



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Key Stage Liturgies

Bernadette's Blog

We are so pleased that our Key Stage Liturgies, began once again this week. On Tuesday, Mrs Walker's Year 2 children led the Early Years and Key Stage One Classes in their act of worship. The theme of their Liturgy was "Honesty". They took the story of Zacchaeus and explored their understanding of what being honest means and why it is sometimes difficult to be honest.

On Wednesday, Mr Keys and his Year 4 class took the liturgy. They too covered the theme of "Honesty".



Close Encounters in Key Stage 1

Jay's Animal Encounter's visit to school had to be postponed last week as it was too cold for the creatures to travel. So after another week of anticipation-the children in Key Stage 1 are spending this morning finding out all about some incredible creatures. They will be using their experiences to help with their writing in Literacy.

Thank you to all the parents who have made a contribution towards this visit. School really can only provide these sorts of experiences with your help. It's not too late, if you haven't paid yet-you will find the visit in your basket on Parentpay.



Year 4 Trumpet Success

On Tuesday, Mr Milner (Senior) was delighted to award our Year 4 class their Bronze award for Trumpet playing.

This involved performing for an audience.
The children listening greatly enjoyed the show.



YEAR 4 TRUMPET PERFORMANCE



Lego Team Assembly

On Thursday, Mr Keys and his Year 6 Lego Team took part in a special assembly for KS2. As part of their preparation for next week's First Lego League Competition the team had to share their thought and ideas about Hydro Dynamics with their peers.

They demonstrated their fantastic Lego builds.

These are the working models that will be entered in the competition.

Good luck, everyone!



Lego
Team
Assembly

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Fun in Science with Mrs Gibbins



Year 4 worked in teams to create a working circuit.

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We learnt about invisible germs and they spread illness. We learnt how we needed to wash and dry our hands thoroughly to get rid of germs.

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Fancy a good read? Year 6 recommend...

Many of our Y6 pupils and parents have been asking for 'good reads' and book recommendations. So, Miss Hall and Mrs Hall thought what better way to give our pupils options of high quality texts to read, than to have them reviewed by their peers? Here's our first one.

We look forward to seeing many more!

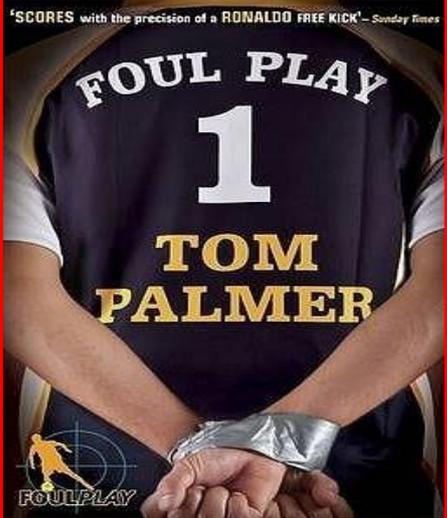
Foul Play by Tom Palmer

I like this book because it is about football but is made more interesting because it is also about detectives. In the story, a boy named Danny loves football. When a city player (Sam Roberts) gets kidnapped, Danny is straight on the scene. Top player Sam gets kidnapped a few days before a crucial

England match and its up to Danny to save him.

I would recommend this book to boys in years 5 & 6 as it's really interesting and about football, which I really enjoy.

I enjoyed it so much, I'm now reading the second one in the series.



Good Luck Mr Thomas!



North East Hearts with Goals Sponsored Event

Gordon Thomas, St. Bernadette's School Caretaker is taking part in the Coast to Coast Cycle in May 2018.

This is a route of 140 miles from Whitehaven to Tynemouth.

Mr Thomas is doing this for a very special cause!

