



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Lenten News

## Bernadette's Blog

Last week saw the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday.

In school on Monday morning, Mrs Fallon led the school in our first Liturgy of Lent.

The theme of the Liturgy was "Forgiveness".

Special thanks to Julia, Aidan and Theo who had a special role in the presentation.

Miss Dempsey is going to be sending out our Journey with Jesus bags, next week.

This is our way of helping the children fulfil our Mission to 'Live the Gospel' by sharing this important time of preparation with their families.

Shown here are details of some of upcoming our Parish preparations. Father John would love to see you.



### Day of Reflection

**Saturday 24th Feb from 10am-2.00pm  
St Aidan's Parish Room**

Lent is a time to reflect on our everyday lives pondering:  
Who am I in the service I give others?

Jesus said: *"I come to serve and not to be served."*

What does this look like for us, and how can we live it out as part of our Lenten journey?

Why not gift yourself with half a day to reflect upon what Lent means for you?

Sr Carol will be leading the session. If you would like to come along please sign up at the back of church.

Tea and Coffee will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.



# Our Year 5 Liturgy

Our Year 5 children shared with KS2 Cafod's Lenten Challenge for today's Family Fast Day



as their theme. Tonight your child will be bringing home a Cafod envelope. If you are taking part in the 'Give It Up' campaign this weekend, please place your donation in the envelope. The details of this event are in the 'Parentmail' which was sent out on Wednesday.



# Teacher Training Day on Friday, March 16th 2018

We would like to remind parents that **Friday, 16th March is a Training Day** for teachers.

**School will be closed on this date.** Miss Coates is getting a little anxious that twelve people have booked their child onto Breakfast Club for this day. (A few of you have also booked for Good Friday too!)

Please ensure that you have arrangements in place for childcare on these days.  
Thank you!



**St. Bernadette's**

@StBernadettesNT

The official Twitter account for St. Bernadette's RC Primary School, North Tyneside.

# World Book Day—Thursday, 1st March

You will already have seen that Miss Rogers has planned a wide variety of activities for next Thursday's World Book Day. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you before the school day begins to share a book. A breakfast snack will be provided.

We shall be looking for volunteers to be surprise secret readers throughout the day.

Fancy Dress is not required. We hope you are not too disappointed!

St. Bernadette's are very, very excited about the month of March! We have so many excuses to celebrate! Just look at what happens during this month!!!!



1st March	World Book Day
8th March	International Women's Day
11th March	Mothers Day



We feel that March presents us with the perfect opportunity to embrace the theme of GREAT WOMEN! We are strongly of the belief that this will enhance our experiences during the 'Year of Mary,' where we are arguably celebrating one of the greatest women in our history! Throughout the month of March, the children will have many opportunities to learn about a range of GREAT WOMEN and we will start our month of learning and celebrating on World Book Day, March 1st, but we need your help!

St. Bernadette's are getting involved with the campaign launched by World Book Day — 'Share a Story for 10 Minutes Today'. We would like to pepper our day with stories written by or about great women, so, we are inviting parents and carers to come into school to share a story with us! Please could you arrange a time with your child's teacher if you would like to join our campaign!

On this day, we will also open our doors 10 minutes early so that parents and their children can enjoy a story before we all set about our busy day.



## Fancy a read? Year 6 recommend...

### Who Is Bill Gates? by Patricia Brennan Demuth

Reviewed by Oliver Dunn

This is a book that is a part of three books that I know of, Who is Albert Einstein? and Who is Steve Jobs? I have read the books that focus on Bill and Albert and I found them quite fascinating. My selection of feeling for these books as the main characters do not come from nor a rich or privileged background and Albert became a genius, not by being smart but by thinking outside of the box and the other became one of the richest men living on planet earth. Even though Bill Gates donated 28 billion pounds to his own charity he was still 2<sup>nd</sup> richest on earth. He has a fifty-thousand m<sup>2</sup> house with a secret entrance holding the true writing of Leonardo Da Vinci. Even though this costed millions of pounds he still gave it to other museums to borrow .

Many people think money makes you selfish but this man is a true example of kindness and compassion to others.



*This week in Reception  
class we have been  
painting on cling film!  
We love it-it doesn't  
drip!!*



## Early Years Need Your Help!



Early Years Need your help!

We are looking to build on our resources for our Early Years outdoor learning environment. Do you have any dinosaurs small cars or play mobile or Lego people your child no longer plays with?

Also beach buckets or steering wheels from go-carts etc? We would love to have them.

Even if it is only 1 dinosaur or 1 car that would be amazing!

Please send it in, as if everyone sent in one, just imagine how many we'd get.

Thank you!

# Nursery Celebrate Chinese New Year



## Dot's Family Dinner Day

**Friday, 9th March**

Dot will be holding her next Family Dinner Day on Friday, 9th March.

Fish and Chips will be on the menu! Yum!!

Look out for the Parentmail next week which will tell you how to book and pay.





# 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 in the office.

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 Easter Bunny Bingo and Raffle



PTA Family Easter Bunny Bingo and Easter Egg Hunt will

be held on

**Wednesday, 28th March at 6pm**

(Doors open at 5.40pm)



Tea, coffee and juice available along with sandwiches and cakes.

