



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



New Library Open!

Bernadette's Blog

This week saw the new library in use for the first time.

After weeks of work by Mrs Walker and Miss Smith, with lots of help from Jenson in Y6, all the lovely books you purchased last year have been catalogued and entered into our Classroom Library Management and Check Out System.

Mrs Leighton and her Librarians can now use this technology to scan the books in and out using an iPad.

Books will be sent home in plastic wallets to try and help the children take good care of this fabulous resource.

Don't forget to look out for your donation bookplates!

This book was presented to St. Bernadette's School Library by



Our year 6 pupils were the first to use our recently opened school library!



Victory for Mr Keys and the Lego Team

On Wednesday, Mr Keys, Miss Coates and the Lego team set off early in the morning to take part in the First Lego League competition.

They had a fabulous day at SAGE in Gosforth and we are delighted to say-they won the trophy for the most points (90!) scored across the day! Congratulations to all!



Year 3 Pedestrian Training

On Monday mornings, our Year 3 Class continue to undertake their Pedestrian Training. Dressed in their high vis jackets they learn the skills of crossing roads and dealing with traffic. This is all part of our work to keep our children safe, out and about.

Next week we are having a special "Go Smarter" assembly with Paul Adams who is North Tyneside's School Travel Advisor.



Mini Vinnie Food Bank Appeal

Matthew and Isabelle got the ball rolling on Monday Morning when they brought in some goodies for our Mini Vinnie Food Bank Appeal.

We have been delighted with the donations, which have been coming in steadily throughout this week. All tins, dried food, biscuits, chocolates and toiletry items will be gratefully received.



Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for all the food donations that you have given. All the food will be appreciated and will be enjoyed by many hungry people. If you have not yet donated there is still time left.

Kind regards,

The Mini Vinnies



Our Year 1/2 and Year 6 Liturgies

This week it was the turn of our Y1/2 class to lead the Early Years and KS1 children in their Liturgy.

They took as the theme, "Books" which they have been learning about in their RE lessons.

This was their Response to the four week programme of study.

Our Year 6 children had "Jesus the teacher" as their theme.

These liturgies are always a wonderful moment of calm reflection in a busy week.



Year 1 / 2 Liturgy



This week, Year 1 / 2 led a liturgy about Books. The children enjoyed sharing their learning from this terms RE topic, Books, with their peers.

Fancy a good read? Year 6 recommend...

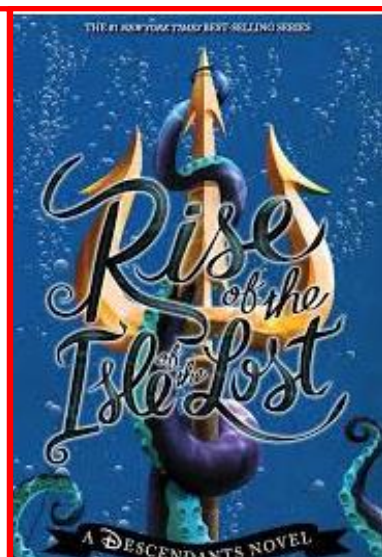
Rise of the Isle of the lost book review

by Lana Jordan-Smith

This book is based on the recently released new movie, Descendants 2.

Reformed villain kids Mal, Evie, Carlos and Jay go to Auradon prep school to start a new life of good so that they don't end up like their parents (Maleficent, Evil Queen, Cruella De Vill and Jafar). But then, news spreads that King Triton's trident passes through the magical barrier that surrounds the isle of the lost and when Mal's longtime rival Uma (daughter of Ursula) hears about this, she is determined to become Queen of the Ocean. The thrilling, perilous race to the trident pits old friends-and current enemies-against each other with the future of Auradon on the line. Both teams might like to make waves, but only one will come out on top of this one.

I give this book 5 stars because it is action packed and really enjoyable, plus it has quotes from the movie.



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club continues to thrive!

Last week saw 48 pupils arrive on one morning, for breakfast and fun before the school day began.

Miss Coates, Miss Clark and Miss Smith are always there, bright and early with a smile for everyone!

We would like to remind parents and carers that they **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!

With growing numbers there will be a limit set.

Thank you for not coming onto the staff carpark to drop your child.



**BREAKFAST CLUB FUN
AND GAMES!!**

PICCOLLAGE



Half Term Holiday Fun Club

We are delighted to inform you that following the success of our first Half Term Holiday Club, Premier 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

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



Ages 5-12

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

Premier



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

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

We are thrilled that Premier's Jessica Cowling is going to be joining us on the yard at lunch times to organise games and activities for the next week or so.

This will give the children, who are planning on signing up, a chance to get to know her before they come along to the Half Term Holiday Club.



February Half Term Activities South West Locality
Howdon Children's Centre, 11a Howdon Lane, Wallsend NE28 9AL
Full Sensory Room available to hire, free of charge

Monday 12th February
10:00am – 11:30am
Stay & Play - 0-2 yrs

Tuesday 13th February
10:00am-11:30am
Wallsend Customer First Centre
Family Fun
Pancake Decorating & Red Themed Craft Activities

Wednesday 14th February
1:00 – 3:00pm
Well Baby Clinic

Thursday 15th February
4:00pm – 5:30pm
Youth Group – Activities include games, cooking, tournaments, xbox and music

Saturday 17th February
Youth Club 10:00- 11:30 am
Family Stay and Play 10:00am – 11:30am
Join the fun and come along to grow your own plant heads
Youth Club 1:30pm-3:00pm
Activities include games, cooking, tournaments, Xbox and more

Friday 16th February
10:00am – 11:30am
Family Fun & Youth Games
Creative Fun – Sensory Play with Jelly & Red Themed Craft Activities
Youth club 10:00am – 11:30am
Chill in the youth room with games, challenges and music

Art work designed by Lily – Rose Cohen Lark
For more information or to book your place, contact reception on 0191 643 2229

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.

