



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog



# We're going on a Bear Hunt!



On Monday morning we set you the challenge of putting your teddy bear in the front window of your house-so that as our children and their families walk to school or take their daily exercise they can go on a bear hunt and spot as many cuddly friends as they can.

Thank you to everyone who sent in a photo-staff included!

It's not too late to join in. Just pop your bear (other cuddly toys welcome!) in the window so it can wave at passers by.

Look out for Mrs Milner's Bear Hunt video later today.

Have a lovely Weekend!



IF YOU GO OUT IN WALLSEND TODAY...



Stay safe!



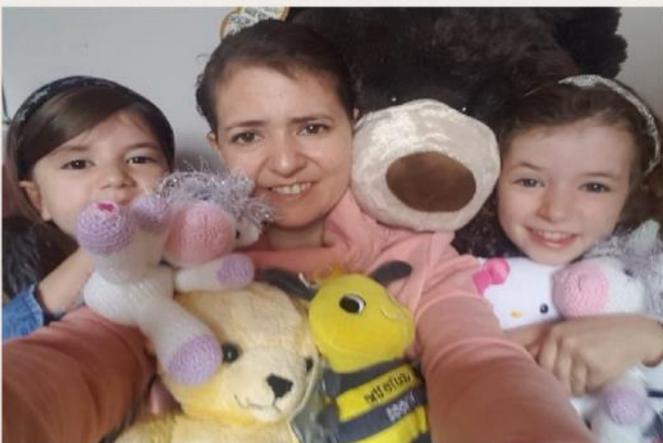
# We're Going To Catch A Big One!



Evan saw 23 teddies on his walk! That's amazing! Now his gran has put a bear in her window too! Thanks so much to everyone who joined in! Keep hunting everyone!



# What A Beautiful Day!





# We're Not Scared!





# Uh-Oh! Teddies! Lots And Lots Of Teddies!



## HAPPY HUNTING!



# Home Learning In Action!

Kacper and Maya have been busy playing word games for phonics and enjoying their daily walk at the Rising Sun.

Lovely!!



Charlie baked this amazing loaf of bread! Warburtons will be worried! Congratulations! (I just want to know where you managed to get the flour!)



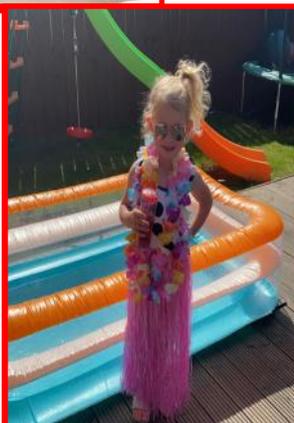
Congratulations to Ollie and Sebby on their kickboxing purple belt grading. Ollie has also been promoted to the junior team! We are all very proud of you boys!!



Ruby is keeping a diary of her lockdown experience, which she is looking forward to showing to Mr Gillie! Lovely idea!\*

Cameron has been enjoying his Hedgehog meetings. They have involved a scavenger hunt, Lego building, drawing and building tin foil boats

Layla's family decided to hold a garden party by the pool to celebrate the sun shining! Good stuff! Love the cocktail!



Congratulations to Cameron on renewing his Hedgehog Cub scout promise on St. George's Day... virtually! Look out for Cameron again on our back page!



After doing his home learning each day Dominic exercises and runs every day! Well done, Dominic!



This year's TOG Run, (Terry O'Gara) held by Wallsend Harriers was very different this year. Club members ran a virtual race with family only and at a safe distance from others. Matthew and Isaac both took part and enjoyed it!

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Thank you!!

# UKS 2 Home Learning

Positivity is infectious. Focusing on the things that bring us joy isn't just good for your mental health, it'll also encourage others to spread kindness and happiness too! So, this week, UKS2 have been taking a really close look around and thinking about all of those little acts of kindness that are taking place in their home, on their street and in the world around them. Their theme for the week has been, 'The Good In The World'.

Why not take a look at what they've been up to..

Positivity gazed down like a golden sun.  
Children painted the day away.  
As Thursday night drew in, gratitude filled the air.  
Hope lit up the world even at the darkest of times.

