

Friday, 6th October, 2017



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### Sports Hero Funday



Huge "Thanks!" to Dot and her amazing team who served lunch to

# 221

children on Thursday as part of their **Sports Hero Funday Lunch**.

With the dinner staff dressed as jockeys with special horsey names:

Dot Com

Angel Delight

Sheila's Wheels

Merry Kerry

Candy Mandy

for the day, lunch tasted better than ever!

The picnic boxes with hidden Golden Tickets went down a storm!

This was a great chance to introduce children to the new menus and we hope they all enjoyed it.



# Upper KS 2 Trip to The Rising Sun Countryside Centre



On Wednesday, all our Year 5, 5/6 and 6 children wrapped up warm and walked up to the Rising Sun Country Park ponds to do some pond dipping.



The visit had two parts. The first, part of their Science study of habitats, life cycles and classification.

## POND DIPPING

The second, an art activity involving the children using their creativity to complete an environmental art piece in the woods to create a life cycle in 3D.



We are so, so lucky to have this wonderful resource right on our doorstep.



If you haven't visited for a while-why not go along at the weekend.

It's great for a bike ride!

## Cauliflower Christmas Cards

The PTA Christmas Card designs will be sent home today- for you to place your orders. If you would like to order cards please ensure your completed order form and any monies are handed in by next **Friday, 13th October**.

They need to be sent away early so that we can ensure the printed cards are returned in time to be sent. Thank you!





Year 5 went pond dipping at the Rising Sun Country Park. This supported their Science topic of life cycles. They focused on metamorphosis of insects in the pond such as dragonflies. They found water boatmen and newts among other things.



## Important Reminders for All Parents and

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.

Numbers are growing and places are limited. Don't miss out!

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



# St. Bernadette's PTA Halloween Parties

We received lots of applications for tickets to the Halloween Parties.

The tickets will be sent out very soon.

Here is a reminder of all the dates for your information.

LKS2 (Y3 + Y4)

★ Thursday, 19th October 4.30pm-6pm ★

UKS2 (Y5 + Y6)

★ Thursday, 19th October 6.30pm-8pm

Nursery & Reception

Tuesday, 31st October 1.15pm-2.30pm

KS1 (Y1 + Y2)

Tuesday, 31st October 2.45pm-4.15pm ★



Thank you to PTA team for putting on their

Recruitment Meeting on Tuesday.

It was good to see a couple of new faces.

Perhaps we shall have to call it the PGTA from now on!

(Parents, Grandparents and Teachers Association)



## Harvest Festival

Your children will be bringing home Harvest Festival letters this afternoon. We shall be collecting fresh fruit, vegetables, tinned goods and chocolate for the elderly members of our community and the Walking With Charity in Wallsend. We shall be happy to receive any offerings you feel able to send in from Monday onwards. Our Harvest Liturgy will be held on Friday, 13th October. We are sorry but this will be for children only as our hall cannot accommodate parents at the same time as all the children. If you know anyone elderly who would appreciate receiving one of our Harvest Bags please complete the form at the bottom of the letter and return to school asap. This will give us plenty of time to make up the bags needed.

Thank you in anticipation!!



## Accident in the Car Park



On Tuesday afternoon (3rd Oct) after 3.30pm a dark coloured (charcoal grey?) Nissan Qashqai/Juke belonging to someone collecting children from our school-reversed into the side of another parent's vehicle. This incident took place in the allocated Barking Dog car park. Some damage was caused to the vehicle-but the driver responsible drove away.

If you were a witness to this event (or indeed, the driver concerned) and can help us in any way, please call into the office asap.

We are, of course, concerned about the damage to the car-but much more concerned that this accident could have involved a child. The amount of cars dropping off and collecting continues to grow and we must all be aware of the dangers.

We have consulted the Community Police and the Council. The Police have told us that they will be sending the Camera Van to sit and take the number plates of any cars parking illegally or dangerously. **A fine of £40** will be issued to any driver caught breaking the rules. We really don't want anyone to be fined-so please take heed of this warning.

