

Friday, 10th November, 2017



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Thanks for coming!

It was great to see so many parents at our Parents' Evenings on Monday and Tuesday. We had a fabulous turn out and hope that you all found it as worthwhile and valuable an experience as the teaching staff did. Special thanks must go to our Junior Leadership Team members who acted as guides throughout the two evenings. For most of them it was their first action as JLT members and they carried out their duties beautifully. If you were not able to attend and wish to find out what your child is covering this half term-visit the school website and find the Class Curriculum Page in our Curriculum Section.



Parents' Evening



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All Smiles For The Dentist In EY and KS1



On Thursday, our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children were visited by the Big Smiles MyDentist van.

They had a great time, learning all about how to care for their teeth. They learnt how to brush teeth correctly and there were squeals of delight as the disclosing tablets turned all the plaque on their teeth purple!

There were jigsaws to do and roles to play.
To top it all every child received a goody bag!



Father John visits UKS2

On Thursday, it was lovely to have Fr. John visit our Upper Key Stage 2 children to help them with their learning in RE.

The children are studying "Vocation and Commitment".

Father John told the children all about how he felt he was called the priesthood and what a very special role it is to play.

The children asked really interesting questions and talking and listening to

Father John helped give them some insight into this special calling.



Today we were lucky enough to have a visit from Father John. He spoke to us about his vocation as a priest and the commitment it requires.

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Reception Class Visit Battle Hill Library



Reception visited Battle Hill Library and shared an exciting pirate story.

Operation Christmas Child

Mrs McGuigan was delighted to receive the very first of our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on Monday Morning. Special thanks go to Rebecca and Amy for setting the ball rolling for this very worthwhile cause.

This morning the count is up to

7

We look forward to watching the wall of boxes build up along the corridor.

We know that it is not always possible for a whole shoebox to be created as this can become quite costly and this is an expensive time of year-so if you have just one item that you would like to donate-please don't be shy.

Mrs McGuigan will happily put items received together.



Poppy Donations Have Been Amazing-Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported our collection for the Royal British Legion. We completely sold out of everything. We shall let you know how much was collected as soon as we are informed.

The donation tubs are ready to be collected. Mrs Walker and some Y6 children did a moving Remembrance Day assembly for us this morning.



First Holy Communion Group 2018

Father John would like to remind those who are part of the Sacramental Preparation Group for 2018 that their next meeting will be held this

Sunday, 12th November at 2.30pm at St. Aidan's.



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.

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

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



After School Clubs News

This week saw the start of many of our After School Clubs. A fun time was had by all! Special thanks to those school staff who give up their time after a hard day of teaching to offer these opportunities to our very lucky pupils.



Timetable for After School Clubs Autumn 2nd Half Term			
Days of Week	Club	Member of Staff	Time
Monday	Staff Meetings/Training		
Tuesday	KS2 Boxercise KS1&2 Lego Club	Byron Bekz Mrs Walker	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday	KS1&2 Film Club KS1 Christmas Crafts	Miss Rogers Miss Jones	3.30-4.45pm 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday	Ks1 Zumba	Byron Bekz	3.30-4.30pm
Friday	KS2 Dodgeball	Access Coaching	3.30-4.30pm

Clubs to start week commencing 6th November 2017



PTA Need Your Help Please!



Our wonderful PTA are busy planning their Christmas Fair and would love anyone who could spare any time on the afternoon of **Friday, 8th December**

to sign up on the list that is in the school office, please. Many hands make light work!

Packed Lunches

Parents and Carers are reminded that children's packed lunches should not include sweets or chocolate bars.

Lunch staff inform us that children are not eating their sandwiches or fruit as they are filling up on chocolate bars and sweets first.

Please ensure you make healthy choices for your child's lunches and save the sweet treats for home.

Thank you!



St. Bernadette's Christmas Diary 2017

Tuesday, 5th Dec.—Nursery Nativity 9.30am

Wednesday 6th Dec.—Team Christmas Craft Morning

Friday 8th Dec.—Reception Nativity 9.30am

PTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 12th Dec.—Rec. Classes to Rising Sun Grotto

Wednesday, 13th Dec. KS 1 Nativity 2pm

(Y1 parents only)

Thursday, 14th Dec. KS1 Nativity 9.30am

(Y2 parents only)

Friday 15th Dec.—Rec. Party in school hall 1.30pm

LKS2 Disco 1.30pm-3pm*

UKS 2 Disco 4.30pm-6pm*

(*Both these events will take place in the Parish Centre. LKS2 children will be walked to and from the centre by staff.)

Wednesday, 20th Dec.—KS2 Nativity in Church
6pm

Thursday, 21st Dec.— KS1 Party in school hall
1.15pm

In order to help parents and carers organise arrangements we have provided above a list of planned Christmas Events. We shall do our very best to keep to the list of dates and promise to let you know asap if unavoidable changes have to happen.

Sports and Achievements



Just look at the amazing trophy that Jack was awarded for his efforts in Judo.

It's a beauty- I hope you have a big cabinet at home, Jack. You are going to have a large collection very soon.



Here are Matthew and Issac after they successfully

completed a very cold Mini-Mo Run.

Who did they meet at the finish but our very own Mr Milner!

He had just completed a 10km run and was sporting a great 'mo'!

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



Lloyd competed in a National Competition in Birmingham representing the North Region on 03.11.17. The team did not reach the top 3 in the country but Lloyd did come 45th out of 120 gymnasts with only 5 gymnasts being selected to represent the North, one of which was him. Well done. Lloyd!

Love the pictures!!



Congratulations to you all!
A fabulous effort!



Daniel was delighted to be awarded the "Man of the Match" trophy once again by his Killingworth Under 10s coach.

Mr Keys will be pleased to see it too!

A future player for the school team?



Here is Ava with the medal she was awarded for playing football.

We were delighted that she brought it in to share with us all.

Congratulations, Ava!





Happy Birthday



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Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

12th November First Communion Prep. 2.30pm St. Aidan

13th-17th November Anti Bullying Week

13th November Y1/2 Trip to Castle Keep

14th November Y2 Trip to Castle Keep

15th November Y1 Trip to Castle Keep

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

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery am	Marlena
Nursery pm	Oliver
Reception (DM)	Joshua
Reception (SK)	Kai
Year 1	Bobby
Year 1/2	Tom
Year 2	Roma
Year 3	Chloe R & Lewis B
Year 3/4	Honey
Year 4	Megan
Year 5	Ethan
Year 5/6	Aimee
Year 6	Kane

Holy Toast Winner



Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is

Hope

*"We must accept finite disappointment,
 but never lose infinite hope."*

Martin Luther King



Attendance of the week

Congratulations!

Year 3

Year 5

100%