Families came together  
Making the most of the sunshine, families went on walks to pass time.  
Being creative children baked lovely treats to enjoy.  
Adults made sure the vulnerable were safe and had everything they could need at this hard time.

With less people travelling the air is much cleaner.  
The birds are tweeting and the animals roaming.  
The sun shines brightly in the sky, as smiles spread across the faces of children.

Megan C (Y5)



The world is staying home  
A worrying disease spreading  
The fear staying like clouds  
But we are with our closest family  
Enough reassurance that we are safe  
We are all separated  
But yet coming together  
Metres away, miles away  
Yet more together than ever  
The sun comes up every day  
There is never any rain  
The sun shines on our big, big world  
Helping it grow again  
The NHS works all day  
To keep people safe  
When we clap on Thursdays  
We show appreciation.

Lewis B (Y5)



## We WILL by Phoebe G



We WILL get through this together!  
To help and save the NHS and key workers we need to stay inside.

We WILL get through this together!  
Like a rainbow after rain, all of this will end.  
We WILL get through this together!  
If we stay inside this will all be over quicker.  
We WILL get through this together!



\*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

office@s-bernadettesprimary.co.uk  
marked FAO Mrs McConville

## Entertainment!



All Free Family-Friendly musicals  
you can now  
stream during  
the COVID-19  
lockdown

<http://filmedonstage.com/news/136-all-free-familyfriendly-musicals-you-can-now-stream-during-the-covid19-lockdown-updating-daily>

# UKS 2 Home Learning

This week's writing task for UKS2 children was to write newspaper articles about their local heroes. Josh chose to write about his uncle, James, who works on the CCU at the RVI and litter picks at the Rising Sun in his spare time! Josh wrote his article with such compassion and emotion - it was an amazing and thoughtful piece of writing about an inspirational hero. He even included a quote from his uncle: When asked, James said 'I really enjoy working at the RVI, helping other people in their hour of need.' and added photograph of the staff on the ward (James is the one in the front in orange).



## Hope by Yvie

Hope is the rainbow in the window,  
Hope is pressing on right until the end,  
Hope is believing things will turn out ok,  
Hope is knowing the sun is always shining,  
Even when the clouds block your view.

Hope is the smile on your face,  
Hope is watching flowers bloom,  
Hope is your wildest imagination,  
Hope is always with you,

Hope is knowing family and friends will  
pull you through the toughest of times,

Hope is us!!



As these days go on,  
It seems like the world is gone,  
Rainbows on every window,  
Making every passerby's face glow,  
The question on everyone's lips,  
"Will this lockdown ever go?"

The NHS working all day and night ,  
To put up a strong fight,  
People trying to spread God's light,  
Praying everyone is alright,

Families itching to see each other,  
Mother, father, sister, brother,  
Everyones is using zoom,  
Sitting in their living room,

We will get through this together,  
And be able to enjoy this glorious weather,  
Scientists working so obscene,  
To find that all important vaccine

Just hang in there we'll get through,  
Soon I know I'll be with you.

By Alex



## Courage! by Lily P

Courage shines upon us.  
Courage helps us to save lives  
Courage makes us think positive  
Courage is the key workers  
Courage is determination  
Courage helps us during this hard situation



## Staying at home by Rachel H



Staying at home helps us imagine and create  
Staying at home gives the earth a helping hand to stop pollution  
Staying at home helps us get new hobbies when we are bored  
Staying at home helps us discover  
Staying at home with my family lights a light in the darkness  
Staying at home makes me feel as proud as a lion because we are all in this together to protect the world and NHS  
Staying at home makes time to do things with the people you are with that you wouldn't normally do  
Staying at home inspires me to look at nature in the garden  
So please stay at home

# A Bit More Home Learning

My home is strangely quiet and people look sad  
 something is going on which fills me with dread  
 My Mam and dad whispering with tears in their eyes  
 Mam kisses me gently and tucks me in bed.

I hear words like 'pandemic' and covid 19  
 I try to work out what this all means  
 my mam covers us in kisses and hugs never ends.  
 We have to wave her off to work so patients she can mend .

