

Friday, 8th December, 2017



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Christmas Fair 3.30pm Today!

Bernadette's Blog

Alison and her brilliant team are busy preparing loads of entertainment for you all at this afternoon's Christmas Fair! They 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 them for lots of Christmas refreshments. They 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. Thank you to everyone who sent in their Chocolate or Bottle "Fines" this week. Our teams came together to help every child have create some really pretty button crafts. These will be available for you to buy this afternoon. (If you are not sure what team your child is-the lists are displayed by the front door.) We look forward to seeing you later!



Our Nursery Nativity



Mrs Leighton,
Mrs Broomhall and
Miss Clark were
delighted with all
our Nursery
children for their
Performance of
their Nativity play.
They sang and
acted their hearts
out on Tuesday
morning.

It was lovely to see
so many parents
and grandparents in
the audience.



Our Reception Nativity

This morning, the children in our Reception Classes led us on a journey to Bethlehem. Folks were queuing up for an hour before to get a good seat. It was all worth it. There were tears of joy as they sang their carols and said their carefully practised lines, in big voices. A packed audience of mums, dads and grandparents were very appreciative of all their hard work. Well done, everyone! Now we look forward to Key Stage 1 next week.



PIC-COLLAGE

Our Travelling Cribs



Harry and his brothers, Finley and Jake shared the Y1 crib at home, beside their beautiful Christmas tree.



Lola enjoyed reading the Christmas story book that was in her class' Travelling Crib. She filled out the diary, beautifully.

Our Hope Project Update!

We couldn't be prouder of each and every single child who has taken part in our Hope Project so far. The message of Hope has been spread far and wide.

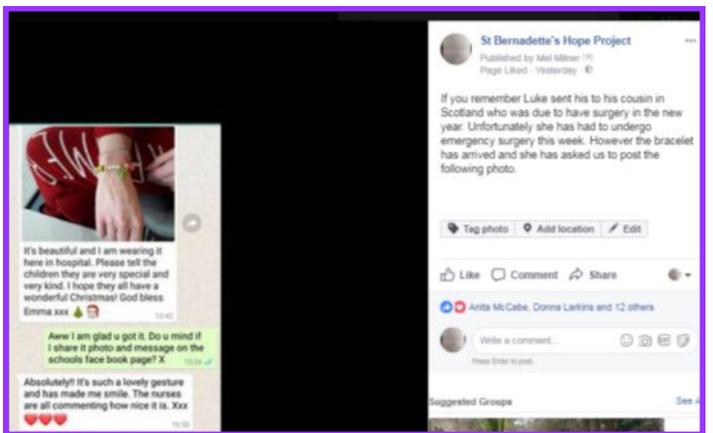
In one week our Facebook page has had over 310 followers, with messages from Germany, Dubai, Arizona and

Australia. We have had messages from past pupils and from other schools wanting to start their own projects.

We have even had a reporter from the Northern Cross has been to school to interview the Junior Leadership Team after hearing about the project.

There is no way we could show you all of the many, many messages but we urge you to have a look at the facebook page. We defy you not to be moved by how the children are genuinely giving the gift of Hope this Christmas.

Tonight the children bring home their second bracelet and we are so excited to see how the message is spread this week. Remember you can leave the bracelet in a random place or give it to someone you know who might need the strength of Hope this Christmas.



Christmas Dinner Delight



Dot and her team produced a beautiful Christmas meal on Thursday which was enjoyed by staff and pupils alike.

As always, our dinner nannies went to town with their Christmas Jumpers and all the children looked great too!



**Yummy
Christmas
Dinner!**



UKS2 Lunchtime Clubs

Upper key stage 2 lunch time clubs have been a huge success this half term. Mrs Milner's Card Games club have been perfecting their poker faces, Mrs Hall's GoNoodle dance club have been practising their Christmas party moves, Miss Dempsey's Construction club have been making some fantastic creations and Miss Hall's ICT club have been becoming computer whizzes! Don't worry if your name didn't get chosen this time around, we'll be starting again in the new year.



