



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words

Bernadette's Blog



Our Key Stage One Nativity



On Wednesday morning, the school had a great treat. Everyone went to watch the dress rehearsal of the KS1 Nativity. There were angels, shepherds and kings as always and a few different characters too! The Candy Cane Choir was back in action. We all really enjoyed it. On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning the classes put on two more fabulous performances of "Let It Shine!"

The children spoke out really well and sang along with all the words and did the actions too! Congratulations to all involved. We know how much hard work goes into preparing all the different performances, across the school. We do appreciate all your hard work-as it just wouldn't be Christmas, without our nativities!

A Light To Shine In The Darkness

On Monday, we began the week with a Liturgy to celebrate the second Sunday of Advent. Our second jars of light were sent home at the weekend and have been popping up in all sorts of places. Our final jars will be coming home this afternoon. Follow the progress of our 2019 Advent Project on Facebook.



St Bernadette's Advent Project

8 December at 11:03 · 🌐

"I received this candle from my Grandson, Henry. He knows that I have a hard time at Christmas without my husband, Alby. This meant so much to me it brought a tear to my eye! I will light it in memory of Alby."

We're glad to hear another Bag of Light is working it's magic and providing someone with that very special moment of taking a minute to remember a person, a happy memory, a moment in time, a LIGHT! Thank you Carol.

Well done Henry - what a beautiful thought ❤️



St Bernadette's Advent Project

8 December at 03:51 · 🌐

Thank you so much Amelia Yr5 for giving me this lovely gift of light. It was a very special find. What a lovely thought. Merry Christmas to you and all at St. Bernadettes. Lots of love Julie Nicholson x



👤 Author

St Bernadette's Advent Project We have just received a message from Claire Louise Keys on our main post that her 93 year old nana received one of these Bags of Light made by one of our Reception pupils via her District Nurse ❤️ There is something very beautiful about a Bag of Light made by one of our 4 year old pupils reaching a 93 year old lady who was very grateful for the thought ❤️

17h



Eileen Scrivener Lovely surprise today I received a bag of light from Joesph year 5 thank you so much xxx

3d



Ruby Foster I still have my bracelet from last year. Found on the steps of St Bernadettes

3d



St Bernadette's Advent Project

8 December at 11:42 · 🌐

Newcastle Helping Street Friends will be receiving a very generous donation with 2 extra special gifts this Advent from Bobby and Alfie!

Well done boys.... We are sure your generous thought will provide someone with an extra special moment this Christmas!

It's always nice to know someone is thinking about you ❤️



On Wednesday, our Advent Project hit the national press-when Northern Cross reporter Alison Rebello came to school to interview some of our children about the project. Congratulations to Elouise, Hugo, Lewis, Alex and Jasmine-you did a fantastic job!

We shall look out eagerly to see the article in print.



Travelling Crib Time



Jake, Sophie, Hannah, Charlotte and Stephen enjoyed having the Travelling Crib at their houses, this week.



Every year, we like to send our travelling cribs to homes across our school community so that families can share together the story of Christmas and the birth of Jesus our Saviour. We are always delighted to see photographs of children at home with their crib sets and story books.

Please send yours to office@st-bernadettes



The Salvation Army
Howard Street
NORTH SHIELDS
www.salvationarmy.org.uk/north-shields

Immanuel

A Church For Everyone...
...and that includes you.

YOU are invited!

To join with us at our Christingle Service on
Sunday 15th December at 4.00pm

And then again.....

To our Carol Service on
Sunday 22nd December at 4.00pm

The Salvation Army is a Church and registered Charity in England (225274), Wales (214770), Scotland (SC009330) and the Republic of Ireland (CHI6380)

Parish Dates

You are invited for early festive cheer over a cup of tea and a sweet mince pie after St Bernadette's Sunday morning Mass on Sunday 22nd December in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome!

Christmas Mass times
St Aidan's Christmas Eve
Carols at 5.30pm Mass at 6pm
St Bernadette's Christmas Day
Mass at 10.00am

Advent Service
On Sunday 15 Dec an Advent service will be held at St Bernadette's church in Wallsend at 4.00pm.

This year our Mass for our deceased friends and relatives will be at St Aidan's on Tuesday 31st December at 10.00am.

If you have friends or relatives who have died in the last year and would like them to be remembered during our celebrations please put their name and date of death on an envelope and hand in at church.

Advent Penitential Service
On Thursday 12 Dec at St Thomas More Academy at 7.00pm.

Happy Birthday!



Walking With...



This year, the staff at St. Bernadette's decided that instead of buying a gift for the Secret Santa, we would spend our money on supplies for the "Walking With" Charity based in Walsend. They asked us to purchase nappies, sweetcorn, Jam, sugar and tinned fruit.

We managed to put together a big collection of gifts.

Don't forget that this year staff will not be accepting gifts from children as part of our poverty proofing initiative.

Thank you!

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!



Sports and Achievements



Toby, Matthew, Jake, Finley, Harry & Jude all attended a Presentation Evening at their Cub/Beaver pack. All the boys received new badges for their hard work. We can see how hard they have worked by the armfuls of badges. Well done, lads! Keep up the good work!



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 Charlie with his latest Judo trophy. It's a beauty Charlie! Well done!!



Little sister Ruby has obviously inherited the same talent! Here she is with her very first trophy. That makes it special. Enjoy!



Anna has a lot to smile about! She has just been awarded her Level 2 badge for Gymnastic Proficiency. We are so pleased for you Well done!!



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!!



Christmas Diary

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.

LKS2 Book Appeal

Miss Dempsey is hoping to update the selection of books available in class for our Lower Key Stage 2 children.

If you have finished with any books, in good condition that are suitable for children aged 7-9 year olds, please send them in.



Driving Home For Christmas

Today is the last chance, if you wish to purchase your child's Christmas ornament. This is so that the PTA can complete their accounts before the end of term.

We still have some on the desk in the office, which parents asked us to put by.

The cost of these items is £1!



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

Tuesday, 17th December Nursery Party 12.30pm

Wednesday, 18th December Reception Party 1.30pm

KS2 Performance in Church at 6pm

Thursday, 19th December KS2 parties in school

Friday, 20th December Term ends 3.30pm

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery	Lola Halle
Reception (AW)	Sofia K
Reception (SK)	Archie
Year 1	All the stars
Year 1/2	of our brilliant
Year 2	Key Stage 1 production
Year 3	Isabel G
Year 3/4	Daniel M
Year 4	Sophie S
Year 5	Joe
Year 5/6	Ben T
Year 6	Aaron A

Holy
Toast
Winner!



Mission Value: Humility

Our
Scripture
for
this week



Attendance of the week

This will be announced at our celebration assembly.