She comes home from work and disappears in the shower  
 I hear people talk about her strengths and her power.  
 Her face is all sore, she said she is wearing a mask.  
 Her eyes are all watery as she tries to distract.

Flowers get delivered. Her phone never stops  
 But no-one comes closer than the 2m mark  
 With my brother and sisters we have hours of fun.  
 Of course that's only starts once my school work is done.

We have painted every day and giggled and baked.  
 Life is quite fun if Mam could stay and play  
 We play football, do workouts we dance and we sing.  
 Lots of funny things happen, I wouldn't know where to begin.

We've made tents and dens and ladybirds homes.  
 I'm surrounded by my family and never alone.  
 We've made tiktoks and dances to make my Mam laugh.  
 We giggle and giggle when my Mam and dad are daft.

We go out on Thursday to hit pans and clap  
 People shout my Mam's name and this makes me laugh .  
 My Mam just gives me a little smile when she sees me do this  
 But she says it means more, me giving her head a kiss.

I'll never forget how my time in lockdown has been.  
 I'm not sure how I feel about covid 19.  
 I so miss my granny and all of my friends  
 but my Mam said I will see them soon as this ends.

One day people will learn what this disease caused.  
 And why it was important that we all stayed Indoors.  
 Although it's been hard I hope some parts of lockdown stay  
 We will cheer when Corona is over hip hip hooray!

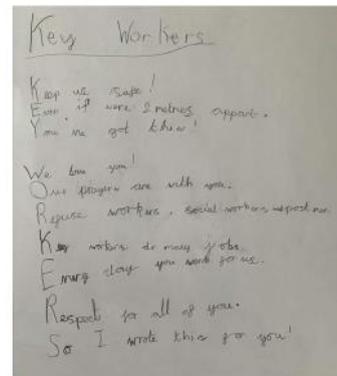
Bobby F (y5)

North Tyneside Council  
 59 mins · 📍

I thought I'd keep this little piece of loveliness, to be our last post of the day.

An acrostic poem (yep I had to look it up too) from the delightful Amy, aged 7, from Wallsend. 🥰🥰🥰 We love you too Amy.

👤 #StayHome  
 🇬🇧 #ProtectTheNHS  
 🇮🇹 #SaveLives



Amy B's poem so impressed North Tyneside Council- they published it on their Facebook Page & in the Chronicle!  
 That's fantastic, Amy!



Ollie's star of the class for kickboxing class, for hard work and determination!  
 So proud!!!



This week, KS1 took the theme of "Pirates" for their Home Learning. Sophia loved getting into character!  
 Shiver me timbers!



While staying at home, Maggie has designed her dream house in Lego! \*  
 Great job!



Layla used the paddling pool for a creative messy painting session. \* Fun!

# Rainbow Moments



Jessica



Megan & Holly



Chloe and Ava



Nova and Carlisle



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# Thank You, Key Workers!



A little message from Upper Key Stage 2:

For the hard work you do,  
For the hard times you suffer,  
To help me and you.  
We are all very grateful,  
I'm sure you will know,  
Which is why every day,  
To work you will go!



# Happy Birthday!



## Message for Parents



Does your child have a home learning pack from the Dyslexia Team?

If so, the team have uploaded this video to help.

<https://www.southlandsnt.org.uk/north-tyneside-dyslexia-team>

You can find it on their Twitter account as well.



@NTDyslexia Team

## Next Week!

Look out on Monday morning for details of our next challenge!

We shall be getting ready to celebrate VE Day 75 in St. Bernadette's unique style!



## 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)

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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



Cameron has been walking an hour a day for 4 days to support Scouts Hike to the Moon. Chief Scout Bear Grylls challenged all Scouts to take part in hiking to the moon to raise money for the BBCs The Big Night In to help those most in need during the Corona crisis. Cameron walked approximately 12miles and raised a fantastic £304. We are extremely proud of him and thankful for all the support he received.



## 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



A mint idea from Mrs Collins!  
aPOLOGies for the pun!!