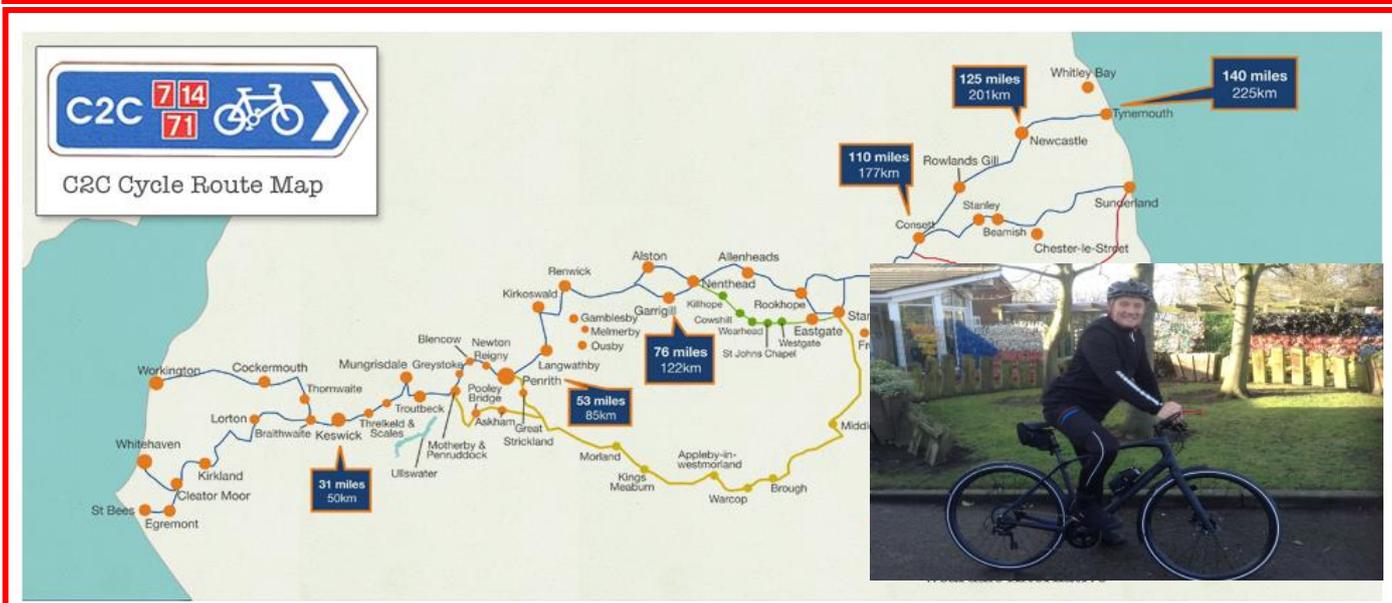
He is raising funds for us to purchase a defibrillator (AED) for our school.

This is a piece of life saving equipment which we would love to have on our premises and which could be made available to our neighbours.

We really hope that our whole school community can get behind Mr Thomas. So, if you would like to sponsor him- there are forms available at the school office and on the doors in the mornings.

Perhaps, you have a company which would like to support this incredible effort. If so, please phone us on 200 7363!

We are very proud of you Mr Thomas and will be keeping track of you all the way!



Welcome, Miss O'Sullivan

We have a new face in our Year 2 Classroom! We are thrilled to have Miss O'Sullivan with us for the next six weeks. We hope she will enjoy her placement with us.



Important Messages from the School Office

Curriculum Maps for this term are available on the school website, if you wish to find out what your child will be studying, this half term: www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

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.



It has been brought to our attention that a number of parents / families continue to use the school car park for dropping off at breakfast club and picking children up from after school clubs.

The school car park is for school staff and visitors only - not only for space issues but also for safeguarding reasons. The car park is small and it can be difficult to manoeuvre vehicles safely - particularly in the dark evenings.

Please may we request that

no parents / families use the school car park at any time of day

other than those with permissions to use the disabled bays.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.



To help remind you all about E.Safety we thought we would share some of our Year 5's work with you. They made these posters as homework! Today's poster has been made by Ethan.

E-SAFETY

BY
Ethan Thompson-Vose

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP ALL YOUR ONLINE PROFILE INFORMATION SAFE FOR EXAMPLE NEVER POST A VIDEO OR PICTURE WITH YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM ON. NEVER SHOW YOUR ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER OR CONTACT LIST OR SOME ONE COULD START CYBER BULLYING YOU.

IF SOMEONE IS BULLYING YOU ONLINE YOU SHOULD REPORT THEM OR BLOCK THEM.

