



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Y5/6's Ash Wednesday Liturgy

On Wednesday morning, Miss Smith's class set up a series of Prayer Stations which they had designed for their Liturgy. The theme was based around Lent and Ash Wednesday.

It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents come along to support the children.

Thank you so much for coming.

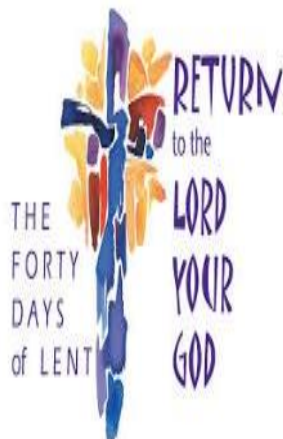
The whole experience was very inspirational, thoughtful and peaceful, enjoyed by all who attended.

Later in the morning, other classes were able to visit the hall and have a few moments to think about the Church's Season of Lent.

During Lent all our focal points are draped in purple cloth to reflect the colours of the Liturgical year.



Our Y5/6
Collective
Worship





St. Bernadette's Annual



Pancake race



25th February 2020



Parents Evenings



Thanks to everyone who came along for an appointment on Parents' Evenings this week. It is so important to have this one to one communication between class teachers and parents. We hope you found it useful!

As always, the smooth running of both evenings was helped by the keen volunteers of UKS2 who came along to act as guides for the evenings.

Here are a few of our volunteers.

Many thanks to you all!

Happy Birthday

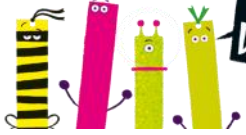


World Book Day

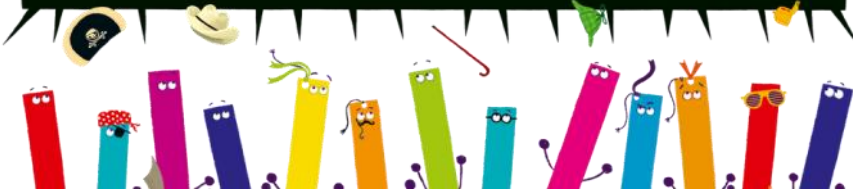
THURSDAY

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IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



Dear Families,

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day! To celebrate, next week, in keeping with our school policy, we will not be dressing up for this occasion however, we will be doing lots of lovely things throughout the day in school.

Book Tokens

Yesterday, each child was given a book token which they can use from 27th February until the 29th March. In shops, to promote reading, there are many books on sale for just £1! You need to be quick to get those ones though!

Big Book Swap

We're inviting every child in school to bring in a book that they no longer want or read, which is in a good condition, to swap with another one at our Big Book Swap! Our hope is that every child goes home with a new book on World Book Day. You can bring your books into school from Monday 2nd March.

Secret Readers

Also, we're inviting family members to come into school and be a 'Secret Reader'. You could share a story with your child's class or just enjoy reading to your own child! You're welcome to bring your own story book in or select one from the classroom! Please share your interest to be one of our secret readers with the school office.

Bookie Breakfast

Children and family members are encouraged to come into school at 8.30am-8.50am on World Book Day for our 'Bookie Breakfast' where you can start your day by sharing a book together while enjoying some tasty food!



Boys' Football News



On the last Friday afternoon before we broke up for half term, Miss Kincaid was delighted to take some of our lads to Darsley Park to play in the NUFC final.

It was a proud moment for Harry F, Will, Jack, Hugo, Xander, Ewan, Aaron and Harry A

who had played brilliantly to reach this part of the tournament.

The lads played very well but they weren't lucky enough to win the game.



Each of the boys was awarded a finalists medal and a NUFC Calendar in recognition of their great efforts.

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!

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!



Let's try to stay healthy!

We wanted to share with you the advice which has been issued by North Tyneside Council. All the children have been learning the importance of hand hygiene to protect themselves from germs. You may want to help them continue to get into good habits at home too!

Wash your Hands!



Washing your hands is one of the easiest and most effective ways to protect yourself and others from illness. During Winter, illnesses such as colds can be worsened or triggered by the weather and Norovirus is more common, so it is important to be vigilant with good hand hygiene.

Here is a quick guide to washing your hands the right way

WET your hands with cold/warm water first, then add enough soap to cover hands

LATHER your hands with the soap by rubbing them together

SCRUB all parts of your hand - in between fingers, thumbs, backs of hands, tips of fingers and fingernails and wrists

RINSE your hands and wrists with clean water

DRY hands using a clean towel/air dry them



Washing your hands should take around 20 seconds – the same time it takes to sing Happy Birthday twice!

It's especially important to wash your hands after using the toilet, blowing your nose, sneezing or coughing, touching animals/pets or cleaning their cages, before and after handling raw foods or treating wounds, before eating and when they look or feel dirty.

Hand sanitizer should be used when you don't have access to soap and water, but remember that this won't kill all germs, particularly those from Norovirus.

For more information about good hand hygiene please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>



North Tyneside Council

Don't forget!

Holy Toast
MONDAYS 20p



Sports and Achievements



Over the half term holidays, Isabelle achieved her Stage 9 in Ice hockey badge. She also attended a 3 day Best of British Ice Hockey Camp and on the first day received best girl player of the day award.

Brilliant!! 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-bernadettes-primary.co.uk

Alfie and Oliver took part in a football tournament in Sunderland. They are now, Downhill 7v7 under 10 Winners! Fantastic!! Well done lads!



Marny passed her recent ballet exam with "superior excellence" Congratulations, Marny! That is great news.



Jessica took part in the Blyth Sports hall Athletics Series at the weekend. She had loads of fun and has this beautiful medal to enjoy forever. Well done, Jessica!



Lloyd recently returned from sunny Florida - he was competing in the Presidential Classic Gymnastics Competition. Two fantastic medals to add to his collection.



Here is Anna with her Level 5 badge and certificate for swimming! Brilliant effort, Anna! Well done!



Layla has been in competition once again. She gained 1st place in Level 3 Skate Southern International Ice Skating Competition. This was a massive new PB of 25.69. Well done Layla.



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!



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.

All our children are having advice given to them about hand washing to try to protect themselves from germs.

Mass: Sunday 11.30am
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 2nd March Dance Festival
 Thursday 5th March World Book Day

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

Nursery	Charlie Madison
Reception (AW)	Noah C
Reception (SK)	Seb
Year 1	Grace J
Year 1/2	Kim
Year 2	Faye
Year 3	Vinnie
Year 3/4	George
Year 4	Rachael B
Year 5	Gracie
Year 5/6	Jake
Year 6	Megan

**Holy
 Toast
 Winner!**



No winner this week as school was closed on Monday.
 Let's see who is lucky next week!

Mission Value: Truth



An example of one of our Prayer Stations

Playdough Prayer.

For we are
 God's masterpiece.
 He has created us
 anew in Christ Jesus,
 so we can do the good
 things he planned for
 us long ago.
 Ephesians 2:10

We live in a beautiful world. Take a small handful of playdough. Mould it into something in this world that you are grateful to God for making. As you do so, say a silent prayer of thanks.

Attendance of the week

This will be announced at our celebration assembly.