

Friday, 9th March, 2018



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Happy Mother's Day

Bernadette's Blog

To all our mothers and grandmothers, we wish you a lovely time on this, your special weekend.

Our PTA Mother's Day Sale takes place today.

"Thank you!" to everyone who supported this by sending in their gift and 50p!

Mrs McGuigan's Reception Class held their Liturgy on Tuesday. The theme was "Mothers" so they invited along mothers and grandmothers to share in their prayer. (Dads and Grandads were welcome too!)

This was part of our "Great Women" focus in the Year of Mary. As always it was lovely to see so many adults here for a truly uplifting experience of song and readings, prayers and stories for all.



Look Who Came To Dinner!

We were delighted that more than seventy parents and grandparents took up our invitation to 'Come Dine With Us' today and partake in Dot's Family Dinner event.

There were queues of hungry folks gathering outside from just after 11am.

As always, Dot and her team worked their socks off to

provide delicious Fish and Chips for more than 300 very satisfied folk.

Gordon Ramsey would have been impressed!

Hope you don't all fall asleep this afternoon after such a lovely lunch.

Thank you too to all the dinner nannies and school staff who joined in and helped to make this event such a success.



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Shelfie Challenge Results

Miss Rogers was delighted to receive lots of entries to our World Book Day Challenge Competition.

Here are the answers, so you can see how close you were.

The winner of the prize of a £5 book token will be announced at this afternoon's Celebration Assembly.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in photos of their children completing the Reading Challenge, on SeeSaw.

The classes have really enjoyed seeing them.

Don't forget, if you do not wish to keep your free book from World Book Day, Miss Rogers will happily take it off your hands!



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How many did you guess right?!!!!



Miss Dempsey



Mrs



Mr Milner



Mrs Walker



Dot



Mrs Fallon



Mrs McGuigan



Mrs Milner

Our Journeys With Jesus



Oliver & Vinnie used the Easter Journey with Jesus to lead our family in prayer for their Granda Geordie who has recently passed away. How very special.



Phoebe enjoyed listening to the story included in the Journey With Jesus bag and adding to the prayer book.

Parish news

Freya enjoyed taking the journey with Jesus bag home. She did all the different activities and added her prayer to the prayer book.



BE WITH ME - TRUST IN GOD

Week 4 - 11th - 17th March FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY
	Tuesday	
	Wednesday	
	Thursday	St Patricks Day Ceilidh High Howdon Social Club Tickets £5 from Jim McAndrew
	Friday	CAFOD Soup lunch 12 noon St Aidan's Parish Room
	Saturday	St Aidan's Open Church 10am - 1.00pm Opportunity for individual confession 10.30 - 11.30am

Year 3 Liturgy

26th February-
11th March
is Fair Trade
Fortnight.

Miss Smith and her class led the KS2 children in a Liturgy based on this year's theme, "Tipping the Balance".

The Liturgy caused lots of interesting debate amongst the children and staff attending.



FAIRTRADE
INTERNATIONAL



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!

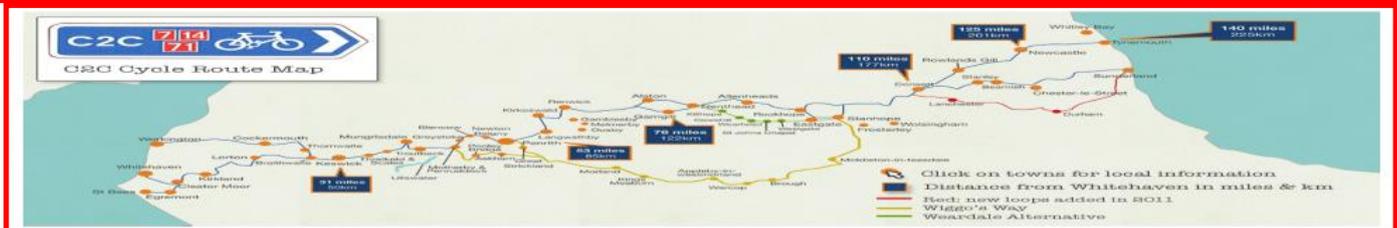
He is raising funds for us to purchase a defibrillator (AED) for our school.