We would really appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

## Message for those who ride to school

Northumbria Police want to warn parents and carers that in the weeks running up to Christmas there is usually a huge increase in bike thefts. If you are bringing a bike or a scooter to school, please ensure that you bring a good bike lock with you-so it can be secured.

Thank you!



# What's On? A few ideas of things you might like to do!

## More Events for Hallowe'en



21 - 29 October | Spooky Face Painting & Spooky Trail at Sage | Sage Gateshead

Head to the Sage between 11am - 2pm and take part in their FREE spooky trail and have your face painted

21 - 29 October | Halloween at Seven Stories | Seven Stories

Seven Stories will be decorated in spook-tacular fashion this week. You'll find a range of scary reads in the book shop and spooky story telling upstairs in the attic. Fancy dress is encouraged.

23 October | Beastly Britons | Segedenum Roman Fort

Follow clues around the museum and complete a murder mystery, create charms from natural materials to ward off evil spirits and make a ghoulish head on a stick to take home.

26, 27, 28 October | Museums at Night | Across Newcastle

Explore art, history and heritage in some of Newcastle's most-loved museums at night as part of this special event.

27 October | Spooky Night at The Museum | Discovery Museum

Join the Discovery Museum for a special family-friendly Halloween party. There will be bewitching tales, bug handling, creepy crafts, a devilish disco, face painting, games and more.

28 October | Halloween Party | The Jolly Bowman

Join the Jolly Bowman for party games, face painting and lots of Halloween fun at their family party.

29 October | Halloween Special | Stephenson Railway Museum

There'll be a witch hunt around the museum and the Stephenson trains will be decorated in spectacular Halloween fashion.

29 October | Family Halloween Party | Blue Flames Sporting Club

Dress up and join Blue Flames for their annual Halloween party with disco and games

## Training Placements in School



We are delighted to announce we are working with Tyne Metropolitan College as a host school for students undertaking the Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools. St. Bernadette's have 2 places for students who are undertaking the course at the college to complete their 120 hours of placement.

Students should apply in writing to Mrs Fallon stating the skills and attributes that they can offer the school.

# Sports and Achievements



Ethan will have no trouble passing his driving test when he reaches 17. He's already a qualified Off-Road Explorer!

How exciting!  
Well done, Ethan!

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our

Kindle Fires:

Isla (Rec & EY)

Leo (KS1)

Megan (LKS2)

& Angelica (UKS2)

Thank you to all who entered!



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)

Niamh continues to make waves in the world of swimming. She has added four golds and one silver medal to her collection. Four club records too! Congratulations, Niamh!



Hannah recently received a Blue Peter Badge for writing into the programme. It must have been great idea! Well done. Hannah! Wear it with pride!



This week, it was the turn of Miss Hall's Year 5/6 Class to lead the Key Stage 2 Liturgy.

Their theme was taken from The Book of Genesis Chapter 1 Verse 27

"So God created man in his own image..."

It was a lovely prayerful pause in another busy day.

Thank you, Year 5/6!



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

13th October Harvest Festival Liturgy  
 16th October Y1 visit to Battle Hill Library  
 17th October Y1/2 visit to Battle Hill Library  
 19th October Y2 visit to Battle Hill Library  
 19th October Key Stage 2 Hallowe'en Discos  
 20th October Training Day-school closed  
 31st October EY & KS1 Hallowe'en Parties.

For more dates check out our website at  
[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

Nursery am	Alan
Nursery pm	Gabriel
Reception (DM)	Lakeisha
Reception (SK)	Vivienne
Year 1	Freya S
Year 1/2	Jessica C
Year 2	Grant G Maja M
Year 3	Chloe R
Year 3/4	Lucas P
Year 4	Lewis B
Year 5	Elizabeth S
Year 5/6	Max
Year 6	Thomas B

## Holy Toast Winner



## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is



# Trust

"I don't trust words. I trust actions."

Attendance of the

week

Y5/6

100%

Congratulations!