

Friday, 9th February, 2018



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



UKS2 Trip to Museum

Bernadette's Blog

On Wednesday, each of our Upper Key Stage 2 Classes had a visit to the Great North Museum-Hancock.

This term, they have been studying The Ancient Egyptians in their Humanities

lessons and this was a chance to get up close to some genuine artefacts.

There are still a number of parents and carers who have not paid for this visit. You will find the £3.50 charge in your basket on Parent Pay.

Thank you!



Lost Property

In just five weeks we have gained a huge collection of un-named garments including jumpers, cardigans, trainers, gloves, wellington boots and shoes. Parents and Carers are welcome to come and have a look at what is here from 3pm onwards this afternoon at the school office. These items will then be bagged up, to be taken to the clothes bank.

It is such a waste-please, please name your children's uniform.



THE GREAT NORTH MUSEUM





Religious Artist in Year 4



Beautiful Illuminated Lettering has been produced by Year 4 as the result of three afternoon sessions working with Religious Artist Terry Harbinson.

The children have chosen some special quotes from scripture to produce in calligraphy. We hope these will be on display very soon for us all to enjoy.



Go Smarter!

On Monday morning, Nigel Bradbury from the "Go Smarter" Project in North Tyneside visited our school. He gave a fascinating assembly which taught us all about how much pollution cars on the school run create and the damage to our environment. This campaign is all about encouraging our children to be safer and more healthy travelling to school each day. Six, keen and enthusiastic members of our Y3 Class, who have undertaken Pedestrian training this half term have been commissioned as "Go Smarter Ambassadors".

They look very smart in their new high vis jackets.

Watch out for them performing their duties in the weeks to come!



Mini Vinnie Food Bank Appeal

The Mini Vinnies have now collected more than four boxes filled with your generous donations. These have been delivered to The Bay Food Bank appeal.

Look out for the Mini Vinnies new initiative after the half term holiday.



Youth Ministry Celebration Mass at Cathedral

On Wednesday afternoon, Matthew, Grace, Matthew, Miss Dempsey and Mrs McCann joined Bishop Seamus at the Cathedral as he celebrated Mass for the Youth Ministry. They presented a cheque to the diocese for £50 to help support this important Faith initiative.



Our Year 1 and Year 5/6 Liturgies

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

They took as the theme, "Shrove Tuesday Pancakes" which they have been learning about in preparation for Lent Beginning on Ash Wednesday, next week. Our Year 5/6 children

had "Mary" as their theme.

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



Fancy a read? Year 6 recommend...

Dark Fire by Chris d'Lacey

Reviewed by Libby Davison

Dark Fire by Chris d'Lacey is an excellent book about how dragons will be re-introduced to earth and how humans will adapt to it.

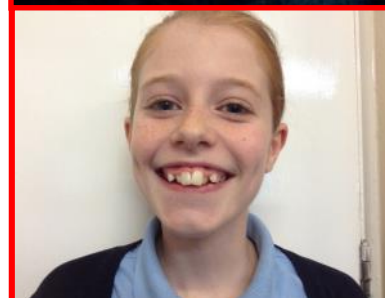
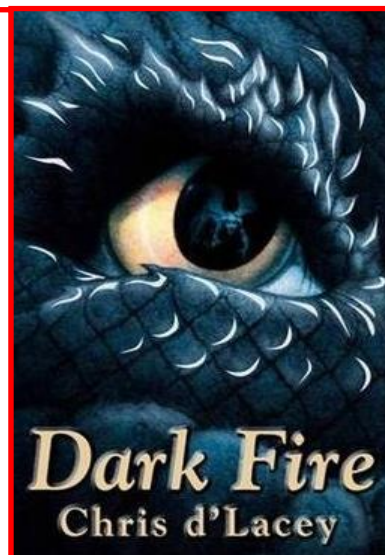
This book has a wide range of vocabulary and describes the scenes very well which means it is not only interesting to read, but also helps to improve my writing.

Every chapter leaves you on a cliff hanger and hooks you in to read more.

