



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Year 6 Class Collective Worship

On Wednesday morning, we were delighted to be joined by the parents of Miss Hall's Y6 class for their Collective Worship.

For this event, the children planned a series of beautiful Prayer Stations.

Each station included a special prayer and activity based on one of the values of our Jelly Bean Prayer. The atmosphere in the hall was wonderful with everyone able to enjoy a few moments of tranquillity in a busy week.

Thank you to everyone who came and took part. Your support is always welcome.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Wednesday, 22nd January, a group of our Year 4 children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. John at St. Aidan's Church. Mrs Fallon and Miss Dempsey were so proud of the children as they took this important step on their Sacramental journey.



Librarians in Action

Miss Jones is delighted with her team of librarians. Sophie, Chloe, Katie and Amelia have been in post for a while now- but we are delighted to announce that Ollie and James have recently applied for the role too and have been successful. Congratulations, lads.

The group stay behind one evening each week to help Miss Jones keep this important resource in tip top condition. The children hope to very soon begin opening the library up for use by more of our pupils and are eager to practise their story telling skills to work with our very youngest children.



Year 5 @The Primary Festival

On Tuesday morning, our Year 5 aged children all attended the Primary Festival at St. Thomas More Academy.

A fun filled morning of song, dance and drama and a chance to meet Y5 children from other feeder schools, as well as see the High School which might be their next school kept everyone busy and interested.

It was lovely to see some familiar faces amongst the group.

Mrs Hall and Mrs O'Brien really enjoyed seeing some of our former pupils and catching up with them.

A great day was had by all.



Don't forget
Holy Toast
will be on sale
on Monday!
20p



Quicksticks Hockey Festival

Mr Milner took seven children from Year 6 to represent our school in the Quicksticks Hockey Festival.

Dylan, Oliver, Lily, Jasmine, Jamie, Rachel and Nefeli braved the cold and did a fantastic job! Well done to all!



Childline News

Childline - not just a phone call

The Childline website has lots of valuable information, but one area we like is their Calm Zone. The activities aim to help children feel better when they're feeling anxious, scared or sad. Although children could be encouraged to visit the website themselves, these are good techniques for adults use with

children. Ideas include: breathing exercises, a 'let it go' box and creating a 'sense drawer'. There are lots of fun activities available-have a look.



Go to the Childline website here:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

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!



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



Jad was named "Man of the match" and received this smashing trophy after scoring a hat-trick for his team!
He plays for North Shields FC U7
Congratulations, Jad!



No wonder Matthew is smiling!
He has just been awarded his 1000m swimming badge.
What an amazing achievement!
Congratulations!



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



Oliver was "Man of the Match" on both Saturday and Sunday! He always gives 100%!
We are all very proud of you, Ollie!



A Message from Park Road Dental Practice

We believe really strongly in dental check-ups for everyone.

Did you know that 57.7% of children did not see a dentist last year, that's nearly 6 in 10 children! (Digital data collected by the Faculty of Dental Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons).

The child tooth decay crisis continues to grow as approximately 170 multiple extractions are performed under General Anaesthetic every day in English hospitals.

At Park Road Dental Practice, we feel it's extremely important that a child's first interaction with the dentist should be for simple check-ups rather than more serious treatments. All Children are entitled to FREE dental treatment, we currently have space within our NHS contract to accept new patients and would be happy for all parents of your students to come and register for a dental check-up. It's a lovely, friendly, professional practice with many of our team having small children of their own. Anyone who doesn't currently have a dentist would just need to call us on 0191 2624254 or alternatively email us at info@parkroad-dentalpractice.co.uk where we will be happy to arrange appointments. All children who come to join us will receive a free gift after their dental check.

Kind Regards, Kelly Huntley, Practice Manager

(NB: Of course other Dental Practices are available)



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 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!



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

Tuesdays: Year 3 Pedestrian Training

Monday, 24th Feb: Teacher Training Day-school
closed

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery	Elouise Liam A
Reception (AW)	Rose
Reception (SK)	Cindy
Year 1	Imogen M
Year 1/2	Isla
Year 2	Jacob TV
Year 3	Maggie
Year 3/4	Tom
Year 4	Leo
Year 5	Harry
Year 5/6	Oliver H
Year 6	Yvie

Holy
Toast
Winner!



Mission Value: Truth

Our Staff Prayer for this week included:

Lord, You created truth.

You are Truth.

Help me to know truth when I see it;

Learn truth when I am taught it;

Love truth,

Live truth.

Truth strengthens me

Guides me

Leads me

Protects me

Today let me thrive in Truth.

Amen

Attendance of the
week

This will be
announced
at our
celebration
assembly.