Free raffle ticket for those who book tickets before Friday, 16th March.

Booking forms and Raffle Tickets for our **Teacher Easter Egg Raffle**

went home earlier- if you didn't get them check your child's bag or pockets!

It's the event of the season-Don't miss out!

# Important Messages from the School Office

Curriculum Maps for this half term should be available later today on the school website, if you wish to find out what your child will be studying, visit:

[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://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.



**Explore4All meeting for Year 4 parents** is this afternoon at 5pm.

Please note the change of time for this meeting.

This is a chance for parents and carers to find out all about the planned trip to Northumberland.

**Early Years Phonics Parents Workshops**

Will be held on Thursday, 8th March at 3.45pm and 5pm.

Come along and find out about how phonics are taught and how you can help your child.



## E. Safety

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 Sadie

A hand-drawn poster about E-Safety. At the top, it says "Remember the Grandma rule!" in a blue box. Below that, it says "If you wouldn't show your Grandma, DON'T SHARE IT!" in a blue box. To the right of this is a Facebook logo with "14+" and "facebook" written next to it. In the center, the words "E-Safety" are written in large, colorful letters. To the left of "E-Safety" is a Snapchat logo with "13+" and "Snapchat" written next to it. Below "E-Safety" is a YouTube logo with "YouTube" written below it. To the right of "E-Safety" is a Twitter logo with "13+" and "twitter" written next to it. At the bottom left, there is a box titled "ALWAYS" with the following text: "Tell an adult if someone is being nasty.", "Tell someone if anyone asks for personal details.", and "Check to see if your social media settings are on private." To the right of this is a girl with a speech bubble that says "stay safe!". At the bottom right, there is a laptop with a speech bubble that says "Why do you need E-safety?" and "E-safety is to prevent you being unsafe online." Below the laptop is a box that says "You should be 13+ to use these sites".

# Sports and Achievements

Jessica visited Alnwick Garden Woodland Walk over the holidays. She had a great time becoming a Tree Defender! Here she is with her badge and certificate. Congratulations, Jess.



Here is Isabella with the badge and certificate she received for passing her Grade 8 in Gymnastics. Well done, Isabella!



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](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)



Lauren is jumping for joy, this week. She has been awarded her stage 9 for Trampoline Proficiency. Congratulations, Lauren!



Ava is another of our gymnasts. She was delighted to be awarded her Badge 5 this week. Here she is with her certificate. Well done, Ava!

Oliver took part in his first Karate Competition on Sunday. He came home with a gold medal after winning two fights with boys that were bigger than him and had a higher belt grade. Fabulous stuff, Oliver!!!



Don't forget, from next week you will be able to send in photos of The Journey with Jesus at your house. We would love to see them!



visit us [razzamataz.co.uk](http://razzamataz.co.uk)

## Razz's Easter School

Razzamataz Theatre Schools NEWCASTLE invites you to our Easter School

Venue: Newcastle High School For Girls  
 Dates: 3rd - 8th April  
 Ages 4-7 = 10.00 - 1.00 £50  
 Ages 9-18 = 10.00 - 4.00 £100  
 \*\*Please note both groups will be finished at 1.00 on the 6th\*\*

**Book Now!**

Text or Call Kayleigh Redford on 07772577855 / 01914065372 or Email [newcastle@razzamataz.co.uk](mailto:newcastle@razzamataz.co.uk)

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## FREE Taster Session

We are the ideal place for boys and girls age 4-18 with an interest in performing.

Razzamataz Theatre Schools Newcastle invites you to a free taster session at Newcastle College Performance Academy in March. (Booking essential - subject to availability)

Saturdays  
 Razz Minis (ages 4-9) - 9-10am  
 Razz Juniors (ages 9-11) - 10.30-12.45pm & 1.30-3.45pm  
 Razz Seniors (ages 12-18) - 10.15-1.15pm & 1.00-4.00pm  
 Razz Seniors (ages 12-18) - 10.15-1.15pm

Text or Call Kayleigh Redford on 07772577855 / 01914065372 or email [newcastle@razzamataz.co.uk](mailto:newcastle@razzamataz.co.uk) to book your place or for future information. **Limited places available**

**RAZZAMATAZ THEATRE SCHOOLS**

**#BelieveInYou**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Mass: Sunday 11.30am  
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820  
[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

23rd Feb Explore4All Meeting for Y4 Parents 5pm  
 1st March World Book Day  
 8th March Early Years Phonics Workshops  
 National Child Measurements in Y6 and Rec  
 Vision Tests in Reception  
 9th March Dot's Family Lunch  
 16th March Training Day- School Closed  
 14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

Nursery am	Isabelle
Nursery pm	Ario
Reception (DM)	Isla
Reception (SK)	Amelia
Year 1	Henry
Year 1/2	Theo
Year 2	Roma
Year 3	Robbie
Year 3/4	Freya
Year 4	Luke
Year 5	Riley
Year 5/6	Harry M
Year 6	Kate D

Holy  
 Toast  
 Winner



## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is  
**Forgiveness**

When someone does something wrong, don't forget all the things they did right.



Attendance of the  
week

Congratulations!

Year 1