



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words

Bernadette's Blog



Our Nursery Nativity

On Monday afternoon, the school had a great treat. Everyone went to watch the dress rehearsal of the Nursery Nativity.

We all really enjoyed it.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs McGuigan and her team were delighted to welcome lots of mums, dads and grandparents to the Nursery performance of "Angel Express"

The children put on a fabulous performance.

They spoke out really well and sang along with all the words. It was lovely to see the whole Nursery Class together for the day.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped make this happen!

Congratulations to all involved-whether making costumes, mince pies, serving teas etc Without you all it just couldn't happen!

Our Nursery Nativity performance is always the start of our Christmas in school and we look forward to the next few busy weeks.

Special thanks must go to Mr Thomas-who at this time of year is kept very busy putting the staging up and down numerous times each day.



Our Reception Class Nativity



On Wednesday, we enjoyed the next dress rehearsal of our Nativity plays. On Thursday, it was the turn of our two Reception Classes to perform their Nativity story, "Christmas Counts" for their mums, dads and grandparents. The hall was packed!!!

It was a truly joyful celebration of the Nativity story.

Congratulations to everyone for all the great singing!

A special mention to Alex and Aaron from Year 6 who narrated the show.

A Light To Shine In The Darkness

"Thank you so much to Dylan, found through the gates at Beacon Hill primary school, I've brought it home to spread the light in my home in Blyth."
Thank you Amber Witson for contacting us to let us know. We hope it spreads light into your life this Christmas.



Milly and Lexi asked their dad to take their candles to Edinburgh this weekend. He had been telling them about the numbers of homeless on the streets there. They asked him to pass on the candles and some money. Their dad messaged to tell us how proud he had been of the girls and spreading love not hate.
Girls, we couldn't be prouder of you either!



A massive "Thank you!" to everyone who has taken the time to place their Advent jar in an interesting place or delivered it to someone who will appreciate it. You really are sharing the light during this season of Advent.
We are already receiving some amazing responses and will share some with you here-but to see more visit our Facebook Page.

"Through my work I see first hand what the effects that poor mental health can have on people. Daniel wanted to help those that I try and help by putting his candle on the Tyne Bridge. If this candle was to help one person it will be worth it no end! I doubt Daniel will ever find out if it has worked, but he hopes it does. Poor mental health is a real issue - if anyone suffers, #itsgoodtotalk #youarenotalone #WhatsBehindTheSmile"
This is why our Advent Project is so, so important. Thank you Daniel's dad for posting. We really hope the candle finds someone who needs it and we couldn't be prouder of you Daniel.



"I received a bag of light tonight . It filled me with warmth to know there are people that care and it's so important children grow up learning about compassion and kindness . My light came from Andreas ☀️ . His wonderful gran dropped it off tonight as he heard my own 96 year old gran was recently killed in a car crash . I'm really lost for words at this kind and wonderful gesture . Thank you Andreas for... See more

Fr John asks...

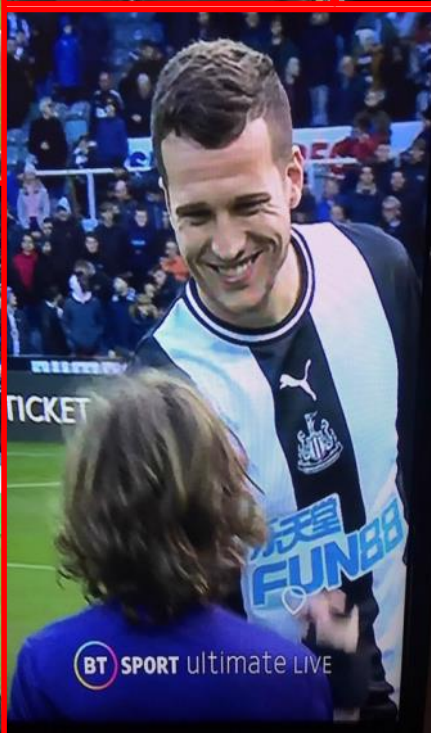
St. Bernadette's Parish are collecting used stamps and any foreign coins in aid of St. Oswald's Hospice.

Please keep them in mind when you are opening your Christmas cards this year.

We shall collect any donations in the office and pass them on.
Thank you!!



Our NUFC Adventure



On Saturday, Aaron had a fantastic experience being the Referee Mascot for the NUFC v Man City game. But he wasn't the only one enjoying the fun. Each class held a secret vote to decide who "Lived the Gospel" every day. Each child chosen received a pair of tickets to the match. Many congratulations to Ewan, Ben, Eve, Ethan, Joe, Isobel, Joseph, Bobby, Cameron and Jake! We hope you all had a wonderful time! This is all part of our working with the NUFC Primary Stars initiative.

Happy Birthday!



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Safety First!

Please may we ask that on these icy morning,
children and parents
use the pathways around the car park and MUGA.
These are the only areas which are gritted.
Many thanks!



Christmas Dinner Day



A massive "Thank you!" to Dot and her brilliant team who served up a fantastic Christmas dinner to almost three hundred hungry folk on Thursday.

Staff and pupils enjoyed a real feast with turkey and all the trimmings.

The children as always looked fab in their Christmas jumpers.



Did You Witness?

On Wednesday, 4th December at 3.30pm pick up time one of our parents had their car damaged in the Barking Dog Car Park. Their light was smashed and their bumper damaged.

Were you in the car park? Did you see anything? Please call into school and give any information possible to the staff in the office. Thank you!

Sports and Achievements



Congratulations to Amy!

She was awarded her 25m distance award and her Stage 5 swimming award this week.

Fantastic!



Congratulations to Isabelle

on gaining her Stage 7 award in ice hockey.

AND getting her first call up for the U11s team to play against Manchester at the weekend.

Fantastic!



Freya, Isabel and Cameron have been busy rehearsing for 3 performances, over the next week, in the Dick Whittington panto at People's Theatre Heaton. Good luck everyone!!



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



Here's Ollie getting his white and blue stripe belt in kick boxing. His kickboxing has improved so much recently.

Well done!!



Last weekend Kora passed her 2 white tags on her brown belt grading.

That's great, Kora! Well done!!



Key Stage 2 Performance

Don't forget, (if you haven't already) to put in your response to the Google form that you were sent earlier this week. This will help us see who needs to have tickets.

Remember, it is just two tickets per family for those children who are attending on the evening of Wednesday, 18th December.



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 this 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

Weds 11th Dec 2pm KS1 Nativity (Y1 Parents & Grandparents only)

Thurs 12th Dec 9.30am KS1 Nativity (Y2 Parents & Grandparents only)

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

Nursery	All our stars for a fantastic "Angel Express" performance!
Reception (AW)	Everyone for a brilliant
Reception (SK)	production of "Christmas Counts"
Year 1	Zak
Year 1/2	Naomi
Year 2	Olivia
Year 3	Evan B
Year 3/4	Ollie W
Year 4	Ava
Year 5	Stuart
Year 5/6	Caedon
Year 6	Alex & Aaron

Holy

Toast

Winner!



Mission Value: Humility

Our
 Scripture
 for
 this week



Attendance of the week

This will be announced at our celebration assembly.