There is not one paragraph that strikes me as boring and I am excited to read every day when I come home from school.

In my opinion, this book is for people aged 7+ because some people may think it is too confusing and the language is quite challenging.

This is my favourite book and I would strongly recommend this to anyone who may be looking for a fiction book and is interested in dragons.



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.

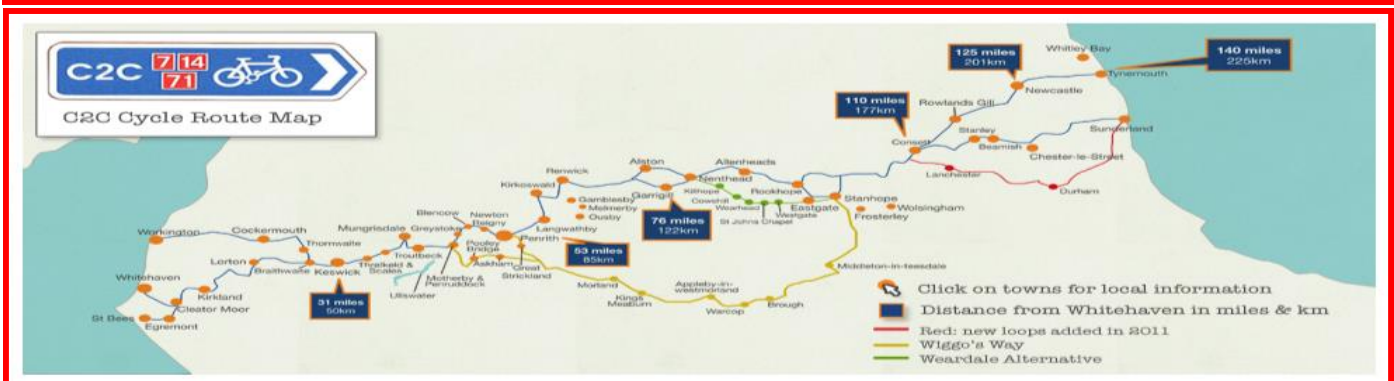
This is a piece of life saving equipment which we would love to have on our premises and which could be made available to our neighbours.

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!

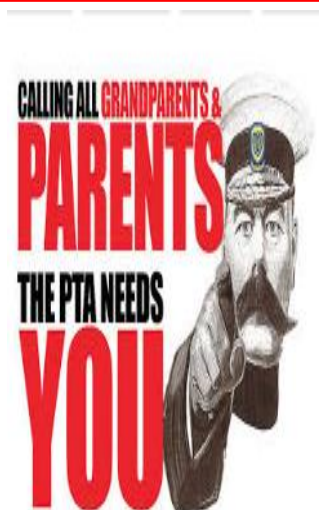
We are very proud of you, Mr Thomas!



PTA News

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the latest PTA meeting on Tuesday evening. Exciting plans were made for events to happen in 2018. You should have received your PTA questionnaire on Monday. Please return it to school as soon as you can to help the PTA make their plans.

Many thanks.



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.



