

Friday, 8th September, 2017



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### Welcome Reception Class



#### \*6 Congratulations!\*

to all our Reception Class starters.

Mrs McGuigan and Miss Kincaid are delighted with how well all our new children have settled into 'big school'!

It was lovely meeting you all and seeing how smart you looked in your new school uniforms. It has been a busy week of making new friends and experiencing new lessons.

We are also delighted to welcome some new and returning staff members. It's great to have our deputy head, Mrs Milner back again. Miss Jones is our new Year One teacher. Mrs Broomhall is our new teacher for afternoon Nursery. Miss Sweeney is teaching Year Three/Four whilst Mr Milner is on paternity leave and Mrs Royle is our new school business manager.

We hope you all settle in well and enjoy belonging to St. Bernadette's family.



# Year 6 Children Enjoy High Borrans



Our Year Six children have had a fantastic week at the High Borrans Outdoor Education Centre. For many of them it was a second visit-but still filled with exciting and unforgettable experiences-including canoeing, caving, ghyll scrambling and orienteering. All of which help our children to develop all aspects of their talents and to grow as fully rounded young people.

At St. Bernadette's we always begin our school year with these visits. (Year 5 children will be going along next week.)

We could not do this without the wonderfully generous staff and parents who give up their time to accompany the children.

Huge thanks to you all.

We hope you have a restful weekend to recover!

# "Would You TRUST A Troll?" Day in KS1



We have had some weird and wonderful characters around school today!

Key Stage 1 children had a fun packed time. They came to school with the most incredible hair styles to celebrate their work in class this week.

Working with the theme "Would you trust a troll?" children had to work in pairs to lead each other, unsighted, around an obstacle course.

Many thanks to all our parents who managed to come up with such imaginative looks!

Your support as always is hugely appreciated.

# School Meals Update



## School Meal Prices

### Don't forget

As of September 2017 the price of a school meal be £2.15.  
The adult meal price will be at £2.80 + vat = £3.36

## For information: Universal Infant Free School Meals to remain

The schools minister Nick Gibb has confirmed that Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) will be retained in its present form in Parliament (4th July). He said "We have listened very carefully to the views of the sector on the proposal to remove infant free school meals and we have decided that it is right to retain the existing provision."



## School Dinner Money Payments

Please ensure you sign up with JOINOS.  
You can check your balance at [www.joinos.com](http://www.joinos.com)  
If you haven't activated your Joinos account, please request a JOINOS code by email to [cateing.services@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:cateing.services@northtyneside.gov.uk)  
Your e-mail should include the following

information:

Your full name,

Your address & post code,

Your child's name,

The name of your child's school

Thank you

North Tyneside Council

Catering Services

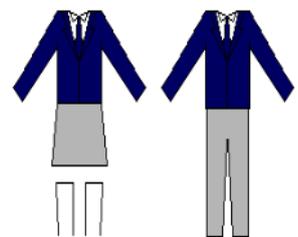
Don't forget to pay for your child's milk through the Coolmilk link on the Parent information Page on our school website.

[www.st-bernadettes.n-tyneside.sch.uk](http://www.st-bernadettes.n-tyneside.sch.uk)

## Important Reminders for All Parents and Carers

Please, please ensure that your child's name is clearly written on all their uniform and belongings. This includes, coats, shoes, PE kits and lunch bags.

Last year we had bags and bags of unclaimed lost property across the year-some of it hardly worn. It seems such a shame. We want our children to appreciate their possessions and take good care of them.



If you have arranged for the parent/carer of another child to take your child home, can you please inform the office or your child's class teacher in person. It is very important that we have this information directly from the parent/carer of the child concerned, for safeguarding.

Some Nursery and Reception parents still have not returned their forms to the office.

# Our Summer



1,056 hours

63,316 minutes

3,801,600 seconds long!



Our hearts  
beat 4748700  
times

Year 5 have spent some time this week working out their summer holidays in numbers! They are huge numbers but the big question is—  
WHERE DID THE TIME GO???



44 days

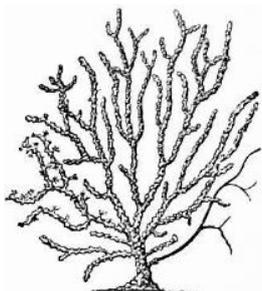
4.4 litres of  
sweat lost  
from our feet



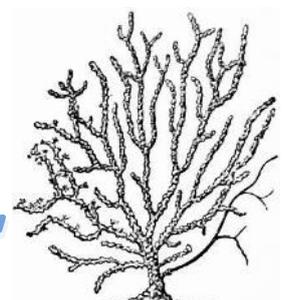
We spent 15840 mins outside



We spent 352 hours sleeping



18 hours under-water



# Sports and Achievements



Just before we broke up for Summer, Gracie brought in her Stage 5 Swimming Award to show everyone. Congratulations, Gracie!



From the size of her smile it is easy to see how thrilled Lakeisha was to be awarded her Stage 1 Swimming badge and certificate. We are all delighted for you, Lakeisha!

We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: [christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)



Isabella completed her reading challenge over the holidays and she also completed her Stage 2 swimming! She was really proud of herself We are proud of her too!



Joshua, Sophie, Hannah and Charlotte also completed the Animal Agents Reading Challenge. Here they are with their Certificates and a new friend! Well done to all!

Here is Hannah with the beautiful trophy she was awarded for football from her Benfield team. What a great way to start the season!



Josephine and James had a great time, completing this Summer's Reading Challenge. We are delighted with everyone who took part!

Martin, Joe, Joseph, Ben, Ryan and Bobby had a fantastic summer playing football. Here they are with the medals they received for playing in the Under 8s team. Haway the lads!



Happy Birthday



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Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820  
[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

11th September Year 5 off to High Borrans  
 18th September Curriculum Night/Meet the teacher

For more dates check out our website at

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

Nursery am	
Nursery pm	
Reception (DM)	Everyone for making
Reception (SK)	a brilliant start to school
Year 1	Anna
Year 1/2	John
Year 2	Lucy
Year 3	Eve
Year 3/4	Ryan
Year 4	Nefeli
Year 5	Grace
Year 5/6	Lexie
Year 6	Jenson & Lana

## Holy Toast Winner



The parishioners of St. Bernadette's Church will be holding their  
**Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
 on  
 Saturday, 30th  
 September from  
 11.30am onwards,  
 in the Parish Centre  
 (next door to church)  
 Please come along!



## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is

# Trust



*Trust takes years to build, seconds to break and forever to repair.*

Attendance of the week

Year 3/4 and 4  
 Congratulations!