

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

KS2 Hallowe'en Fun

























A massive "Thank you!" to our amazing PTA for the brilliant KS2 parties that took place yesterday. Lots of work goes on behind the scenes, to make these events so successful. A special shout out to the children of our PTA members who work hard too! Here they are putting up the goodie bags.

A fabulous time was had by all!



Year 3/4 Trip to The Rising Sun Countryside Centre













We braved the weather to find clues about the Rising Sun Park's past. Using old maps we discovered field names related to the Rising Sun pit and waggon way tracks which took coal to the Tyne.







This week it was the turn of our Year 3/4, children to wrap up warm, brave the rain and walk up to a very soggy and damp

Rising Sun Country Park
to do some work
investigating how land
use has changed over
the years in our local
area.

You may have seen the Country Park featured on Sunday evening's Countryfile on BBC1.

Special thanks to the grandparents who accompanied the class on this visit.

We really couldn't do without you!



Important Message for Year 6 Parents/Carers

North Tyneside Admissions have asked us to remind all Year 6 Parents/Carers that there are only 1 week 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

Judaism Week at St. Bernadette's











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This week in our Religious Education lessons we have all been learning a little more about Judaism.

Children across the school have been studying different elements of the faith to which Jesus Christ belonged.

In Reception Class the children made Hanukah lamps.

Key Stage 1 learnt the stories of Moses and Abraham from the Old Testament.

Year 5/6 made beautiful Medusas.

Year 3/4 have learnt about Torah Scrolls.

Year 6 tasted traditional Rosh Hashana
food for the Jewish New Year.







Key Stage One Trip to Battle Hill Library



This week our younger children walked along to Battle Hill Library for a special visit.

Accompanied by some very generous mums & dads, the

generous mums & dads, the children really enjoyed reading and listening to stories and learning about all the opportunities that are on offer at local libraries.

Have a look for Wallsend Library's Flyer for Hallowe'en activities on Page 9 of this blog!



The Visit of Burney Bear from Hadrian Leisure Centre

On Wednesday afternoon, there was an exciting visitor at our school gate, as we were heading home. Burney the Bear from the Hadrian Pool dropped in to say "Hello" and let us know that they are holding a free family swim day on 22nd October.

But you already knew that-because it was on last week's blog! It was lovely to see him here-if you go on the 22nd-you may meet him again!



Year 3/4 help North Tyneside Council make our area safer!

Schools GO SMARTER Council visit

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Year 3/4 took part in a travel and street audit in and around our school today. After a very interesting trip around our school, ideas were suggested to make travelling to school safer and more eco friendly.





Here at school we are always looking for ways to make our school a safe place to be.

Of course, this doesn't just mean inside the school grounds.

Staff, parents and grandparents often worry about the safety of our allocated carpark and the roads around the school.

So, when the opportunity to carry out a Council audit to highlight any areas of danger came about-we jumped at the chance.

Mr Milner and his Y3/4 class had a really interesting walk around the area with Nigel Bradbury from the Go Smarter team, last Friday afternoon.

They came up with lots of ideas.

We are hoping to get a zebra crossing on the service road very soon.

Fun in Assembly



On Wednesday, Jessica and Rees from PremierSport.Org came in to show the children (and one parent!) some of the activities that they might be experiencing next week, if they have signed up to come along to the Half Term Holiday Club being held here.

Congratulations to William who was the lucky winner of a free session!

It's not too late to join in-if you would like to. Visit their website.

Poppy Appeal

After our half term break, the Mini Vinnies will begin selling Poppies and a variety of other items including bracelets, reflectors and snap wrist bands in aid of the Royal British Legion.





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 should have arrived home at the end of school yesterday.

St. Bernadette's PTA Halloween Parties

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

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

Reception and Nursery

Tuesday, 31st October 1.15pm-2.30pm

KS1 (Y1 + Y2)

Tuesday, 31st October 2.45pm-4.15pm



A Message of Thanks from "Walking With..."



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.



