



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words

Bernadette's Blog



Lest We Forget...



On Monday morning, children across the school planted their remembrance crosses in our Mary Garden to show love and respect to their family members who have given service to our country, in the armed services.

The crosses soon grew into a beautiful remembrance garden. Why not come and have a moment of quiet reflection there this week?

Miss Dempsey then led the school in a very moving service with a perfect two minute silence held at 11am.



Diversity Week



We've had a very busy time in the second of our 'Umbrella Weeks'.

Upper Key Stage 2 have spent time working with the team from 'Show Racism the Red Card'. They discussed discrimination and hate crime and how our words matter. On Wednesday morning we held the first of our Multi-Faith Question Times with Jaswinder, from the Sikh community in Newcastle, and Neil, from North Shields Salvation Army. This was then followed up with a second session discussing faith with Richard, from the Buddhist community and Stephen, again from North Shields Salvation Army. On Thursday afternoon we had Kirtida from the Hindu community and Mohammad from the Islamic community. The children asked the most insightful questions to our panels, comparing and contrasting the different faiths. What came through very clearly from all of our sessions this week is that our similarities are so great.

In the words of Jo Cox (MP):

"We are far more united and have far more in common with each other than thing that divide us."



Diversity Week Question Time

Anti-Bullying Week

This week activities took place across the whole school to help children understand what bullying is, the effect it can have and how to deal with it. Cyber bullying and social media were also discussed.

On Tuesday, we joined with thousands of school children across the country in wearing odd socks-it's good to be different!

In the afternoon, Miss Dempsey led the school in a special assembly.

You can look on line for resources which help parents, carers and children learn to deal with bullying.



PTA News



Our Christmas Craft Team Day will be held on
Next Thursday, 21st November

(Children may choose to wear their Christmas Jumpers
if they want to!)

If you would like to donate a 'fee' to the PTA towards the
Christmas Fayre Tombolas, this year

Early Years KS1 (Nurs, Rec, Y1, Y1/2 & Y2)
Chocolate please!

KS2 (Y3, Y3/4, Y4, Y5, Y5/6 & Y6)
Bottle please!

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

Christmas Raffle

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets asap
(More tickets available from the office)

Cake Donations

Can be left Friday, 22nd Nov. Please label containers that you want
returned. Free raffle entry as a thank you!



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Parents' Evenings this week.

We hope you found it a useful and informative experience.

Special thanks to our Junior Leaders, who did a great job guiding people around the building.

You did a great job!



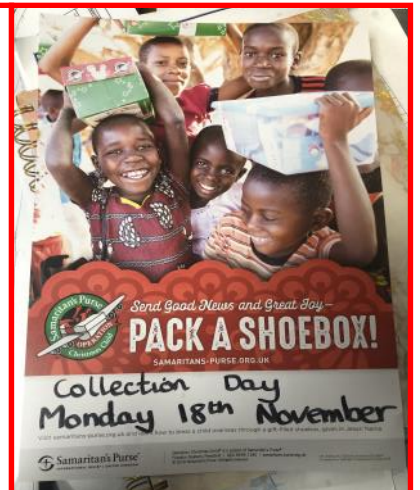
Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to take part in 2019's Operation Christmas Child's *Greatest Journey of Love* campaign, our date for collection is

next

Monday, 18th November

Thirty five boxes so far! Thank you!



Handmade Christmas
Saturday 7th December
10am to 2-30pm
Rising Sun Country Park
Countryside Centre
(Holgstone Room)
Whitley Road
Benton
NE12 9SS

- Soy wax Melts
- Handmade bespoke Jewellery
- Upcycled Glass Light up bottles
- Knitted items
- Art
- Handmade soap
- Handmade Chocolate
- And much more

FREE ENTRY Money Tree Crafters
craftsatthemoneytree@yahoo.com

*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.

Sports and Achievements

Congratulations to Will!

He was awarded gymnast of the month for October
That's brilliant!



Ava is really proud of her 10m swimming award!

We are really proud of you too!
Congratulations, Ava!



Sebby is here again!
This time, he is celebrating swimming 10m.
That's fantastic, Seb!
Well done!



Theo was delighted to be named
"Man of the Match"
by his Wallsend Boys' Club team mates.
What an honour!
Congratulations,
Theo!

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



Cameron was very proud to take part in the Wallsend Remembrance Parade on Sunday with his Hedgehog scouting group.
Well done, Cameron!



Isla was thrilled to be awarded her 50m swimming badge.
Here she is with her certificate and badge.
We are delighted for you, Isla!



Congratulations to Lewis.
He has been awarded "Player of the Month" for football where he plays a year above his age in the under 12 team. Well done!
Everyone is very proud of you!



We are so proud of Sophie too!
She auditioned for Hans Christian Anderson and was given a lead dance role. She will be performing in 8 shows at Theatre Royal in July.
Exciting times!





Happy Birthday!



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

Tues 19th Nov Flu Immunisation (Take Two!)

Thurs 21st Nov Team Craft Morning
 (Christmas Jumpers may be worn)

For more dates check out our website at
www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery	Willow Ava
Reception (AW)	Olivia B
Reception (SK)	Tommy
Year 1	Isaac O'D
Year 1/2	Naomi
Year 2	Amy
Year 3	Poppy
Year 3/4	May
Year 4	Sophie B
Year 5	Megan
Year 5/6	Isla
Year 6	Will

Holy
 Toast
 Winner!



Mission Value: Humility

Our
 Scripture
 for
 this week



Micah 6:8
 What does the Lord require of you
 but to do justice, and to love kindness,
 and to walk humbly with your God?

Attendance of the week

This will be
 announced
 at our
 celebration
 assembly.