

Friday, 12th January, 2018



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Welcome!

Bernadette's Blog

It is always lovely to welcome everyone back to school at the start of a new term.

The start of a new year gives us a chance to look forward and wonder what 2018 holds for each of us.

This week was especially exciting in our Nursery Class, as we had some brand new starters.

We want to say **"Welcome to St. Bernadette's!"** to you all and hope that you settle in and make new friends very quickly.

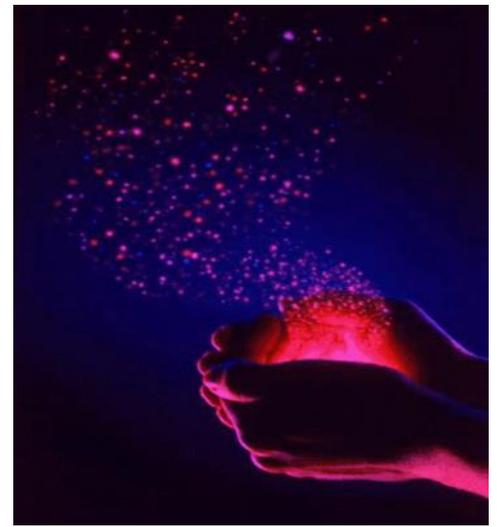
Mrs Leighton and Mrs Broomhall have been very impressed with you this week.

A big welcome to our school community, goes out to all your parents too. We look forward to getting to know you.



Hope Project

A few more messages and photos that we received over the holidays. Have a look at display Mrs McCann found on her trip to New York. Whilst there she took her beads to leave at Ground Zero. We think the message from simply S really does sum up the whole essence of the project. We couldn't be prouder of the whole school community who have taken part—we have been overwhelmed by how you have lived the Gospel.



Today I was given a hope bracelet by the father of one of your pupils
Along with a shoe box of Christmas gifts
Put together in what her father described as a reverse advent
All I know about her is
Her name is Lucy
She's 6
And lives in Blyth

I was really touched
I've been homeless for quite a while now
And was begging in Newcastle
As I receive no government benefits
I'm also a Christian

Jesus said in Matthews Gospel
Whatever you do for the least of my brothers in my name
You do for me

God bless
And thank you all

X
S

Hi St Bernadette's We found your lovely gift on my mam and dads bench in Newcastle West End crematorium. St Bernadette was actually my mother's confirmation name which is a lovely tie in. Enclosed is a picture of my daughter and 2 niece's with your gift. Thank you



Important Reminders for All Parents and Carers

Keeping your Child Safe Online

Martin Bailey from Animate2Educate is going to be holding meetings for our parents and carers on Monday. Are you the parent of a child who uses the internet or the parent of a child who will start using the internet soon? If you are, you should know that the internet is a great way to stay up-to-date on the news, do research for school projects, and communicate with friends, but it can also be very dangerous. As a parent, it is your responsibility to make sure that your child stays safe online. Unfortunately, for this to happen you must know your way around a computer and protecting privacy on the internet. Do you? We are holding the meeting twice so that as many of you as possible can take advantage of this essential education: **Monday, 15th January at 9am and at 5.15pm**

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.

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.



Sacrament of Reconciliation Celebration

Congratulations to all the children in our school who will be celebrating the second of the early sacraments next week,
on **Tuesday 16th January at 6pm** at St Aidan's





Happy Birthday!



PIC-COLLAGE

New Year Resolutions?

change 4life Northumbria Healthcare NHS NHS Foundation Trust

healthy4life

FREE Healthy4Life Clubs 2018

Are you worried about your child's weight? We offer fun, friendly physical activity and lifestyle sessions for you and your child. Clubs run for 10 weeks details are below.

The Lakeside Centre on Tuesday 16th January - Tuesday 27th March 2018 from 4-5.30pm (Ages 4-7 years)

The Parks Sports Centre on Wednesday 17th January - Wednesday 28th March 2018 from 4.15- 6.15pm (Ages 8+ years)

There are limited free places so find out more and sign up today by contacting Healthy4life
tel: 0191 643 7454 or
email: chat@northtyneside.gov.uk

Looking forward to next week!

School meal funday is back again!
Oh no it's not...
Oh yes it is...

Your child is invited to...

PANTOMIME Funday Lunch

DATE: THURSDAY 18th JANUARY 2018
PLACE: YOUR SCHOOL DINING HALL

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2018

SAUSAGE IN A BUN OR VEGETABLE BEAN BURGER IN A BUN

SERVED WITH A SELECTION OF SALADS AND FRIES ...
ICE CREAM DELIGHT
FOREST FRUITS JUICE DRINK

Will you find a GOLDEN TICKET?

Don't miss our special menu, fun and much more

North Tyneside Council

Look out for DotWhite and her Seven Dwarfs! Children will be sharing their lunch in class with movie time. They may wear their own clothes for the day.

Sports and Achievements



George wanted to share with us the beautiful card that his Uncle Paul sent to school to say "Thank you!" for the Hope bracelet that he received. It is one of the many lovely messages of support received.



Maggie brought her medal into school to show us. She was awarded it for her latest Irish Dancing exam. Congratulations, Maggie!



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

Isabel had a fantastic time, skiing during the holidays. Here she is with the certificate for her achievements. Congratulations, Isabel!



Dominic too, had a great time skiing in Poland, this holiday. Here is a photo of him in action.



Gracie was spreading hope on Christmas Eve. She and her family collected 20 sleeping bags from family and friends and went to Newcastle to offer them out to homeless people. What a fantastic job and an inspiration to others to be generous with their time. Well done, Gracie! You really are Living the Gospel!

Oliver scored the winning goal for his football team and was named 'man of the match'. Fantastic start to the new year! Well done, Oliver!



Chloe was delighted to gain her Badge 8 for Gymnastics Proficiency This week. Well done, Chloe!



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

- 15th Jan** E. Safety Week begins
 9am/5.15pm Keeping your child safe online
 Parents' Meetings
 Pedestrian Training in Y3
- 16th Jan** Y6 UFA begins 3.30pm-5pm
 6pm Celebration of Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 18th Jan** Dot's Pantomime Celebration Lunch
 (Children can wear their own clothes!)
- 19th Jan** Jay's Animal Encounters in KS1
- 14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery am	Alex
Nursery pm	Jack
Reception (DM)	Lakeisha
Reception (SK)	Charlie B
Year 1	Charlie
Year 1/2	Evan
Year 2	Daniel B
Year 3	Hugo
Year 3/4	Oliver G
Year 4	Robyn
Year 5	Millie M
Year 5/6	Joe
Year 6	Dan W

Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is
Honesty

Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living and truth loving.

James E. Faust



Attendance of the week

Congratulations!

Year 6

Year 5/6