



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

## Bernadette's Blog



# Thank you Keyworkers!



The weekly Clap for the NHS, Social Carers and all Keyworkers, on Thursday evenings at 8pm has very quickly become a high spot of all our weeks.

A chance to stand on our doorsteps, wave to the neighbours and acknowledge the incredible efforts of all the front line workers fighting COVID19.

This was obvious from the amazing response to our request for your photos last week.

Thank you to everyone who sent their photos.

Never have so many children been asked to make so much noise at bedtime!

Look out for today's video later!

Get your tissues ready-it's another Mrs Milner epic!



Stay safe!





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# KS1 Thank you Letters To Keyworkers!



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

Dear Keyworkers,

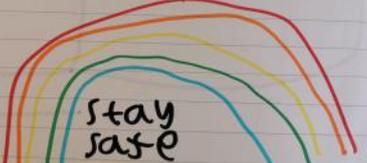
Thank you for helping to keep us safe. I hope you like our rainbows. I made them to make everyone smile. We clap every Thursday to say thank you for all your hard work. I'm sad because I can't see my family and friends. I hope everyone follows the rules so we all get to see each other again.

Stay safe  
lots of love from  
Josephine  
Age 7



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

Hello police officers  
I thank you for saving  
the world.  
Thank you for helping  
us and old people.  
You are the bravest  
men.  
love Kacper



stay safe

# Home Learning In Action!

Layla is using her mini eggs from Easter to help her with numberwork!\*

Well done, Layla. That's my idea of a dream lesson!



Ario loves building numbers with different materials!\*

Fab work on odds and evens too, Ario!

Good stuff!



Freya and Cameron have been making a 100th birthday for Captain Tom.



Dominic has made this fantastic bird feeder for the garden.\*

He's learning how to use wood-working tools safely!

Just watch out for those piano playing fingers, Dominic!



Here is Isaac busy playing a game to help him with his phonics sound 'ow'.\*

Wow! That's great, Isaac!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
CAPTAIN TOM

LOTS OF LOVE  
FREYA (8) and  
CAMERON (5)

Newcastle upon Tyne



Phoebe and Isabel have begun creating their own pom-pom rugs.\*

They look great already! What a clever idea!



We were so sorry to hear that Alice's Grandad passed away a couple of weeks ago.

She has done him proud with the arrangement of flowers she made for the funeral this week.

God bless, Alice.



Sofia and Zach have been busy upcycling old cardboard boxes\* into a fantastic castle and a brilliant rocket!

You two have done a great job!



George made delicious strawberry ice cream for the first time! Yum!

# Home Learning In Action!



Theo has not missed a single PE lesson with Joe Wicks\*  
Keep up the good work, Theo!

Oscar and George made patterns on the path using masking tape, chinks and a little water rubbed into the chalk afterwards to smooth it.\*



No wonder Alex is looking so pleased with himself. He has learnt to tie his own laces\*  
An important life skill to have!  
Well done, Alex!



Oscar has been looking after caterpillars.\* Now they have grown and shed their exoskeletons up to 5 times, they have become chrysalides and are ready to move into their net. Oscar is excited that they will emerge as butterflies in the next 7 days! Wonderful stuff!!  
Can't wait to see them!

Ava managed to source all her baking ingredients from around the kitchen and learned how to weigh\* everything in the one bowl using the scales. She and Joshua enjoyed decorating and eating the results!



Layla began the Summer Term by wearing her summer school dress for home learning.  
That's the spirit, Layla!



Maggie and Joe held school photograph day at their Home Academy and Ofsted turned up! What a stressful day!!  
I bet you really got "Outstanding!"



Oscar and George made paper spinners\* from the Red Ted Art website.  
Another great idea to try!

\*These are ideas that you might find work for your children.  
We love to share useful ideas with other parents! Please keep sending! Thank you!

We would love to see your ideas and all the Home learning and fun activities that are going on in your house. Please send photos

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# Happy Birthday, lads!



Lockdown birthday celebrations are going to be remembered for a long time to come!

Small family parties and a drive-by of friends and family to pass on greetings are very special indeed!



# Just A Few More Bakes!

Charlie, Auria, George, Isabella and Jesca wanted to share their GBBO bakes with us!  
Great stuff!!



Charlie



George



Isabella



Auria



Jesca

# Next Week!

Look out on Monday morning for details of our next challenge! We shall be **"Going on a Bear Hunt"**

Our blog is one of the ways we are trying to keep our school community in touch. Thank you to everyone who contributes and to those who read it!



Domestic abuse –  
**Where to get help during the Covid-19 pandemic**

For 2 million victims of domestic abuse, home may not be the safe place it should be.

We can help and support you if you are experiencing domestic abuse, you can contact Northumbria Police by telephone on 101, or online via [www.northumbria.police.uk](http://www.northumbria.police.uk)

However in an emergency, always call 999. If you dial 999 and are unable to speak, the emergency operator will ask you to dial 55 and to follow their instruction to quickly put you in touch with Police.

[www.northumbria.police.uk](http://www.northumbria.police.uk)  
#northumbriapolice  
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# Rainbow Moments



## Tyneside Museums (TWAM) Want Your Rainbows!

"We'd like people to email us a picture of their rainbow that they may have in their window on display."

Museums in Tyneside are keen to collect images of the rainbows that households across the region have made and displayed.

Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums (TWAM) has collections from throughout history that represent the ordinary lives of Tynesiders; this work is ongoing, and they need to collect to represent our lives today.

Over the next few months (and years) the museum and archives service will be capturing ways the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the lives of people living in Tyneside.

Kylea Little, Keeper of History at TWAM said:

"We want to make sure that the archive and museum collections represent this critical moment in all our lives by collecting objects and stories that show how COVID-19 is affecting lives on Tyneside.

"We'd like people to email us a picture of their rainbow that they may have in their window on display."

"We can only accept images / information sent digitally at this point in time. Our museums are closed and we cannot accept any post or deliveries."

Please email [Helen.Vasey@twmuseums.org.uk](mailto:Helen.Vasey@twmuseums.org.uk) if you live in Newcastle, Gateshead or North Tyneside, and Adam Bell if you live in South Tyneside [adam.bell@twmuseums.org.uk](mailto:adam.bell@twmuseums.org.uk).

Mass: Sunday 11.30am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



### Message from Fr John

We have launched new more interactive websites bringing you the most up to date news regarding our parish communities which will be updated on a daily basis.

These can be found at:

[www.staidanschurch.uk](http://www.staidanschurch.uk)

[www.stbernadetteschurch.uk](http://www.stbernadetteschurch.uk)

On our websites you will find information relating to times that churches will be open and the initiatives that we will be undertaking to try and keep in touch with parishioners.

Additionally we have a Facebook Page:

[St Aidan's and St Bernadette's Community Page](#)

which you can join.

# Star of the Week



Miss Clark is knitting rainbows in exchange for donations to the food bank.

What a kind gesture!



## Prayer for the Week



**Pope Francis**

**Prayer for protection from Coronavirus**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



# Holey Toast Winner



We love Kacper and Maya's Monday Toast Treats!