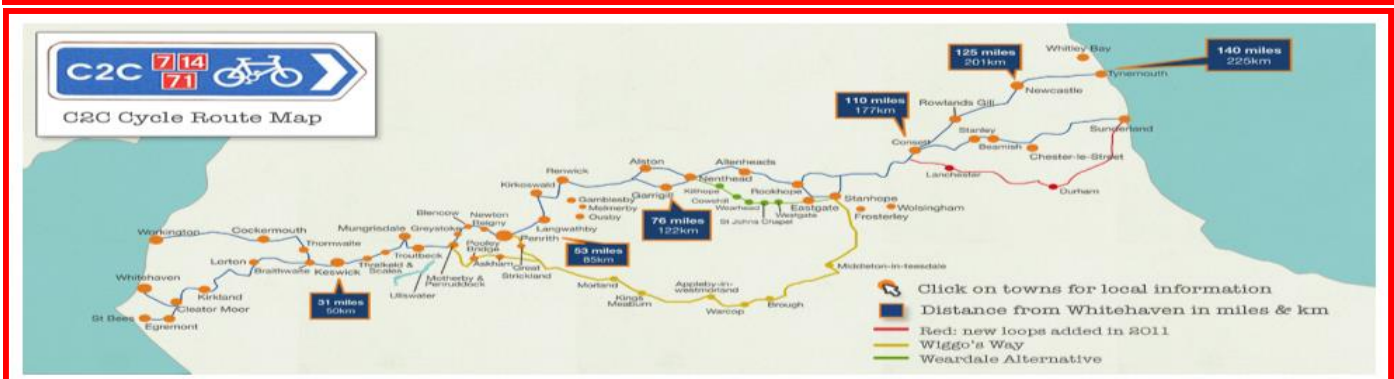
This is a piece of life saving equipment which we would love to have on our premises and which could be made available to our neighbours.

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. You may have seen him about with his clip board this week. Thanks to everyone who has sponsored so far!

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

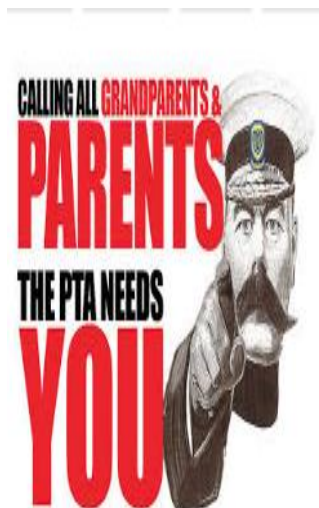
We are very proud of you, Mr Thomas!



PTA Meeting on Tuesday

Alison and the PTA would like to invite all parents, carers and grandparents to come along to their next meeting on **Tuesday, 6th Feb. at 6pm** in the staffroom.

It is time to decide what exciting events will be planned for 2018. New faces welcome! Look out for a questionnaire from the PTA asking for your opinions about Christmas Fayre etc. It will be coming soon!



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

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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 Millie M

INTERNET SAFETY

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible
- 4) Never give out your passwords
- 5) Don't befriend people you don't know
- 6) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online
- 9) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
- 10) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.



By millie m

Sports and Achievements



Liv took part in the DCDA Cheerleading Competition. She was delighted to be presented with this lovely trophy when awarded 5th place overall. Well done, Liv! (Sorry about the mix up last week!)



Holly was thrilled to meet Olympic Medal winner, Beth Tweddle at her Gymnastic Training Camp at the weekend. How exciting!



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

Here is Ryan with the fabulous trophy he received when he was named "Man of the Match" for his Sunday League team. Congratulations, Ryan.



On Sunday, Hannah took part in a gala with the Gosforth Dolphins and came away with Silver in '8 and under' 25m free-style with a personal best and gold in 25m fly with a club record. Fantastic!!



Many congratulations must go to Omar. He has just been awarded his Yellow Belt for Karate. We are all very proud of you, Omar!



You are never too young to learn to swim! Ava has proved that by passing her 5m Swimming Award at just three and half years of age! Congratulations, Ava!



Oliver was awarded his Stage 5 and Vinnie his 15m swimming award during the week. Congratulations, lads!





HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

PICCOLLAGE

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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

5th Feb Go Smarter Assembly
 Pedestrian training in Yr3
 Religious Artist in Year

7th Feb UKS2 visit to Great North Museum
 Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey

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

Nursery am	Isla
Nursery pm	Poppy Sophia
Reception (DM)	Lakeisha
Reception (SK)	Faye
Year 1	Hannah
Year 1/2	Leo
Year 2	Sophie S
Year 3	Rebecca O
Year 3/4	Dominic R
Year 4	Dylan
Year 5	Ruby
Year 5/6	Michael
Year 6	Rory

Holy
 Toast
 Winner



Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is
Honesty

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.



Attendance of the week

Miss Jones Y1

Mr Keys Y4

99.7%

Congratulations!