



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

# Bernadette's Blog



## Multi Skills Festival

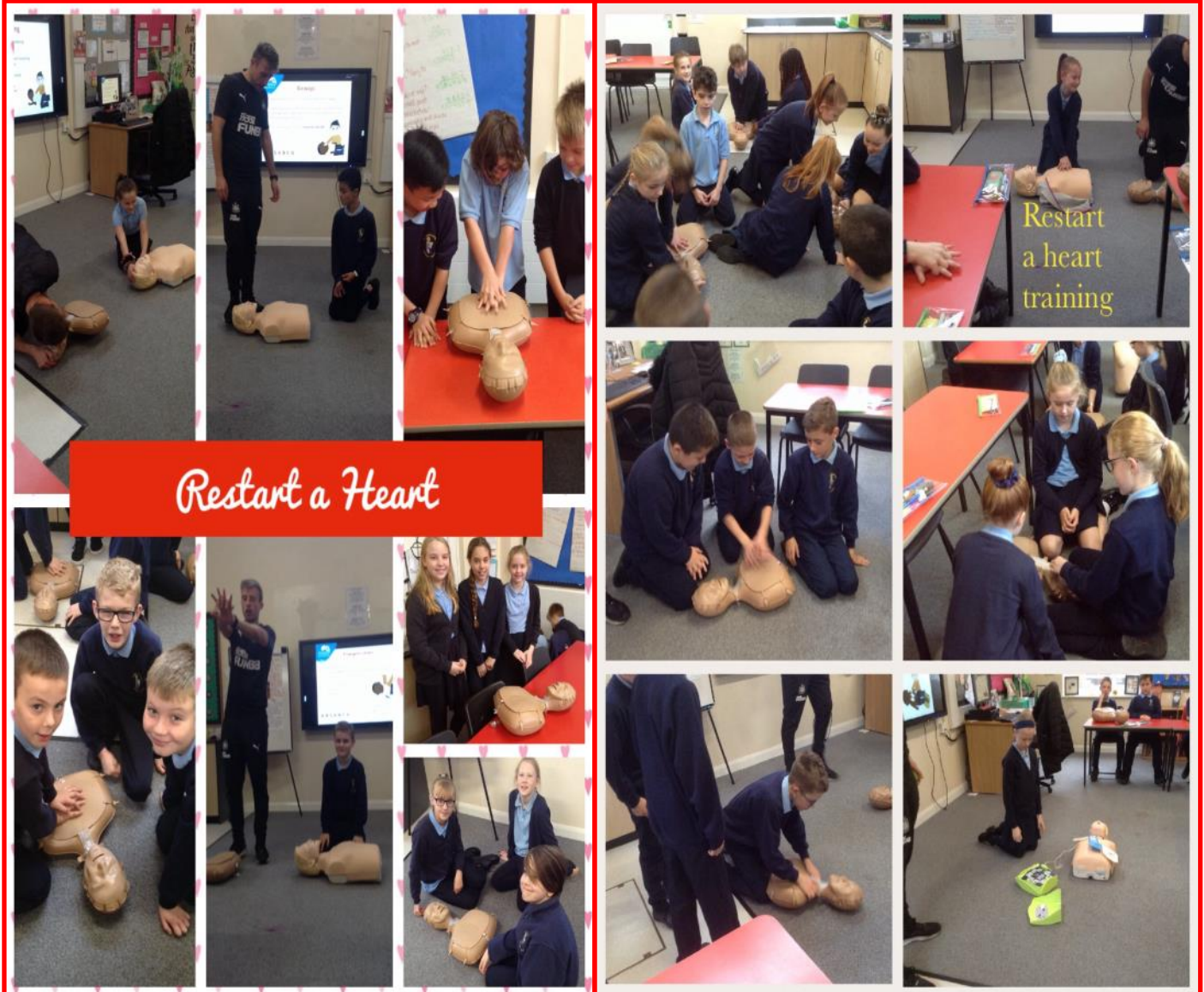


On Tuesday, the children in Year 1/2 travelled to Walker Activity Dome to take part in the Multi Skills Festival.

They had a great time! Miss Jones was delighted with the attitude and effort of every member of her class.



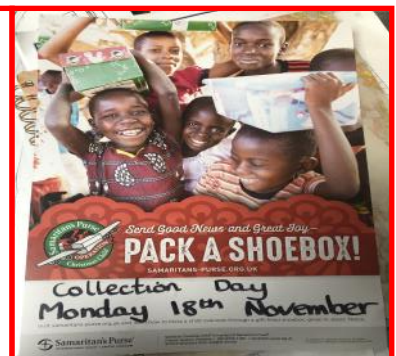
# Restart a Heart



On Wednesday, the children in our UKS2 worked with the NUFC crew to learn how to 'Restart a Heart'.  
It was a fascinating, busy session with lots of great tips and advice, which the children really enjoyed. Great life skills.

