

Friday, 22nd September, 2017



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### Lunch Time Fun!



Lunch time fun and games



We are delighted to welcome our sports coach, Phil Coates to our Lunch Time Staff.

Phil will be on our yards at lunch times on

Mondays,

Wednesdays and Thursdays, working with the children, playing a variety of team sports and games.

This is an important part of our initiative to engage our children with physical exercise to become fit and healthy. It is also learning to be part of a team.



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# Nursery Children Having Fun!



Today, our Nursery children will be experiencing "Dress Down Fridays" for the very first time.

Every Friday, our Early Years and Foundation Stage children (and their teachers) come to school in their old, comfortable clothes - instead of their uniform.

That is because on Fridays they often spend time in our Wild Garden doing Forest School Activities and lots of gardening activities in the Early Years Gardens.

It can be dirty work but it is a lot of fun!



# Applications to become a **Just Kids Page** Contributor

Calling **imaginative**, *creative*, **computer savvy** children who love to write.

If you are in Year 5 or Year 6 and would be interested in contributing to the

**Just Kid's Page**

please apply to join the Just Kids Editing team.

You can do this by writing a feature which you would like to appear on Bernadette's Blog.

This job is a very important commitment—which requires playtimes to be given up in order to reach publishing deadlines.

Applications should reach Mrs McConville by end of school on Friday, 6th October

Interviews will then take place

## Curriculum Maps

Our new Curriculum Maps for each year group are now available on  
on the school website @

[www.st-bernadettes.n-tyneside.sch.uk](http://www.st-bernadettes.n-tyneside.sch.uk)

Go to *Curriculum* and find *Class Curriculum Information*

Just click on your child's year group to find out what they will be studying this half term.

## Important Reminders for All Parents and Carers

Parents are reminded that the **wearing of earrings in school is not allowed**. This is for reasons of safety as nasty accidents can happen with pierced ears if they get caught.

We understand that if the piercing has taken place during the summer holidays that the ears may not yet have had the complete six week healing time and would ask that if this is the case that you send your child to school with tape or plasters on their ears for protection. However, this does not seem to be the case for the children who ask for their ears to be taped every day. These earrings should really be removed now in accordance with school policy. We would really appreciate your co-operation in this matter. Thanks!

Children are not allowed to play on the bikes or adventure play before 9am or after 3.30pm.

Parents and Carers **MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB**.

The booking page does not close until 8pm on Friday evenings for the next week.

Please do not come onto the staff carpark to drop your child.



Some of our parents/carers have been having trouble with registering for dinners with Joinos. We are sorry. Their latest advice is to call Catering Services of 0191 643 8356 and ask for Admin Department. Then request an application form. Hope that helps.

# Curriculum Night on Monday

We are looking forward to seeing you on

Curriculum evening— this Monday, 25th September 2017

Session 1 3:45-4:430pm

Session 2 4:30-5:15pm

During curriculum evening, you will have the opportunity to meet the class teacher who will explain the curriculum, expectations and routines for their class. It will also provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions and see your child's classroom. Each teacher will run their session twice so parents/carers can attend more than 1 child's class if necessary. There is no need to book—please just turn up.

If you aren't able to have your children looked after during this time-our wonderful support staff will be hosting a film for them in the school hall-so you can listen in peace!

And don't forget...

Parents evening—6th and 7th November 2017

This year, we will continue with our online booking arrangement. We will open the booking forms the week beginning 30th October 2017.



# Dot's Next Fun Day

WILL YOU FIND A GOLDEN TICKET?

**SPORTS HERO**  
*Funday Lunch*

Thursday 5th  
October 2017

**2 WEEKS TO GO!**

Prizes, fun and much more  
[www.northtyneside.gov.uk/funday](http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk/funday)

The poster features a vibrant yellow background with various sports equipment including tennis rackets, badminton rackets, a soccer ball, a basketball, a football, a baseball bat, a bowling ball, boxing gloves, and a tennis racket. A speech bubble at the top asks 'WILL YOU FIND A GOLDEN TICKET?'.

*Menu*

**CHAMPIONS CHICKEN WRAP**  
SERVED WITH  
**PREMIER LEAGUE FRENCH FRIES**  
AND UNLIMITED  
**SUPERBOWL SALAD BAR**  
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**OLYMPIC MEDAL BISCUIT**  
AND  
**SPORTY SQUASH**

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# Sports and Achievements



Ava was delighted to receive her Badge 6 for Gymnastics, this week. Here she is with her badge and certificate.  
What a star!



Layla was thrilled to receive the Judo trophy for effort and attitude this week.  
Great stuff!  
Who will it be next??

We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: [christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)



Ethan and Jack competed in the Junior Total Warrior in Edinburgh this weekend, and they smashed it!  
Congratulations, lads!  
Good luck with the washing, mums!



Here is Jacob with the certificate and badge he was awarded for gaining his Stage 1 Swimming Award.  
Well done, Jacob!

## Snack Shack New Opening Times

Year group	Time	Snacks available *
KS1	Tuesday morning break	Spicy Noodles Hum zingers Vine Fruits Popcorn
LKS2	Wednesday morning break	Mango Whirls Juicy Water Fruit Crisps
UKS2	Thursday morning break	All snacks cost 50p



Miss Coates is delighted with how well the new Breakfast Club children have settled in. Here is Theo helping clear up!





Happy Birthday



PICCOLLAGE

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820  
[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

25th September Curriculum Night/Meet the teacher

3.45pm-4.30pm and/or 4.30pm-5.15pm

26th September Y6 open evening at St. Thomas More 6pm

For more dates check out our website at

[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

Nursery am	Milo
Nursery pm	Carlisle
Reception (DM)	Eva
Reception (SK)	Charlie P
Year 1	Matthew W
Year 1/2	Tommy
Year 2	Martin
Year 3	Kate O
Year 3/4	Isla
Year 4	Alice
Year 5	Daniel L
Year 5/6	Rachel
Year 6	Ben

## Holy Toast Winner



The parishioners of St. Bernadette's Church will be holding their **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Saturday, 30th September at 1pm in the Parish Centre (next door to church) Please come along!

## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is



### Trust

*"The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them."*

Ernest Hemingway

Attendance of the week

Year 3/4

100 %

Congratulations!