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.



Messages from the Office

ParentPay

There are still quite a few Trips/Clubs that need to be paid for. Please can parents/carers please pay for these items as soon as possible. If you have more than one item you can pay for them in one transaction once they appear in your Shop Basket.

School Christmas Dinner

Anyone wanting to pay for Christmas School Dinner please go to <http://www.joinos.com/> or telephone 0191 643 2888.

All Year 5's

Are there any more children in Year 5 wishing to sign up to High Borrans for September 2018, as we still have spaces available. Please complete the google form via the link <https://docs.google.com/forms/>

Once you have signed up we will request the deposit via ParentPay.

February Half Term Sports Club

We are delighted to inform you that following the success of our first Half Term Sports Club, Premier Sport are going to be holding another club in our school during

February Half Term

12th-16th February

We shall of course be sending you out more information nearer the time but we know how important it is for parents and carers to make arrangements in advance. So we thought we would let you know it about it now.



After School Clubs

Boxercise, Film Club, Christmas Crafts and Zumba have now finished.

Next week Lego Club and Dodgeball still have one more session, these are on:

Lego Club is on the Tuesday 12th December

Dodgeball is on Thursday 14th December

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.





See you later at the PTA Christmas Fair!

Please, please come along this afternoon at 3.30pm and support out our fantastic PTA elves! They have worked so hard and every penny raised at the fair will be spent on your children. It is not too late to help out! They will be setting up all afternoon if you are able to come along!



Sports and Achievements



A massive
"Well done!"
to Alfie for getting
man of the match,
His excellent
passing helped his
team to an amazing
winning score of

12-1!



Riley spent his weekend
at the Hip Hop UK dance
event.

He was delighted to gain
5th place in the 'Duos'.

Well done, Riley!

We are delighted for you
too!



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it

Little sister, Liv was
also at the Hip Hop
UK event. She
earned a 3rd and 7th
place in her events.

Congratulations,

Liv!



Isabella achieved her
Stage 3 and 10m
badge at swimming on
Saturday. She said
she felt very proud of
herself and couldn't
believe she did it.

We are all proud of
you too, Isabella!



Congratulations,
Katie!

You have passed your
red belt at Karate.

Great stuff!

We are
delighted for you!



Maggie was thrilled
to be awarded her
10m Distance badge
and her Stage 3 for
swimming this week,
too.

Congratulations,
Maggie!

Isabel is delighted
with her latest medal
for dancing.

Well done,
Isabel!



More Sports and Achievements



The footlights are calling Freya and Isabel! They will be dancing in the pantomime "Aladdin" at the People's Theatre in Heaton. They have three shows next week to look forward to. They have been very busy rehearsing.

Good luck, girls!!



Not only did Charlie come second in his Judo competition, he passed his 1st Judo grading with flying colours. We are all so proud of him and his determination. Well done, Charlie!



Congratulations must go to Hollie. She travelled to Warrington for a gymnastics competition. She came 2nd on floor, 8th on vault and 5th overall. A great effort!



Congratulations, Tommy! We are delighted that you have been awarded your 10m Distance badge and your Stage Three swimming award!



Berry and Mia must be amazing swimmers! This week they gained their 100m distance and their Stage 7 Award. Well done, girls!

We couldn't resist sharing this with you! Isabella decide she would create her very own Travelling Crib. It has all the components including a beautiful prayer!



St. Bernadette's Christmas Diary 2017

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

Wednesday, 13th Dec. KS 1 Nativity 2pm

(Y1 parents, grandparents etc only)

Thursday, 14th Dec. KS1 Nativity 9.30am

(Y2 parents, grandparents etc 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.- Nursery Parties

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.

What's on?



CHRISTMAS FUN HOUSE

Saturday December 16th
1pm - 3.30pm

CHRISTMAS FUN FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS
Honey Castle, Face Painting, Crafts, Tuck Shop

FREE ENTRY



Our museums and galleries have lots of festive activities for you and your youngsters to enjoy this Christmas.