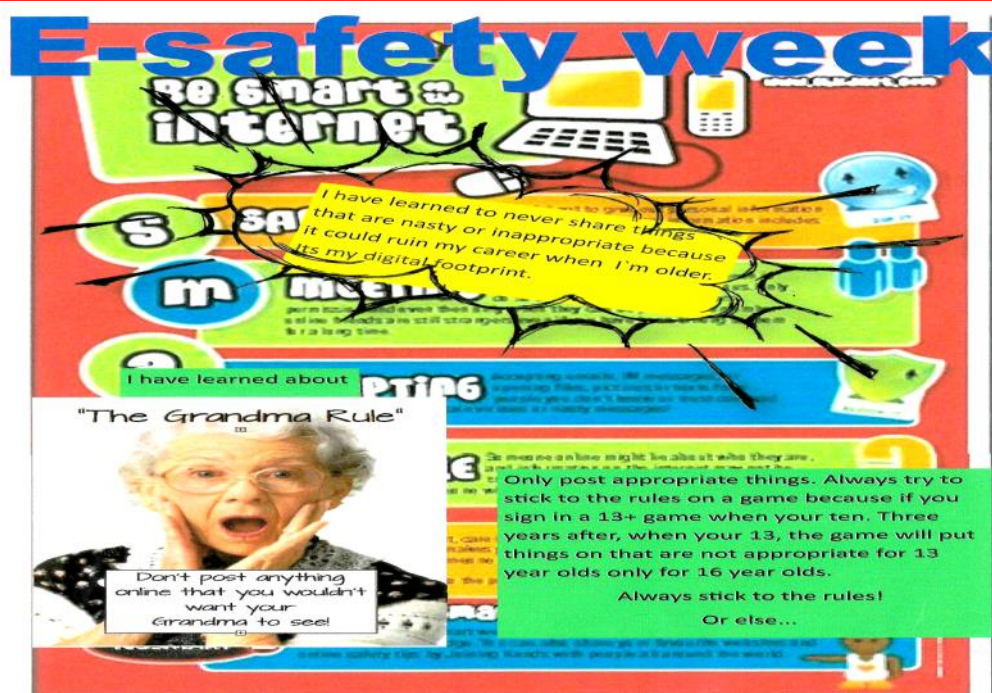
First Holy Communion Programme

A reminder to parents of children involved in the First Communion Programme that the next meeting for children will be on

Sunday 11th Feb at 2.30pm.



To help remind you all about E.Safety we thought we would share some of our Year 5's work with you. Today's poster has been made for us by Elizabeth.



Sports and Achievements

Here is Ryan with the fabulous trophy he received when he was named "Man of the Match" for the second week running! Congratulations, Ryan.



Here is Eva with the badge and certificate she received for passing her Grade 6 in Gymnastics. Well done, Eva!



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

Just look at Lewis!

He won a competition to be a mascot for Newcastle united against Crystal Palace on Sunday.

He had an amazing day meeting Rafa and all the players in the dressing room, had his shirt signed and all the fans chanting for him! His highlight was Rafa ruffling his hair. A day he will never forget!

How incredibly exciting!!!



Congratulations must go to Vivienne.

She passed not only her Stage 1 Swimming award this week but also her Stage 2!

That's amazing!



Millie was awarded a merit for her Grade 2 Ballet Exam. Congratulations, Millie!



Lily brought in her Grade 3 Swimming badge and certificate to show us. Well done, Lily!



More Sports and Achievements



It was 3 Silver medals and 2 Bronze for Niamh at the N and D's Gala, at the weekend! Congratulations, Niamh! Your collection keeps growing!



Liv was on winning form again at the weekend. Here she is with her latest medal for Hip Hop Dancing. Congratulations, Liv!

Half Term Holiday

Premier are going to be holding another club in our school during
February Half Term 12th-16th February

Ava was delighted to gain her Stage two award for swimming. Here she is with her certificate.
Congratulations, Ava!



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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PICCOLLAGE

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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

11th Feb First Communion Session 2.30pm
 12th-16th Feb Half Term Holiday
 14th Feb Ash Wednesday (10am St B's/7pm St A's)
 21st Feb Pedestrian Training for Y3 children in Y3/4
 22nd Feb Library Bus Visit
 23rd Feb Explore4All Meeting for Y4 Parents 4pm
 8th March Early Years Phonics Workshop
 14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery am	Joseph
Nursery pm	Lauren
Reception (DM)	Mya
Reception (SK)	Joseph M
Year 1	Will
Year 1/2	Joe
Year 2	Gracie G
Year 3	Jake S
Year 3/4	Lucas P
Year 4	Mia-Mae
Year 5	Sadie L
Year 5/6	Grace
Year 6	Annie C

Holy
 Toast
 Winner



Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is
Honesty
 A half truth is a whole lie.
Jewish Proverb



Attendance of the week

Miss Smith Y3
 Mr Milner Y3/4
 99.3%
 Congratulations!