



## St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

# Bernadette's Blog



## Our New Reception Classes



Everyone is here now!

We are delighted to introduce to you all of our new Reception Class children. They have had a very busy couple of weeks, finding their way around our school and meeting their new teachers.

They have also been getting to know our Year 6 children and each of them will very soon be paired up with their special buddy, to guide them through the year ahead.

## Play Park Reminder

Children are not allowed on any of the school play parks before or after school, even if their parents are present.

**Sorry!!**

**This is a Health and Safety issue. Thank you!**

## Our first days in Nursery





# Educational Visits 2020

Following on from the success of our recent residential visits for KS2, we will continue the programme this year.

We would like to invite you to a meeting to share the purpose of the visits, itinerary, cost, etc.... on Wednesday 25th September. There are 3 visits planned for the year but we are going to try and deliver the information sessions in 1 evening to save parents coming back to school on numerous occasions. If the meeting times mean you need to be in two places at once, don't worry, we will make sure you get all of the information you need.

Please come to the main entrance where you will be directed.

**5pm: Year 5 visit to London**

**(Sunday 31st May - Tues 2nd June)**

**5:30pm: Year 4 visit to Emmaus Village, Consett**

**(Wednesday 10th June - Thursday 11th June)**

**6pm: Year 6 visit to High Borran (Friday 12th June - Monday 15th June)**



## New Faces

This week we are delighted to welcome Jamie Sales to the workforce.

Mr Sales is a PE coach from NUFC Foundation. He will be working with all of our classes in PE delivering the Primary Stars Programme.

The sessions got off to a great start this week, with most children remembering to wear their PE kit to school on the correct day.

We do appreciate your co-operation in this and hope you find it easier.

(We still have a few children with earrings -we would appreciate your help with this matter too.)

# Sports and Achievements



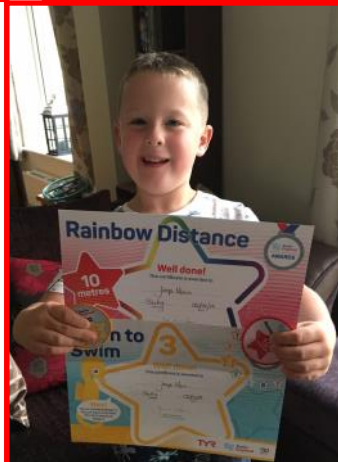
Special shout out to Lloyd!  
He competed in the Junior Great North Run on Saturday. He came 33rd out of a whopping 1000+ runners in his wave, finishing 4K in 18 minutes! Brilliant!!

Look out, Mo!

Lloyd also competed in the London Open Gymnastics Competition. He came 2nd on Vault, 4th on Rings (0.3 off bronze!), 10th on Parallel Bars and 12th overall. Fantastic achievement during a super challenging competition!



Joseph passed his Stage 3 swimming and got his 10m badge last week. All your hard work has paid off, Joseph! Congratulations!



Ilyana ran the Junior Great North Run with her cousin and uncle on Saturday. She finished in 37 minutes and had a fantastic race!

Congratulations, Ilyana!



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](mailto:office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)



Congratulations to Matthew!  
He has been awarded this badge and certificate for swimming 600metres. Well done, Matthew!



During the holidays, Josephine took part in the Space themed Summer Reading Challenge.

Here she is with her medal and certificate.



Congratulations to Joseph, Isobel, Maggie, and Isabel who all enjoyed taking part in the Junior Great North Run at the weekend.

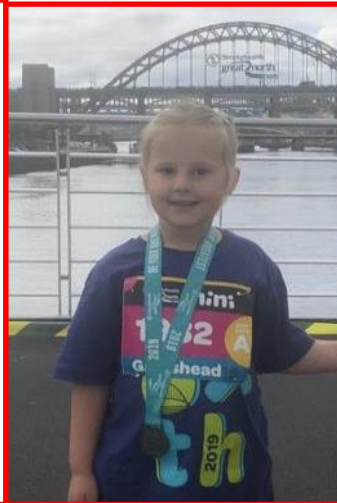




# More Sports and Achievements



Isaac, Matthew & Joseph started the summer holidays with a run, taking part in this year's LGBT festival. They all had a great time! Well done, lads!



Congratulations to Grace!  
She took part in her very first mini Great North Run. She loved it and was all smiles when she received her medal.



Isabelle gained her badge 5 in Ice hockey on Friday and can now start training with the Whitley Warriors juniors U11's. Congratulations!



James came 32nd in his wave of Junior Great North runners. He achieved a time of 17.56mins. Fantastic! Here he is in action



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More Great North Runners! Congratulations to Mr Gillie, Charlie, Sophia, Grace (again) Ava, Leo, Joseph and Jessica. We are so proud of you all!

