



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog



Our Sporting Hero Lunch



On Thursday, the lovely Dot and her wonderful team put on a fantastic spread for our special Sporting Hero lunchtime event, feeding more than 250 children! There were golden tickets to be found and fabulous prizes to be won.

Danone Cup

On Monday, Mr Gillie and our Y5/6 girls football team travelled to St. Columba's to take part in the first round of the Danone Cup. They played really well and Mr Gillie was so impressed with the keen attitude displayed by every member of the team. Well played girls!



Bishop's Cup



On Wednesday evening, we hosted the first round of the Bishop's Cup. Our boys did a fantastic job! They won all three matches. 2:0, 4:0 and 7:0!! Absolutely brilliant lads. We are proud of you!

PHSCE Update

Relationships Curriculum

The following is taken from the new Government's Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum :

Working with parents/carers and the wider community

40. The role of parents in the development of their children's understanding about relationships is vital. Parents are the first teachers of their children. They have the most significant influence in enabling their children to grow and mature and to form healthy relationships.

41. All schools should work closely with parents when planning and delivering these subjects. Schools should ensure that parents know what will be taught and when, and clearly communicate the fact that parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education delivered as part of statutory RSE.

42. Parents should be given every opportunity to understand the purpose and content of Relationships Education and RSE. Good communication and opportunities for parents to understand and ask questions about the school's approach help increase confidence in the curriculum.

43. Many schools build a good relationship with parents on these subjects over time - for example by inviting parents into school to discuss what will be taught, address any concerns and help support parents in managing conversations with their children on these issues. This can be an important opportunity to talk about how these subjects contribute to wider support in terms of pupil wellbeing and keeping children safe. It is important through such processes to reach out to all parents, recognising that a range of approaches may be needed for doing so .

Thank you to all parents who responded to confirm they would like to be part of a parent consultation. We have agreed to meet on

Monday 21st October at 10am

to discuss what will be taught across the school. This meeting is open to all parents. Please let the school office know if you can attend, in order that we get enough biscuits for everyone!

Sports and Achievements



Our Cheer Dancers were in great form at the weekend!
Congratulations to Holly, Josie and Hannah for all their wonderful awards!



Olivia achieved not only her Level 2 but also her Level 3 in the Gymnastics Beam event. That's great Olivia! Congratulations!



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

PTA News

Hallowe'en Discos and Christmas Craft Team Days.
Confirmed dates for these will be coming out very soon.



**Our Christmas Fayre will take place on
Saturday, 23rd November at 12 noon-2pm**

Anyone who would like to be an independent stall holder for this event, get in touch with the office please: 0191 643 3400

If anyone has any unwanted unused items for the gift tombola, could they be donated via the school office please.



Happy Birthday!



Back Packs in School

Please may we remind parents that indoor PE kits should be brought to school in a small drawstring bag that can be hung on a coat peg. The reason we are asking children to attend school wearing their outdoor kit, once a week, is because we simply do not have enough space for some of the large backpacks that are appearing. Packed lunches are welcome in a regular packed lunch container-but again we ask that if possible these are not carried inside another large bag. Our cloakrooms/packed lunch trolleys are really struggling to house everything. Thank you!

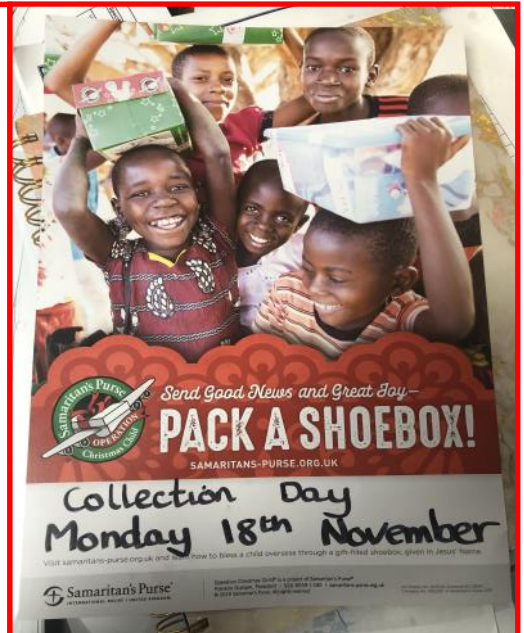
Operation Christmas Child 2019

Your child should be bringing home a leaflet about 2019's Operation Christmas Child's Greatest Journey of Love campaign.

If you would like to take part our date for collection is Monday, 18th November.

We are happy to accept any shoe boxes from now on and look forward to watching our wall of boxes grow over the coming weeks.

Thank you!



Parent Governor Election

You will soon be receiving your voting papers for our election of a Parent Governor to join our School Governor Committee.

The pack contains information about the candidates and how your votes should be cast. It is quite complicated and involves lots of envelopes! Please read the instructions carefully.

All votes must be returned by next Friday, 11th October. 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.

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.

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.

Don't forget!

Start the week with Holy Toast
MONDAYS 20p



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.

School Rules

There are still a few children wearing earrings to school, who had their ears pierced more than six weeks ago. Please may we ask that earrings be removed for school. This is to avoid the horrible accidents which can occur whilst children are playing.

We really do appreciate the support of those parents and carers who have supported us with this issue. Thank you!

We are also delighted with the vast majority of PE kits that have been worn on PE days! The newly rolled out system seems to be working very well. Thank you!

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!



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

Tues 8th Oct Y6 & Rec Special Friends Liturgy
 Weds 9th Oct Y4 (Miss Dempsey) Collective
 Worship

Holy Toast Winner!



Nursery	Katherine Liam
Reception (AW)	Jack S
Reception (SK)	Millie D
Year 1	Tom
Year 1/2	Layton
Year 2	Joseph A
Year 3	Isabella M
Year 3/4	Chloe
Year 4	Martin
Year 5	Finley
Year 5/6	Phoebe
Year 6	Lola



Mission Value: Humility

Our
 Scripture
 for
 this week



Attendance of the week

This will be
 announced
 at our
 celebration
 assembly.