



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

# Bernadette's Blog



## Diversity Week



On Wednesday, our UKS2 children took part in a Diversity Poetry Workshop. We were joined by Emily Wiseman who runs the "New Writers North" initiative. She was accompanied by Shakira, Tessa, Angelica and Manar who all attend school in the West End of Newcastle. The girls performed a powerful piece of poetry called "Colour Blindness" which highlighted issues of race and colour in our society today. The children really responded well to the presentation and worked with the girls to write a 'Manifesto for Discrimination for St. Bernadette's'. It was a very special morning.



# Hallowe'en Fun

On our last blog we promised to share some pictures from the Hallowe'en Discos which took place at the end of last half term.

The children looked fantastic in their costumes. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your efforts.

Massive thanks must also go to Alison and her fantastic team on the PTA.

The PTA will be holding a meeting next **Tuesday, 12th**

**November at 6pm**

in the staff room. Please, please come along if you can spare an hour!

The children really enjoy the activities which our PTA

organise but these events can only happen if there are enough people to share the load.



EARLY YEARS  
LOVED  
THEIR SPOOKY  
HALLOWEEN  
PARTY!



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# PTA News

**PTA Meeting  
at 6pm on next  
Tuesday, 12th Nov  
in staff room**

We would love to see some new faces coming along to help with all the wonderful activities which our PTA put on throughout the year.



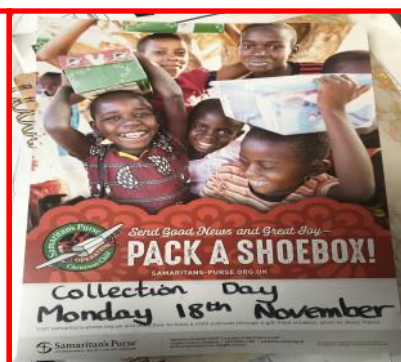
**Our Christmas Fayre will take place on  
Saturday, 23rd November at 12 noon-2pm**

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.

## 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.  
Twenty two boxes so far!  
Thank you!





# Sports and Achievements

Congratulations to Kora!

Last weekend she competed along with her team at Hartlepool. They all did a fantastic job and the team came home with a silver medal.



Isabel took part in her first gymnastics competition and she loved every second. She came 9th out of 15! So proud of her. "Living the Gospel"



Matthew & Isaac both took part in the Mini Mo Run on Sunday & had a great time. Well done, lads!



Here's Hannah with three awards gained in swimming this week. Her stage 10 in swimming, her Stage 5 in diving and her stage 5 Club award are all well deserved!



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)



Charlie was excited to walk with out with the Wallsend RFC 1st team and the rest of his U9 and U10 team mates. It was also exciting and special for him because he got to walk out with his Dad. Well done, Charlie!



Sebby got Star of the class as his hard work and focus was exception Well done!!

Josie brought in her latest dancing medal which she received for her Freestyle. Well done!!



George's idea for his science magazine's Science Bake Off competition was a plasma ball cake!

It was very challenging but his hard work paid off - he was one of the winners and had his picture published in this month's science magazine.

That's fantastic, George!!!







# Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday everyone!

## Tynemouth Cricket Club Bonfire and Firework Night 2019

Live Music  
Before and After  
Display in the  
Marquee

Licensed Bar

Fairground Attractions

Refreshments

Tickets: [Tynemouthcricketclub.co.uk](http://Tynemouthcricketclub.co.uk)

ON SALE NOW!!!!!!  
Early Bird prices before Oct 20th

Saturday Nov 9th

5pm Doors open

7pm Display

Preston Ave  
North Shields NE30  
2BE

\*Please note that this event is not part of any offer from St Bernadette's and is being run by an independent company. We cannot accept responsibility for anything that happens whilst taking part.



# Christmas Diary

## St. Bernadette's Christmas Diary 2019

Thursday 21st November—Team Christmas Craft Day  
( in Christmas Jumpers)

Saturday 23rd November—PTA Christmas Fayre 12-3pm

Monday 2nd December — Book Fayre (all week)

Tuesday 3rd December—Nursery Nativity 9.30am

Thursday 5th December— Christmas Dinner Day  
(in Christmas jumpers)

Thursday 5th December—Reception Nativity 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December—Key Stage 1 Nativity 2pm  
(Year 1 Parents Only)

Thursday 12th December—Key Stage 1 Nativity 9.30am  
(Year 2 Parents Only)

Friday 13th December—Key Stage 1 Party 1.30pm

Tuesday 17th December—Nursery Party 12.30pm

Wednesday 18th December— 1.30pm Reception Party

Wednesday 18th December—Key Stage 2 Performance 6pm  
(in church, 2 tickets per family)

Thursday 19th December—Key Stage 2 parties (in school)

*Please note, with the exception of Nursery, parents are unfortunately not invited to any parties.*

# 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. Please, please book on as we have far too many late comers. As these clubs become more popular-we must know numbers as early as possible for staffing arrangements to be put in place.

Numbers are growing and places are limited. Don't miss out!

Please remember children requiring breakfast must be in by 8.15am please.



## 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!



**Safety First!** Please may we ask that children and parents use the pathways around the car park and do not go across the middle. Many thanks!

## 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](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 11th- Fri 16th Nov      Anti Bullying Week  
 Tues 12th November      Odd Socks Day  
 Reception Class Vision Screening

For more dates check out our website at  
[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

Nursery	Katie Ruben
Reception (AW)	Harrison G
Reception (SK)	Austin
Year 1	Ellis
Year 1/2	Oliver H
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Jake B
Year 3/4	Evan Mc
Year 4	Leila B-K
Year 5	Erin
Year 5/6	Chloe
Year 6	Omar

No  
 Holy  
 Toast  
 Winner!

Whoops!  
 It was eaten,  
 again!



## Mission Value: Humility

Our  
 Scripture  
 for  
 this week



Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.  
 - Philippians 2:4 -

## Attendance of the week

This will be announced at our celebration assembly.