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)



Raffle Tickets for our

Teacher Easter Egg Raffle still available!

Calling All Cooks!

Mrs Thomas and Miss Coates are hoping to compile a "St Bernadette's Recipe Book".



We are hoping to use some of your favourite recipes.

If you wish to share a recipe and would like it to be published then could you please send it into school via email or with your son/daughter.

Thank you!

Year 1 Phonics Screener Parents Workshops

Will be held on Tuesday, 27th March

Come along and find out what the phonic screener test entails, how phonics are taught and how you can help your child.

"Thank you!" to all the parents who attended yesterday's Phonics Workshops for Early Years.

We hope you found it useful.



E. Safety Advice from Erin and Daniel Y5

How to stay safe online

Never post anything inappropriate online and always tell your teacher if you give out personal information in your username.



Be careful before posting photos or videos online. Once you've put a picture of yourself online that people can see it and they can see it wherever you are. Don't post anything you are embarrassed of.

When interacting with people online, you must never give any personal information away this includes: passwords, street name, name, address or school.

By Erin

eSafety tips



Stay safe and be smart

By Daniel

Important Messages from the School Office

Payment For Clubs

May we ask that parents pay for their children's clubs using the Parentmail app please.

We have quite a lot of outstanding payments due.

If you are having difficulty in accessing the app and need some assistance, please call into the school office.

If your circumstances have changed and you are having problems covering the cost of these clubs, please come in for a chat. We will try to help you.

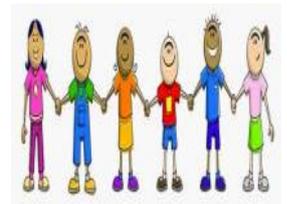
If clubs are not paid for, and you do not let us know why, your child may not be allowed to book a place on the next club. Thank you.

After School Clubs for Tuesday including Y6 UFA

have been cancelled due to Parents' Evening.

Staff hope to add an extra session on at the end to make up for this.

You will be informed by email about these arrangements.



Mrs Ford has been busy counting up your contributions for CAFOD's Give It Up.

We are delighted to announce a total of **£221.01** Thank you all!

Miss Dempsey tell us this will be matched by the UK Government. A fantastic result!

Please may we ask that Year 6 parents, dropping their children off for Booster Sessions before school, do not come into the school car park. We have had complaints that your manoeuvres are endangering other children. Many thanks.



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.



Don't forget

SCHOOL IS CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY

for Staff Training



Sports and Achievements

Here is Rosa with the badge and certificate she received when she gained her Bronze Award for the 50m Breaststroke Sprint. Congratulations, Rosa.



Matthew was thrilled to gain his 50m swimming award recently. Here he is with his badge and certificate. Well done, Matthew!



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



Faye took her very first Ballet Exam last week. She did brilliantly! We are all very proud of her!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lucas and Jake helped raise over £300 for 18th Tynemouth Scout Group on Saturday. What a fantastic achievement! Well done, lads!



PICCOLLAGE

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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

12th & 13th March Parents' Evenings
 16th March Training Day- School Closed
 20th March Prayer Stations for Parents
 27th March Phonics Screener Parents Meeting
 8th April First Communion Preparation Session
 14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

Nursery am	Luke
Nursery pm	Gabriel
Reception (DM)	Olivia
Reception (SK)	Lucia
Year 1	Cameron
Year 1/2	Isla
Year 2	Louis S
Year 3	Harry A
Year 3/4	Charlotte R
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Emily
Year 5/6	Phoebe
Year 6	Lucas



Holy
 Toast
 Winner

Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is
Forgiveness

*"Always forgive your enemies -
 nothing annoys them so much."*

- Oscar Wilde



Attendance of the
 week

Rec. DM

Rec. SK

& Y3

100%