# Operation Christmas Child

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.  
Four boxes so far!  
Thank you!





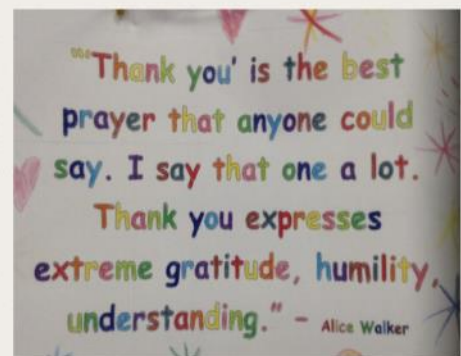
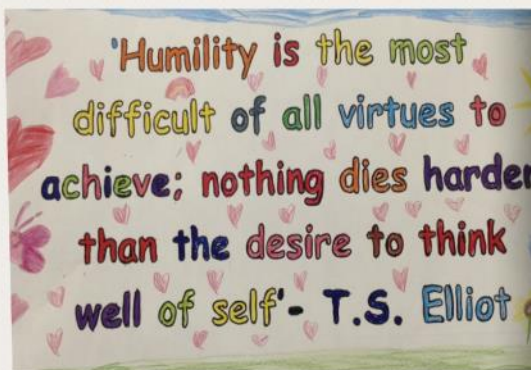
# Collective Worship

On Wednesday morning Y3/4 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 on the theme of "Humility".

The children and parents had a very interactive session on this fascinating theme. There were prayer chains created and flip charts all in use.

Next Wednesday, it is the turn of Mr Milner's Class to take the lead in our Collective Worship.



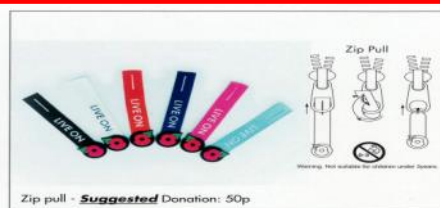
Our Year 3/4  
Collective Worship

# Poppies

From Monday, our Mini Vinnie group will be selling our poppies and other items for The British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

These are always very popular and sell out quickly.

The suggested donation for a paper poppy is 20p.



# Harvest Festival

Next week we shall be holding our Harvest Festival. You may by now have already received our nomination forms for elderly members of our community to receive one of our Harvest Bags. We would love donations of fruit, vegetables and chocolate to fill these with, to come in on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. We are always so well supported by you all with this, thank you! On Thursday we are being visited by some clients of the Walking With Charity, which we also like to support at this time of year. Below you will see a list of items which the charity are always pleased to receive. Children who have nominated someone for a harvest bag will bring it home on Thursday.



Walking With  
St Luke's Church  
The Rectory  
North Terrace  
Walsend  
Tyne and Wear  
NE25 8PY  
Tel: 0191 6488974  
Website: [www.WalkingWith.org.uk](http://www.WalkingWith.org.uk)  
Email: [info@walkingwith.org.uk](mailto:info@walkingwith.org.uk)  
Facebook: [Walking With In North Tyne](https://www.facebook.com/WalkingWithInNorthTyne)  
Charity Number: 1166123



## Harvest Appeal 2019

Can your School donate its Harvest Festival collection to the Walking With project?

*We provide support for Asylum Seekers and refugees who have fled from war and torture to find a safe place to live.*

*Our service users are often with us for many years only receiving £37 per week to live on, the need for food is ongoing.*

*Harvest donations are crucial for the project: they go a long way to provide support for our service users.*

*The numbers of people using the project have grown. We regularly feed 96 people (adults and children) per week.*

*Donations needed are:*

**Tinned:** tomatoes, chickpeas, kidney beans, Sugar, Coffee, sweetcorn, fish, fruit and custard, basmati rice, dried pasta/spaghetti, oil, washing up liquid, washing powder, toilet rolls, cereal, biscuits and confectionary, shampoo, toothpaste, sanitary products, shower gel and fresh fruit and vegetables.

*Any support you can offer will be gratefully welcomed.*

*Kind regard*

*Joan Hoult- Project manager.*



# PSHE Curriculum

Don't forget our parental consultation about the PSHE Curriculum will take place on

**Monday, 21st October at 10am**

Parents are welcome to attend.



# PTA News



## Annual Christmas Cards

Your child has been making their Christmas card in class this 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.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL COSTUMES ARE PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE APPROPRIATE (as we have some nervous pupils!!) Thanks!

