



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog



Our Special Friends



On Tuesday, our Year 6 children and Reception children came together with lots of parents and grandparents to celebrate the start of a very special friendship. Children in Year 6 have been paired with a Reception Class child, who they will befriend and help throughout this important year of their school life.

Cross Country Competition

On Tuesday, a team from Year 5 travelled to Gateshead Stadium to take part in a very muddy 1600m cross country race!

Mr Milner was delighted with everyone's efforts! Shout out to Joseph for being our first boy and Layla.



Dodgeball and Football



Also on Tuesday, two teams of Y5 and Y6 boys played dodgeball and Y3 and Y4 girls played football at the Evolution Football Centre in North Shields.

Mr Milner, Mr Gillie and Miss Laverty were really proud of each and every one of them.



Collective Worship

On Wednesday morning Y4 were delighted to welcome lots of mums, dads and grandparents into school to share in their Collective Worship.

It was a lovely celebration of prayer and song. The children sang beautifully and we could hear every word that they said. Huge thanks to Miss Dempsey and the children for this lovely quiet moment in a very busy week.

Next

Wednesday, it is the turn of Miss Laverty's Class to take the lead.

Parents and carers from our Y3/4 class are welcome to join us.



Nice to meet you!

This week, we welcomed our newest SCITT students into school. Miss Crowe and Mrs Fairbrother will be working in different classes across Key Stage 1 and 2 for the next six weeks.

We hope they have a very enjoyable and worthwhile experience with us.

A Super Hero Visits Early Years

On Wednesday the children in Nursery and our Reception Classes had a very special visit from Gabby. Gabby is one of the many unsung super heroes that work for the National Health Service as a trainee nurse. She shared with the children how the our current value of "Humility " is a positive force for good and that helping people in need can be a very enjoyable and worthwhile experience. The children got a few tips about first aid and enjoyed trying to put bandages on one another. Good luck in your final exams, Gabby!



Our Super Hero Nurse Gabby!



PTA News



Annual Christmas Cards

Your child will be making their Christmas card in class over the next week.

They will then bring them home on Monday 21st October.

You then need to pay for your cards ONLINE by Sunday 3rd November with your unique code—instructions are on the form.

Once you have paid for your cards online you **MUST RETURN YOUR** child's design to school by Monday 4th November.

All designs will be sent off to Cauliflower cards from school.



Halloween Discos

LKS2 - Y3, Y3/4 & Y4

Thursday 24th 3.30pm -4.45pm All children will bring their clothes to school on Thursday morning in a bag labelled with their name. They will get changed for their disco before the end of school.

UKS2 Y5, Y5/6 & Y6

Thursday 24th 4.45-6pm in the hall. All children will go home and get changed then return via the big green gates for their disco in the hall. Please collect them at 6pm via the main entrance.

Early Years & KS1 —Nursery, Rec & Y1, Y1/2 & Y2

Friday 25th— during school time

All children should come to school dressed ready for their disco.

Happy Birthday!



Victoria's
ACADEMY OF
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HALLOWEEN WORKSHOP
Wednesday 30th October 2019
1pm-4pm

Come in your best spooky outfit!

Ballet Jazz
Halloween Arts & Crafts Halloween Choreography
Buffet Best Dressed
All welcome £15 per child

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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.

More PTA News



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.



ST. BERNADETTE'S OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB OPENS FROM 7.30AM

£3 PER SESSION
(BREAKFAST PROVIDED)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CLOSSES AT 5.30PM

£5 PER SESSION
(LIGHT SNACK PROVIDED)

St. Bernadette's Out of School Club aims to offer children and parents quality care in a safe, stimulating and friendly environment in which the children's personal, social and educational development can flourish. The club will take place within the school building and will be run by school staff.

Childcare Vouchers accepted.

Book now by visiting the Parents
Information section of our website

Sports and Achievements



Jayden is delighted that he has been awarded his yellow belt for martial arts. Congratulations, Jayden! We are delighted for you.