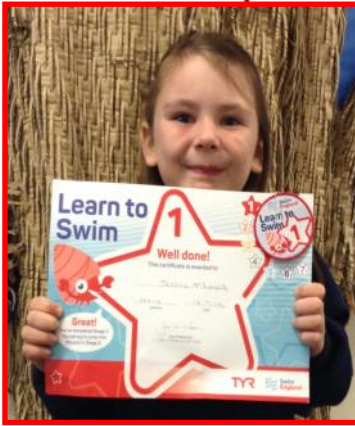


Alex was delighted to receive this medal and certificate for completing the Summer Reading Challenge. Well done, Alex!



# Even More Sports and Achievements

# RE News



Jessica is so excited to have gained her Stage 1 Swimming Award. The first of many, I bet! Congratulations Jessica!!

Beginning this Friday, we are sending you a monthly newsletter which will further inform you of some of the themes which your child is experiencing in their daily acts of Collective Worship. As well as this letter, we are also sending out the diocesan newsletter which informs you of the topics your child is studying in RE this term. We hope you find these letters useful.

## Interested?

**RAZZAMATAZ**  
THEATRE SCHOOLS

High quality dance, drama and singing lessons for ages 2-18. A great place to make friends, boost confidence and have fun!  
FREE TASTER SESSIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER.

**Come and join in the fun!**

**What will you become?**  
#BrightFuturesAtRazzamataz

Visit us [newcastle.razzamataz.co.uk](http://newcastle.razzamataz.co.uk)

**RAZZ TOTS**

**Your Invitation**

**FREE taster session for ages 2-3**  
Have fun with your child whilst encouraging them to develop and achieve their full potential in our parent assisted melody movement classes. Classes are designed in line with the EYFSC/CFE.

Razzamataz newcastle invites you to a FREE taster session at Newcastle College Performance Academy in September. (Subject to availability - BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

Contact Kayleigh on 07772577855 or [newcastle.razzamataz.co.uk](http://newcastle.razzamataz.co.uk) to book your place or for more info.

change 4 life

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

**healthy4life**

**Are you worried about your child's weight?** **FREE** Ages 4-7/8+

Our 10-week programme supports you and your family to make healthy lifestyle changes together.

Sessions are run by our friendly, expert team and the whole family can join in. Children will taste different foods, make their own healthy snacks, take part in games and learn how the right food and exercise can give them a real boost!

Tel: (0191) 643 7454  
Email: [CHAT@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:CHAT@northtyneside.gov.uk)  
[www.activenorthtyneside.org.uk](http://www.activenorthtyneside.org.uk)

North Tyneside Council

**Over the 10 weeks we cover:**

- Simple food swaps to reduce fat and sugar intake
- The right size portions for children and adults
- How to understand food labels and make healthier choices
- Easy ways to get more physical activity into your everyday life

Sessions run once a week after school at **The Parks Sports Centre in North Shields** and at **The Lakeside Centre in Killingworth**.

**Our programmes start in January, May and October - call to find out more.**

Eligibility criteria apply, please ask for details.

Please note that this provision is not part of the offer from Saint Bernadette's Primary School and is being run by an independent company. We cannot accept any responsibility for these activities.




# Happy Birthday!

# What's on locally?



**Save a Baby's Life**  
**Wallsend Customer First Centre**

Come along and learn basic First Aid skills including how to deal with choking, burns, serious bleeds and how to give CPR.



14 September 19  
26 October 19  
23 November 19



**10:00 - 11:30am**


If you would like to book your place on one of the above dates please contact reception:-

Howdon Children's Centre 0191 6432229  
Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 6432075

For more information about Activities and Groups in your area, why not look on our 'Sign Directory' <https://services.northtyneside.gov.uk/sign/> or simply type into Google 'Sign Directory North Tyneside'.



Wi-Fi Free



North Tyneside Children's Centres



## What's On?

### Sep – Dec 2019






**South West Locality Team**  
Based at Howdon Children's Centre  
Check out the back page for 'Save a Baby's Life' dates and venue!