STRANGERS MAY BE TRICKING YOU ADULTS MAY ACT AS CHILDREN TO THREATEN YOU OR TRICK YOU FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION.



STAY SAFE ON LINE

carer or trusted adult if someone or something makes you uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is

SMART

Safe – keep safe by being careful, not giving out personal information, such as, full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name to people you are chatting with online.

Met – meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always get a parent's or carer's permission and even then only when they can be present.

Acccepting – accepting emails, IM messages or files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems, they can contain viruses or nasty messages.

reliable – information you find on the internet may not be true or someone could be lying about who they are. make sure you check information before you believe it.

Tell – Tell your parents.

Feeling Sporty???

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



Half Term Holiday Fun Club

Miss Cowling & Mr O' Donnell invite you to their fun packed fantastic *Half-Term Holiday Club!*

Venue: **St. Bernadette's R.C Primary School**
Rising Sun Cottages, Wallsend NE28 9JW



Ages 5-12

Many different fun activities including Arts and Crafts, Games, Talent Contest, Archery, Dodgeball, Tchoukball, Football, Fencing and more.

Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch, plenty of non-fizzy drinks, and suitable clothing and footwear.

Tuck-Shop available – Please bring no more than £1

The holiday club is available on the following dates:

Monday 12th February 2018

Tuesday 13th February 2018

Wednesday 14th February 2018

Thursday 15th February 2018

Friday 16th February 2018

Times: **9am – 3:30pm**

Premier



To enrol a child please visit;

premier-education.com

Please use the schools postcode to find the club - Thank you

Cost is £12.95 per Day

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North East Sports Academy
at TyneMet College

This may be helpful!

Tyne Met would like to make you aware of an exciting new Football opportunity at **Tyne Metropolitan College's** Battle Hill campus (**NE28 9NL**) sports hall with the start of our Saturday morning Soccer Skills Centre that aims to be fun and friendly for all abilities!

The sessions are aimed at children aged 3-10 years old.

The first session will take place on **Saturday 27th January 2018** and is **FREE** to attend.

Session	Ages	School Year
09.00am – 10.00am	3-6	Nursery – Year 2
10.00am – 11.00pm	7-10	Year 3 – 5

After Saturday 27th January 2018 the sessions will cost £3 for an hour or you can purchase 6 sessions for £15.

For an additional £2, parents, guardians or family members attending the sessions can access Fitness sessions to fill in the time whilst the soccer sessions are taking place; including Spinning, Boxercise, circuits, Zumba & many more. Please contact to find out more information.

There is **free parking** at the facility

If you have any further questions about the Soccer Skills Centre or you would like to book your son or daughter a place please email me on hannah.marshall@tynemet.ac.uk.

Sports and Achievements



Here is Sienna with the badge and certificate that she was awarded for passing Stage 5 in Gymnastics. Congratulations, Sienna!



Georgina performed brilliantly in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" last week, at the Whitley Bay Playhouse. Congratulations, Georgina! We are so proud of you!

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

Freya took part in the DCDA Cheerleading Competition at the weekend.

She was delighted to be presented with this lovely trophy when awarded 5th place overall.

Well done, Freya!



Annie had a fabulous time in the snow at the weekend and wanted to share with us the snowman she created. Love it!!



← Here is Hannah stepping off the 5m High Diving board for the very first time.

She wasn't a bit frightened! Congratulations, Hannah! (You are much braver than me!)



Lucy too, took part in a Cheerleading Competition at the weekend.

She too, managed to secure 5th place in her class.

Congratulations, Lucy!





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Mass: Sunday 11.30am
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

30th Jan KS1 SATs Parents' meeting 4pm-4.30pm
 KS1 SATs Parents' meeting 5pm-5.30pm

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

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery am	Gene
Nursery pm	James
Reception (DM)	Mya
Reception (SK)	Amy
Year 1	George
Year 1/2	Daniel
Year 2	Frankie
Year 3	Gracie
Year 3/4	Ava
Year 4	Mia-Mae
Year 5	Holly D
Year 5/6	Luca
Year 6	Jamie B

Holy Toast Winner



Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is
Honesty

Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters.

Albert Einstein



Attendance of the week

Congratulations!

Miss Kincaid

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