



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

# Bernadette's Blog



## Our Funday Lunch

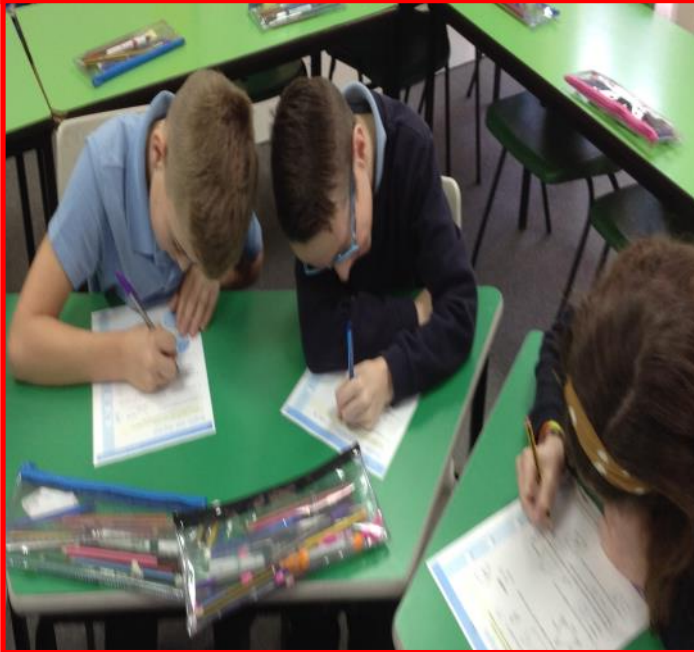


We love fish and chips!



There was even more fun than usual at lunchtime on Thursday, when the lovely Dot and her brilliant team put on a special Funday lunch. The theme of the meal was "Under The Sea". There were Golden Tickets hidden inside the meal boxes and wonderful prizes were won. (It was Dot's birthday too! Happy birthday, Dot!!)

# University of the First Age



On Monday, after school our Year 6 pupils stayed behind for their very first UFA session. The University of the First Age (UFA) is a programme designed to promote independence, self-awareness, communication and problem solving skills. This will help set the children in good stead for their SATs later this year.

The sessions are always fun and snacks are included!

Thanks to Miss Hall and Miss Smith for running this programme.

Date for your Diary  
Teacher Training Day-Monday, 24th February 2020

# PTA News

The next PTA meeting will be on  
**Tuesday, 21st January at 6pm.**

*Please come along!*

**We need more members! You will be so welcomed!!  
Lots of our team are now Year 6 parents and will be  
leaving us soon.**



## Open The Book



Last Friday, Rev. Emma, Anne and Hazel, our Open the Book team came along to our Celebration Assembly to share another Bible story with us.

The team have just a few visits this term and are hoping to share the story leading up to Easter over these weeks. On Friday, the children heard the story of Palm Sunday. It was acted out beautifully by our willing volunteers.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR Y6 PARENTS

This year the Year 6 SATs week will be

**Monday, 11th May - Thursday, 14th May**

Please ensure that you do not book any holidays during this period or in the weeks leading up to this very important time.

Thank you!

# Happy Birthday!



We ♥ Birthdays!



## 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!



## Urgent!

Can all parents and carers please **check the mobile number** linked to their Parentmail account.

The office often sends out text messages and these will not reach you, if you have an old number linked to your account.

Thankyou!

# Preloved Uniform

You may be aware that we have a whole rail of school uniform in the school foyer-available to anyone in our school community. There is a wide selection of uniform items available, in a variety of sizes.

We have lots of items in other sizes available, that cannot fit on the rail in the school foyer. Just ask!

So next time your child grows or loses their jumper etc, don't head up to Emblematic straight away-why not pop into the office and ask to look? We may be able to help. A suggested voluntary donation of 50p per item will go to PTA funds.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



## Don't forget!

Start the week with Holy Toast  
MONDAYS 20p



# Sports and Achievements



Evan plays striker for North Shields Juniors. He was delighted to receive this lovely trophy at the weekend for the tournament he played in. This is Evan's first trophy and so is very special indeed!



