

Friday, 17th November, 2017



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



Bernadette's Blog

## Anti-Bullying Week

About Anti-Bullying Week 2017



Mr Keys and Miss Dempsey launched our "All Different All Equal" anti-bullying week of activities with a fabulous interactive Liturgy on Monday morning.

The aims of this week are to empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique and help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.



Visit [www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)

for more information and advice about this important issue.

## Y2 and Y3 lead our Liturgies for Anti-Bullying Week



Special thanks goes to Miss Smith and her Year 3 Class who led the KS2 children and Mrs Walker and her Year 2 Class who led the KS1 children in Liturgies that supported the Anti-Bullying theme. There was beautiful reading and lovely singing, with role play too.

Both events were very thoughtful and powerful.



## Key Stage 1 visit Castle Keep



All of our Key Stage One children made a visit to the Castle Keep in Newcastle this week as part of their Tiaras and Turrets theme of work. They are busy writing quest stories and learning all about castles in class. They had a fantastic trip stepping back in time to a bygone age. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along on the trips. Your help was greatly appreciated.







**Year 1/2 at  
Newcastle Castle**







YEAR 1 VISIT TO THE CASTLE KEEP







# Children in Need Day



We had lots of entries into our Pudsey Colouring Competition.

The lucky winners received a Pudsey Biscuit!

All our toast money from this week will be donated to Children in Need.

Kerry made everyone Pudsey biscuits for pudding today!





# Reception Class learn about Baptism with Mrs Gibbins



We acted out a baptism.  
We learnt that the  
baptismal candle is lit from  
the flame of the Easter  
candle.





# Year One Love Their Science Investigations!



When we looked through the peephole of a closed box we couldn't see what was inside. We discovered we need light to see.





# 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.



## Lost Glasses

It is over a week since this beautiful pair of glasses was handed in to the office.

We have tried very hard to find out who they belong to-but without success.

Please let us know if you think they belong to your child-so that we can return them.

## Bicycles



May we remind pupils and their parents that bikes should not be ridden in the school grounds. At the gate children must get off and push their bike across to the bike shed. There was an incident in the yard this week when a child rode into a grandparent. We would appreciate your co-operation in this.

## Operation Christmas Child

Our collection of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes continues to grow. We are now up to

# 29

Ava from Nursery brought in two boxes. They were so heavy she had to ask her friend Ruby to carry one for her!

Don't forget- 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. **LAST DAY: NEXT FRIDAY**



## Christmas Dinner Day

Our Christmas Dinner Day will be on Thursday, 7th December.

The cost is £2.10 per child payable online as usual.

Have a look at Dot's lovely menu.



## Catering Services - Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey  
Chipolata Sausage  
Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Or  
Quorn Roast

Served with  
Roast Potatoes  
Diced Carrots  
Peas  
Sprouts

Seasonal Ice Cream Dessert  
Or  
Christmas Pudding and Vanilla Sauce



# PTA Christmas Plans!



## Christmas Fair Friday, 8th December at 3.30pm

The children are creating extraordinary button themed crafts that will be displayed at the fair and available for you to buy.

We will have a wide variety of local businesses coming in with their beautiful handcrafted goods. There are great ideas for gifts and stocking fillers.

Come and join us for lots of Christmas refreshments.

We have loads of fun planned to entertain the children including Tinsel Pull game, find Rudolf's golden carrot, snowball fight, find the golden cracker, Advent Calendar game and Chocolate and Bottle tombolas to name a few.



## Christmas Raffle

Win luxury hampers donated by the staff and a beautiful cake among other prizes.

Tickets are £1 a strip. Tickets should have been brought home to you this week.

Simply write your name and contact details on the back of the strip of tickets and return to school with the money.



## Team Craft Day

Team Craft Day is on Wednesday 6th December and is a Christmas Jumper Day.

To celebrate we ask that donations are brought in for the tombolas. Please ensure all donations are in date, thank you!

Chocolate for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Bottles for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



## Can You Bake?

We always receive lovely, delicious cake donations, which we are thankful for. These can be left Friday, 8th December. Please name any containers that you would like back.

We also need volunteers. Can you give some of your time? Perhaps you and a friend could stall share. Without valuable volunteers we are not able to run events like this.

Please text Alison Russell on 07901 622797 if you can help.



# Sports and Achievements



Harry was delighted to be named the 'Man of the Match' (again!!!) He scored 4 goals for his team on Sunday - and helped them to a great win. What a fantastic effort! Congratulations, Harry!



Millie came an incredible 4th at the regional qualifiers for the world championships on Sunday. Her Irish Dancing team Healy O'Donnell got through to the world championships held in Glasgow 2018. Comhghairdeas, Millie! (Congratulations!)

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)



Jessica was delighted when she was asked by Father John to do the very important job of laying the wreath during the Remembrance Service for St Aidan's Church. She felt very proud. She did it beautifully. We are proud of you too!



Four years ago Rachel and her dad, Brian decided they wanted to do something really special for two very important charities that they hold close to their hearts. 'Tiny Lives' is a charity which supports families when a baby is born prematurely, as Rachel was. This year alone, Rachel and her dad have raised £2,172 for this very special cause.

This takes the money raised so far to £6181.17!

Just as incredible as this, is the money which Rachel and her dad have helped raise for 'MacMillan Cancer', who helped their family when Rachel's mum was ill.

The total raised so far is £5,572.50

We are blown away by your amazing effort!

Congratulations to you both-you really are 'Living the Gospel'.



# More Sports and Achievements



Lakeisha is delighted to have passed her Badge 6 in Gymnastics.  
Here she is with her certificate.  
Well done, Lakeisha!



Hannah and Charlotte took their Level 2 Ballet Exam this week. They were both little stars and passed with flying colours!  
Congratulations, girls!



Daniel is here again! This time he was awarded the 'Player of the Month' trophy for 100% effort in every training session and match.

We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: [citrine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:citrine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)

## What's on?

Come And Join In The Festive Fun

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Aidan's School • Coniston Rd  
Wallsend • NE28 OEP

25TH NOVEMBER 2017  
11am - 2pm

# Christmas at Rising Sun Farm

**SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER**  
**4PM - 6PM**

Come down to the farm for some farm-tastic fun.

- Meet the animals and birds of prey
- Join in with our carol singers
- Meet Mr Claus himself!

Mulled wine, tea and coffee available with some tasty Christmas treats!



## St. Bernadette's Christmas Diary 2017

Tuesday, 5th Dec.—Nursery Nativity 9.30am

Wednesday 6th Dec.—Team Christmas Craft Morning

Thursday, 7th Dec-Christmas Dinner Day

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 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.



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

20th November CAFOD Day  
 21st November New displays to be unveiled  
 24th November LKS2 visit to Vindolanda  
 Mini Vinnies visit to St. Aidan's  
 27th Nov-1st Dec Half Price Book Fair  
 14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

## Pudsey Toast

We had lots of  
 Pudsey Toast  
 winners!

We raised £110  
 with our toast and  
 colouring  
 competition.



## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is

**Hope**

Strong people stand up for themselves  
 But the strongest people stand up for  
 others.



Nursery am	Alfie
Nursery pm	Poppy
Reception (DM)	Bobby
Reception (SK)	Sienna
Year 1	Harry MacP
Year 1/2	Vinnie
Year 2	Joseph Mc
Year 3	Amelia W
Year 3/4	Caeden
Year 4	Alex
Year 5	Eva
Year 5/6	Daniel
Year 6	Kate

Attendance of the week

Congratulations!

Year 3 &

Year 6

100%