2 Class Door of Mercy**

**"Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly" Micah 6:9**