Here is Charlie with his latest judo award. He did brilliantly in a competition for children two years older than him! Congratulations, Charlie!



Here is Josie at her first freestyle disco competition in Blackpool. Josie came in a magnificent 3rd place. Brilliant!

Hannah achieved her 1st ever club record at time trials in Sunday she got the 8 and under 50m butterfly record which had stood since 2016 for former St Bernadette pupil Niamh S. Fantastic!!!



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



Freya was awarded this magnificent trophy for being named "Gymnast of the Month" Congratulations!



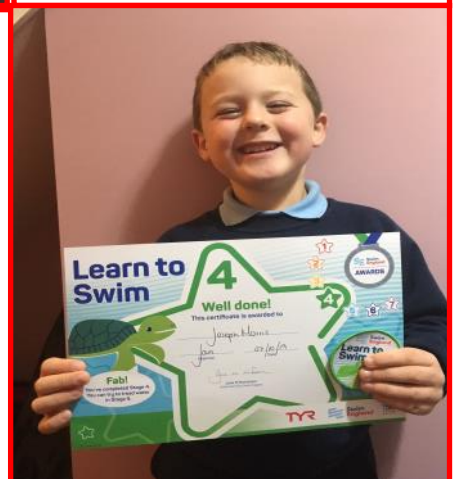
Congratulations to Matthew! He has just gained his 800m swimming award. That's fantastic, Matthew! Well done!



Here is Oliver with the trophy his football team, Newcastle East End won for coming top in the Summer League. A great team effort! Well done!



Joseph is full of smiles because he has just been awarded his Stage 4 Swimming Award. We are delighted for you, Joseph. Well done!!



PTA Meeting



Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, 15th October 2019
at **6pm** in the staff room.

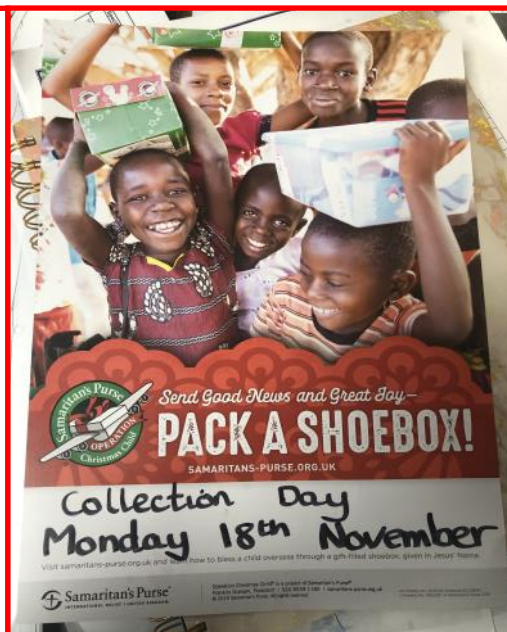
Please, please come along-many hands make light work!!!

Operation Christmas Child 2019

If you would like to take part in
2019's Operation Christmas Child's
Greatest Journey of Love campaign,
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 **4pm TODAY**. 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 15th Oct Y1/2 (Miss Jones) Multi Skill
 Festival

Weds 16th Oct Y3/4 (Miss Laverty) Collective
 Worship with Parents
 UKS2 Restart a Heart

Holy Toast Winner!



Nursery	Ava Logan
Reception (AW)	Wesley
Reception (SK)	Leo H
Year 1	Ava
Year 1/2	Harry
Year 2	Sienna
Year 3	Matthew W
Year 3/4	Lexi
Year 4	Louis
Year 5	Katie
Year 5/6	Lloyd
Year 6	Aaron H



Mission Value: Humility

Our
 Scripture
 for
 this week

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Luke 17:6

Attendance of the
 week

This will be
 announced
 at our
 celebration
 assembly.