Isabelle gained her Stage 8 Ice Hockey badge and also competed in the U11's GB ball hockey Winter Qualifier and reached the Semi Finals. What a fantastic season, Isabelle! 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)

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## No Limits AQUA CLUB

**FREE for kids ALL AGES**

- @ Waves**  
(0191) 643 2600  
MONDAYS, 4-5PM
- @ Lakeside**  
(0191) 643 4177  
THURSDAYS, 5.30-6.30PM
- @ Hadrian**  
(0191) 643 2025  
FRIDAYS, 3.45-4.45PM
- @ Tynemouth Pool**  
(0191) 643 2900  
FRIDAYS, 4-5PM

A valid **EXTRA** card is required.  
 TERM TIME ONLY  
 POOL ADMISSION POLICY APPLIES

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## No Limits

**FREE for kids age 8-13 years**

- @ The Lakeside Centre**  
KILLINGWORTH  
MONDAYS 4PM - 5.30PM
- @ The Parks**  
NORTH SHIELDS  
TUESDAYS 4.30PM - 6PM
- @ Hadrian Leisure Centre**  
WALSSEND  
WEDNESDAYS 5PM - 6.30PM
- @ Marden Bridge Sports Centre**  
WHITLEY BAY  
FRIDAYS 5.30PM - 7PM

Activities include:  
 • Trampoline  
 • Multi Sports  
 • NUFC Football  
 • Dodgeball  
 • Badminton

A valid **EXTRA** card is required.  
 Activities run during term time only and can vary, please check with the centre for details. Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.

[www.activenorthtyneside.org.uk](http://www.activenorthtyneside.org.uk)  
 Active North Tyneside @active\_NT (0191) 643 7171



Here's Isobel with the certificates that she received for passing her Level 7 and 8 in gymnastics!

## OPENING DAY

Saturday 18th January 08.00am - 16.00pm  
 Come and visit our new Family Fitness Gym.  
 The first and only Family Fitness centre in the North East.

FREE activities throughout the day for kids:

- 11.00am - 12.00pm - Yoga Info Point with Amanda From aMandata
- 12.00pm - 14.00pm - Nail Painting/Face Painting/Face Clitter Art By Ellie from Flawless Nails & Beauty
- 12.00pm - 13.00pm - Rockpool School visit
- 13.00pm - 13.30pm - Visit from Olaf
- 13.30pm - 14.00pm - Visit from Marshall (Paw Patrol)
- 13.30pm - 15.00pm Unicorn Pony

Free Protein Balls & Shakes available throughout the day

Supported by:  
 aMandata, Imagination station, Rockpool School

## What's On?

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

# Messages from the School Office

## Breakfast Club/OOSC

Parents and Carers

**MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB AND/OR OUR OOSC (Out of School Club)**

Miss Coates has been busy and has put the booking forms up on the website for 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!



Date for your Diary

Teacher Training Day-Monday, 24th February 2020

## Don't forget!

If your child vomits or has diarrhoea, they must be kept off school for 48 hours from the last episode please.

This is a government directive to protect your children.

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

Tuesdays: Year 3 Pedestrian Training  
 28th Jan: Year 5 STM Primary Mission Day  
 29th Jan: Year 6 Collective Worship with parents  
 Monday, 24th Feb: Teacher Training Day-school closed

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

Nursery	Katherine Amelia
Reception (AW)	Helena
Reception (SK)	Noah
Year 1	Sophia P
Year 1/2	Alfie
Year 2	Leona
Year 3	Lucy S
Year 3/4	Mollie
Year 4	Joshua
Year 5	Kate O
Year 5/6	Grace C
Year 6	Ro9byn

Holy  
 Toast  
 Winner!



## Mission Value: Truth



*Our Scripture for this week:*

Mission  
 Matthew 3: 17

'This is my Son, the Beloved.'



God loves you in the same way that a parent loves a child. God invites us to be part of his family. This week look out for times when you see others behaving in a loving way towards others.

Attendance of the  
 week

This will be  
 announced  
 at our  
 celebration  
 assembly.