# Happy Birthday!



## 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.



# Sports and Achievements

With the Rugby World Cup in full swing, it seems fitting that Wallsend Rugby teams have been in action at the Primary Festival. Here are our two teams with some of their medals! We are delighted for you all!



On Saturday Kora became the course record holder for her age group while tail walking at the 1st Jesmond Dene parkrun. Kora has now got 66 parkrun volunteers under her belt. Brilliant!

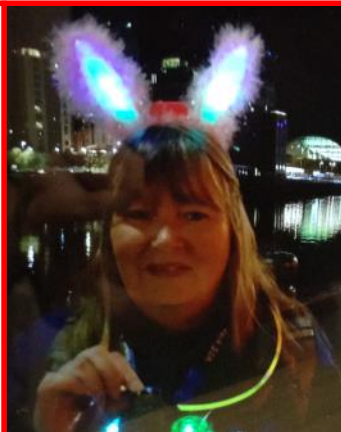


It's been a very busy week for Kora!! On Friday Kora did a 3mile dusk walk for the homeless charity DePaul through the Rising Sun. That's "Living the Gospel" Kora! Well done!

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)



Ollie and Seb were both awarded Star of the Class at their kickboxing class and Seb also received his green tag award! Both super chuffed with themselves Congratulations!

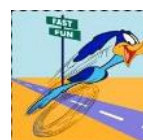


Congratulations to Mrs Walton. She completed the 10k Nightwalk in Newcastle at the weekend. She raised lots of money for Cancer UK. Well done!

Massive congratulations to Mr Thomas, who, on Saturday rode for 127 miles in nine and a half hours, Coast to Coast from Whitehaven to Roker! Amazing! We are so proud of you!



Mr Milner was also in action at the weekend, competing in the Kielder 10k Run. Fantastic! Well done, Mr Milner!





# More Sports and Achievements

Hallowe'en Disco preparations are underway!  
Charlotte and Alice are seen here busy packing up the sweetie bags. Their achievement was to resist eating them all!  
Thanks for all your hard work, girls!



Freya and Poppy received these lovely medals for taking part in their first ever Ice Skating competition. They both did their ice skating routines, brilliantly.  
Well done, girls!



Liv, Chloe and Lucy were in Cheer Dance action in Glasgow at the weekend. They came second in their team competition.  
Excellent effort, girls!



Here is Euan with another Primary Rugby Festival medal. (Don't think you are on the team photos, Euan. It's hard to tell with the woolly hats!)  
Congratulations!

Ollie was awarded his 50m swimming award this week.  
What a great achievement!  
We are all so proud of you!  
Well done!!!



The results are in from the Y5 Cross Country Competition.  
The Y5 Boys' team came 8th out of 27 schools.  
The Girls' Team came 11th out of 28 schools.



It's Jamie again!  
I know he is on the team photo-but I couldn't resist putting on this extra photo of Jamie in his Wallsend Rugby strip. Jamie is new to the team and this is his first medal.  
I bet it is the first of many!





# 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.

This message will not reach you if you have an incorrect mobile number attached to your parentmail account. Please check that yours is correct. 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!



## Don't forget!

Start the week with Holy Toast  
**MONDAYS 20p**





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



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

Weds 23rd Oct Y3 Collective Worship with  
parents

Thurs 24th Oct KS2 Hallowe'en Discos  
Harvest Liturgy (Children only-sorry)

Fri 25th Oct EY & KS1 Hallowe'en Discos  
Break up for Half Term.

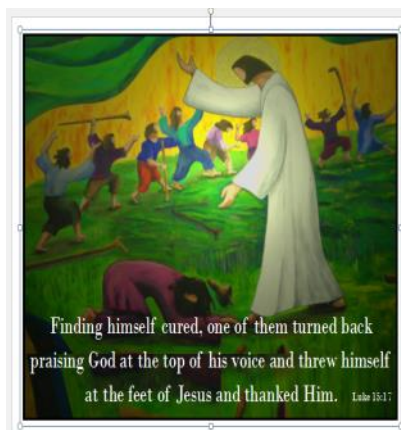
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Reception (AW)	Isla P
Reception (SK)	Sophia H
Year 1	Kourtney
Year 1/2	Gene
Year 2	Ava R
Year 3	Anna E
Year 3/4	Theo
Year 4	John Z
Year 5	Berry
Year 5/6	Jenny
Year 6	Lewis B

# Holy Toast Winner!



## Mission Value: Humility

Our  
Scripture  
for  
this week



Attendance of the  
week

This will be  
announced  
at our  
celebration  
assembly.