

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words











Harvest Festival

Bernadette's Blog













Thank you to everyone who contributed food items to our Harvest Collection. We are, as always, blown away by your generosity. On Monday, Carole Parkin from the "Walking With" Charity in Wallsend came along to talk to the children about the amazing work they do along at St. Luke's. Today, we have donated boxes of fresh, tinned and dried foods to this worthy cause. This morning a lively Celebration Harvest assembly was held-with a special appearance by the "Samba" support staff! This afternoon, Harvest Bags will be distributed by the children to the elderly members of our Community- who have been nominated by you. We know that this gift

will make their day.

Lower KS 2 Trips to The Rising Sun Countryside Centre



This week it was the turn of our Year 3,

and Year 4

children to wrap up warm and walked up to the Rising Sun Country Park ponds to do some work investigating how land use has changed over the years in our local area.

We have always been fiercely proud of our coal mining heritage, here is Wallsend.

But the children
discovered that at one
time this land was used
for a horse race course,
a quarry, a testing
waggon way for
Stephenson's Rocket
and a TB Hospital
amongst other things!



Important Message for Year 6 Parents/Carers

North Tyneside Admissions have asked us to remind all Year 6 Parents/Carers that there are only 2 weeks left to apply for High School for September 2018. The closing date is Friday 27th October 2017. Please visit their website and apply online at: http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/129/school-admissions

Meet our new Junior Leadership Team

It isn't just our political parties who are in conference just now.
Elections have been held across Key Stage 2 to decide who will represent each class on the

Junior Leadership
Team.

Candidates put themselves
forward and a hustings
was held.
Some even stood for
re-election.
Secret ballots were held
for the voting.

So congratulations to all on our new team:

Year 3
Chloe and Lewis
Year 3/4
Jasmine and Ewan
Year 4
Jesca and Aaron
Year 5
Sadie and Matthew
Year 5/6
Hannah and Taylor
Year 6
Ava and Charlie



St. Bernadette's PTA Halloween Parties

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

The KS2 tickets have been sent home.

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



Thursday, 19th October 4.30pm-6pm



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



Mr Keys on nasen Awards Short List

Mr Keys is travelling down to London today, where he is attending the National Association for Special Educational Needs Awards Ceremony. We have been shortlisted for the nasen award for Exceptional Parental Engagement through Mr Key's work with our Parent Panel.



We shall keep our fingers crossed!

Important Reminders for All Parents and Carers

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.



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



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





10.30am – 12pm	Main pool	Adult lane swimming
10.30am – 11am	Learner pool	Ducklings* (ages 0-4 years) Children must be accompanied in the pool by an adult.
11am – 12pm	Learner pool	Pool toys and floats
12pm – 1pm	Both pools	Family splash session
1pm – 2.30pm	Main pool	Giant inflatable
1pm – 3pm	Learner pool	Pool toys and floats
3pm – 4pm	Learner pool	Games in the pool * (ages 8+)
	Main pool	Adult lane swimming

The giant inflatable and pool toys feature in our

after school on Fridays during term-time from

www.activenorthtyneside.org.uk

FREE No Limits aqua sessions for ages 8-13, running

Come and meet Burney Bear-the Hadrian Pool Mascot at the school gate on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30pm!

Sports and Achievements



Jack brought the medal he received for representing his Wallsend RFU team in a friendly festival at the weekend, to show us.

Thank you, Jack!



Here is Charlie, pictured with his medal for the same Rugby event.

And below is the rest of the team:

Harrison, Charlie,
Tom, Jake and Jack!



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



Congratulations to
Isabelle!
She was the proud
recipient of this week's
Judo Trophy for
attitude and effort.



Here is Sienna
With the certificate she received for passing her
Grade 6 Award in gymnastics.
Great work, Sienna!



Daniel
was named
"Man of the Match"
at the weekend, for his
Killingworth Team.
Well Done, Daniel!



Cauliflower Christmas Cards

The PTA Christmas Card order forms must be returned by 3.30pm today, Friday, 13th October.

Cheques should be made out to <u>St. Bernadette's PTA</u> (No old £1 coins please!)

We are sorry but we will not able to accept any late arrivals, next week.





Star Strike Soccer

There are still spaces available for Phil's Footie on Wednesdays at 3.30pm-4.30pm £5 to stay and play

Forms available from the school office

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am

Fr John McElhone - 0191 2623820





Star of the Week

Nursery am	Luca	
Nursery pm	Lauren	
Reception (DM)	Rita-Mae	
Reception (SK)	Freya 5 &	
	Lucia R	
Year 1	Ollie C	
Year 1/2	Emily N	
Year 2	Liv	
Year 3	Jenny	
Year 3/4	Lloyd	
Year 4	Lola	
Year 5	Matthew Mcd	
Year 5/6	Rihanna	

Dates for your Diary

16th October Y1/2 visit to Battle Hill Library

17th October Y1 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

23rd-27th October Half Term Holiday

31st October FY & KS1 Hallowe'en Parties.

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk



Our Mission Value

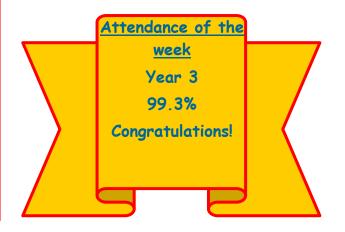
Our value for this half term is



Trust

"Always trust your gut.

It knows what your head hasn't figured out yet."



Year 6

Ellie-Jo