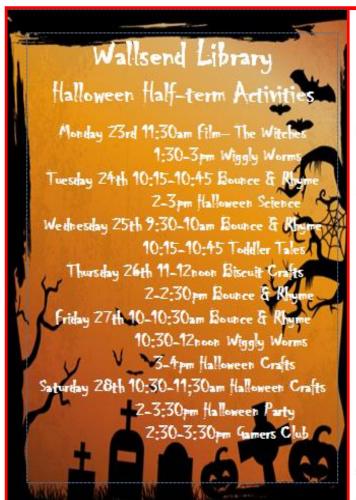
Please do not come onto the staff carpark to drop your child.



Please do not send any old £1 coins into school for payment. We can no longer accept them. Thank you!

Our dinner nannies are having to spend a lot of time at lunchtimes cutting grapes included in packed lunches in half. If you send grapes in and your child needs them to be cut-please can you send them into school ready done. Thank you!

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





Monday 23rd October

0-2 Stay and Play 10.00am - 11.30am Howdon Children's Centre



Tuesday 24th October

Family Fun 10.00am – 11.30am Wallsend Customer First

Come along and join us for autumn crafts including leaf rubbing and treasure baskets.

Wednesday 25th October

Well Baby Clinic 1.00pm – 3.00pm Howdon Children's Centre

Saturday 28th October

Family Stay and Play 10.00am - 11.30am

Come and join us for Halloween Fun Howdon Children's Centre

Youth Drop In (9+)
1.00pm – 2.30pm
Come and chill out in our
youth room Xbox, Pool
Table & Games
Howdon Children's Centre
Parental consent needed
Free Witt



Friday 27th October

Family Fun 10.00am - 11.30am Howdon Children's Centre

Join us for autumn arts & crafts, welly printing, leaf





For more information or to book your place, contact reception on 0191 643 2229.

GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY



TYNEMOUTH CRICKET CLUB

PRESTON AVENUE - NORTH SHIELDS

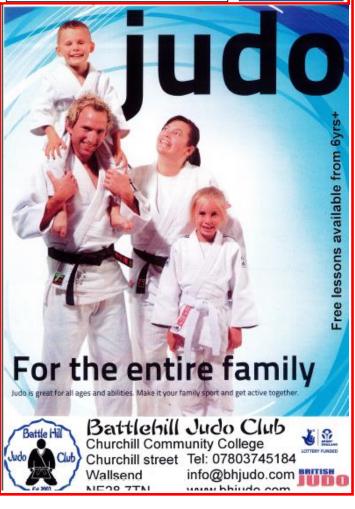
SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Licensed Bar Fairground Attractions Refreshments

Gates Open 5 pm, Display starts 7 pm

Admission £5 (Adults), £2 (Child)

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Sports and Achievements



This week saw the final session of our Judo Course.

Stephen, our coach has been really impressed with the whole group who took part. If you would like to carry on with this sport-have a look at the flyer for Battle Hill Judo Club.

It's included on our "What's On?" page.
Fun for the whole family!

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
Jesca!
She took part in the
Newcastle Dance
Centre's "Showtime"
performances over the
weekend at the
People's Theatre.



Seven must be
Niamh's lucky
number! Yet again
she gained 7 gold
medals and 1 silver
at her latest gala.
(She broke 3 of her
own records too!)
Amazing!!



It was the first outing for some of Mr Keys new Football Squad on Wednesday.
The lads played two matches.
No win yet-but the lads played well and results will follow,
I'm sure!





















Mass: Sunday 11.15 am

Fr John McElhone- 0191 2623820





Star of the Week

Nursery am	Paige
Nursery pm	Sophia
Reception (DM)	Millie
Reception (SK)	Joseph A
Year 1	Isabel <i>G</i>
Year 1/2	Joshua
Year 2	Luke G
Year 3	Evie
Year 3/4	Hollie P
Year 4	Ilyana
Year 5	Ben M
Year 5/6	Zach
Year 6	Lucas F



Enjoy your Half Term holiday! See you on Monday, October 30th.

Dates for your Diary

20th October Training Day-school closed

23rd-27th October Half Term Holiday

30th October Rec (DM) visit to Battle Hill Library

31st October EY & KS1 Hallowe'en Parties.

2nd November Mass (Children only-Sorry!)

Rec (SK) visit to Battle Hill Library

14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

No Holy Toast This Week

Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is



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