Festive Film PLUS: The Polar Express

Bring the whole family to an extra special screening of this fantastic festive film in the majestic Great Hall.

Get ready for the ride of your life!

Discovery Museum
10, 17 & 23 December, 11am & 1.45pm
£8.75 per adult; £6.75 per child + small booking fee
Under 2s free of charge but require a ticket
Advance booking essential

South West Locality Team Christmas Activities

0191 643 2229
@ Howdon Children's Centre
1a Howdon Lane, Howdon, Wellingborough, NN16 9AA

<p>Friday 22nd Dec Breakfast With Santa - warm drink, toast, crumpets, cereals 10.00 - 11.30am Booking Required! Meet Santa and do Christmas Crafts with Elves</p>	<p>Thursday 21st & 28th Dec Let's Get... Cooking, gardening, sporty, arty! 4.00 - 5.30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 27th Dec Well Baby Clinic 1.00 - 3.00pm</p>
<p>Friday 29th Dec 0 - 5 Stay and Play 10.00 - 11.30am</p>	<p>Tuesday 2nd Jan Walsend Customer First Centre Well Baby Clinic 09.30 - 11.00am & 0-5 Stay & Play 10.00 - 11.30am</p>	<p>Saturday 16th Dec Christmas Crafts! Make snow globes, lanterns and get festive! 10.00 - 11.30am</p>
<p>Saturday 6th Jan Save a Baby's Life 10.00 - 11.30am Booking Required!</p>		

We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the South West Locality Team.

Please note the Centre will be closed on: Saturday 23rd, Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Saturday 30th December, and Monday 1st January

Designed by Sophie McKerny Aged 7 & Shaylin Burn Aged 9

The 'Happily Ever After' Princess Ball

Bring your little princesses to this two hour magical event, filled with fun, games and entertainment.



Discovery Museum
Friday 29 December, 11am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm
£15 per child (aged 3-12) plus one adult (aged 16+); £7 for each additional adult or child aged 13+
Free for children aged 2 or under. Booking essential, small booking fee applies



Festive Family Crafts

Relax with your family in the beautiful surroundings of the Shipley Art Gallery. Settle down in our dedicated craft area, Creator Space, to make your own Christmas card or decoration to take away.

Shipley Art Gallery
Saturday 2, 9, 16 & 23 December, 10am - 3pm
Free entry, donations welcome

Santa Specials Last few tickets

Melt in to the magic of Christmas and make memories with your loved ones on a unique festive heritage train ride to meet Santa Claus and his guests.

Stephenson Railway Museum
Selected days 2 - 23 December
£14 per person, + small booking fee
Advance booking essential



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!

Rocking Robin Craft

Bring your little ones to meet a robin from our handling collection. In this simple craft session, they can create their very own robin to take home.

Great North Museum: Hancock
Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 December
11am - 3pm
Free entry, donations welcome



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

12th Dec Reception Trip to Rising Sun
 13th Dec 2pm KS 1 Nativity for Y1 Parents & Grandparents
 14th Dec 9.30am KS 1 Nativity for Y2 Parents & G-parents
 15th Dec 1pm Reception Christmas Party in school hall
 1.30pm LKS2 Christmas Party in Parish Centre
 4.30pm UKS2 Christmas Party in Parish Centre
 Autumn Reports out

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

Nursery am	Everyone! For a
Nursery pm	wonderful Nativity.
Reception (DM)	Everyone! For a
Reception (SK)	fabulous Nativity.
Year 1	Leah
Year 1/2	Sophie B
Year 2	Grant G
Year 3	Berry
Year 3/4	Rachel
Year 4	Aaron A
Year 5	Kodi
Year 5/6	Oliver R
Year 6	Emily C

Holy Toast

Holy Toast will resume in the
 new year.
 Thank you for all your support
 this term.

Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is
 Hope
 Look out for our special
 Advent Project!



Attendance of the
 week

Y3

98.5%

Congratulations!