Booking required only where stated  
Contact Howdon on 0191 643 2229 for further information

You can now register your baby's birth at your local Children's Centre (By appointment only - Mon to Fri) Howdon Children's Centre Or Wallsend Customer First Centre (By appointment - Wednesday mornings only) 0191 6432229



**Howdon Children's Centre, 11a Howdon Lane, Howdon, Wallsend, NE28 0AL, 0191 643 2229**  
For more information on Stay and Play contact Laura Dawson on 07971591737

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Buggy Boot Camp (Drop-in)</b> Free of Charge 12.00pm – 1.00pm Howdon Children's Centre For queries or more information ring Kayleigh Bradley 07966058025 Or Kerry Nesbitt 07816134305</p>	<p><b>Well Baby Clinic</b> Health related advice for 0-5's (Drop-in) 9.30am – 11.00am Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 6432075</p>  <p><b>0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-in)</b> 10.00am – 11.30am Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 6432075</p> 	<p><b>Well Baby Clinic</b> Health related advice for 0-5's 9.30am – 10.30am Battlehill Primary School Term Time Only (Playground entrance) 0191 2007246</p>  <p><b>Well Baby Clinic</b> Health related advice for 0-5's (Drop-in) 1.00pm – 2.30pm Howdon Children's Centre</p> <p><b>0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-in)</b> 1.00pm – 2.30pm Howdon Children's Centre</p> <p><b>Breastfeeding Peer Support Group</b> Support for pregnant and breastfeeding women (Drop-in) 1.30pm – 3.00pm Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 6432075</p>	<p><b>0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-in Term Time Only)</b> 9.30am – 11.00am Battle Hill Primary School 0191 2007246</p>	<p><b>0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-in)</b> 10.00am - 11.30am Howdon Children's Centre</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>For further updates and all of the latest information on what's happening in your area go to the Councils website at <a href="https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/">https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/</a> and search for Children's Centre Services</p> </div>

If parental consent is required please collect a form from reception!

# Parish Coffee Morning

St. Bernadette's will be holding their

MacMillan Coffee Morning on Saturday, 28th September at 1.30pm

in the Parish Centre.

All welcome!



# Parking

Parents and Carers are reminded that they should always park their cars in the Barking Dog Car Park at the top of Kings Road North.

We are not allowed to enter the car park belonging to Beacon Hill.

This keeps all our children safe!

Thank you!



# Parent Governor Election

September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## Parent Governor Vacancy

I am writing to you to invite you to stand for election as a parent governor, or nominate another parent if you wish too. The Governing Body have one vacancy for a Parent Governor. To be eligible for nomination you must be over eighteen, have a child registered in school, and you may not serve on more than two school governing bodies. The term of office for a Parent Governor is four years.

Partnership with parents undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor.

The governing body, with the Headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing bodies have three core strategic functions:

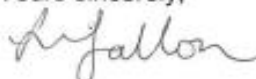
- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance. Training and support for Parent Governors is provided by the school, the Diocese and the Local Authority. If you require further information on the role of the Parent Governor, please contact Mrs L Fallon.

Parents who wish to be nominated should request a nomination form, along with summary of qualifications and disqualifications to serve as a school governor, from the school office or by emailing [julie.royle@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:julie.royle@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk) they should read both of these carefully and complete. Once completed this should be returned to: Mrs J Royle, Returning Officer, St Bernadette's R.C. Primary School, Rising Sun Cottages, Wallsend, Tyne and Wear, NE28 9JW, no later than **4pm Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. Should there be more nominations than the vacancy to fill, an anonymous ballot will take place and the personal statement from each candidate will be published.

You should be aware that confirmation of appointment as a governor will be subject to satisfactory pre appointment checks. If you require further information regarding this please contact Mrs L. Fallon.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Fallon  
On behalf of the Governing Body



# 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

## Childhood Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme

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

Forms must be returned to school by **the end of today** 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!

# Free Hi-Vis Vests Available

Be prepared for those dark winter mornings and evenings!

Free Hi-Vis vests available from school office.

Just pop in!



# Nursery Places Available

St. Bernadette's Nursery still have a couple of Nursery places for three year olds available for January 2020.

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 643 3400

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!



# 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.

## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has handed in their outgrown uniform donations to the office. We have been overwhelmed with your kindness.

Unfortunately we are really running out of space to store it now-so can we ask you not to bring in any more uniforms for the moment. PE kits will still be accepted.

Also, does anyone have a clothes rail that they no longer need-ours is beginning to fall apart. We would love to take it off your hands!

## 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

Wednesday 25th Sept

Trip Meetings

# Holy Toast Winner!



Nursery	Archer Noah
Reception (AW)	Jake B
Reception (SK)	Luke W
Year 1	Nathaniel
Year 1/2	Charlie B
Year 2	Lakeisha
Year 3	Emily
Year 3/4	Gracie
Year 4	Daniel H
Year 5	Honey
Year 5/6	Nefeli
Year 6	Mia-Mae

## Mission Value

Our value for this term is  
"Humility"



### Attendance of the week

This will be announced at our celebration assembly.