

Friday, 23rd March, 2018



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Holy Week Arrangements

Bernadette's Blog

During Passiontide, we have arranged a programme of events, to further prepare our children in this the most holiest of seasons. This academic year, we have been exploring ways in which we can engage our children in prayer which is thought provoking yet creative.

An Invite to Prayer Stations

On Tuesday, we had a great response to our prayer stations from the parents who came along. Therefore we are going to give parents another opportunity to experience this on Monday 26th March between 2.30pm and 3.30pm and Wednesday 26th March between 2.30pm and 3.30pm. We would like you to experience prayer in this new form which the children have so enjoyed. In our school hall there will be a set of prayer stations where you can take a few moments to make your own connection with God. This experience will be for adults only and will be very informal. We would love to see as many of you as possible, even if you wish just to pop in and have a quiet moment to yourself.

Easter Story Service with song and prayer

This service will take place on Tuesday 27th March at 1.30pm -2.30pm at St. Bernadette's Church. There is an open invitation to all families who would like to join us. All children from Reception to Year 6 will walk along to church that afternoon to take part in our Easter Story Service which shares the events of Holy Week through reading and song. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for changeable weather.

Stations of the Cross

As is tradition at St. Bernadette's, Key Stage 2 will end our Spring Term with Stations of the Cross on Thursday at 2pm. Our Year 5 children have written the story of the last hours of Jesus before he died and will lead Key Stage 2 through this service. Due to restrictions of space in the hall we are only able to invite Year 5 families.

Easter Egg Competition

Finally it's that time of year when we hold our annual, and much loved, egg decorating competition. If your child wishes to enter they should place their creation in the foyer before school on Wednesday 28th March for judging. The children will all get a chance to view the eggs over the day. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative child's work.

The eggs will then be brought home again that evening.



Prayer Stations

Lots of our children have already had the opportunity to visit the Prayer Stations that our Support Staff created so beautifully.

It has been a very spiritual experience for each of the classes.

Special thanks must go to our group of Year 5 children who have set up the Prayer Stations and guided our younger children through the activities.

They have done a really fantastic job!



Here is Luciam sharing The Journey with Jesus bag with his little sister, Savannah.

It's so lovely to see your photos.



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Year 3 enjoyed the opportunity to be calm and still at our prayer stations.



Father John came into school on Thursday and celebrated mass with us. It was lovely as always!
The singing, reading and reverence of the children was commented on.





We really enjoyed our coding workshops!





After School Club Reminder for next week

These are the clubs that missed a week due to poor weather.



Card Club - Tuesday

Chatterbooks - Tuesday

Film Club - Wednesday

Dodgeball - Thursday

Easter Holiday Fun Club

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Miss Cowling & Mr O' Donnell invite you to their fun packed fantastic *Easter 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 in April:

Tuesday 3rd

Wednesday 4th

Thursday 5th

Tuesday 10th

Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th

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

Don't miss out...Book Now!

We yet again are lucky enough to have Premier Sport running a Holiday Club at St Bernadette's during the two weeks Easter break. Details of the dates and booking website can be found in the flyer above.

All our children are getting to know Jess, as she comes onto the yard each Friday lunchtime and arranges games and activities.

Year 1 Phonics Screener Parents Workshops

Will be held on Tuesday, 27th March at 4pm and 5pm

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



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. It could be that you need to update the app.

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.

Change of Email Address



Staff are having a change of email address. If you send me photographs at christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk directly for the sports page, it will no longer reach me.

Instead please send to stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.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.



Miss Coates has been really organised and has put all the Breakfast Club booking forms on the school website until the end of the school year.

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!

Off to the Rugby!



Matthew and Isabelle were delighted to hear their entry to "The Big One" Rugby Tournament won the family ticket in our Lucky Dip.

We hope you all have a fabulous time!

Thank you to everyone who entered.



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!



Sports and Achievements

Congratulations to Hollie!

She took part in regional club grade 6 this weekend. She came first on bars, second on floor and third overall.



Joseph was thrilled this week to gain his Stage 1 Swimming Award.

Here he is with the badge and certificate he brought in to share with us.

Well done, Joseph!



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk

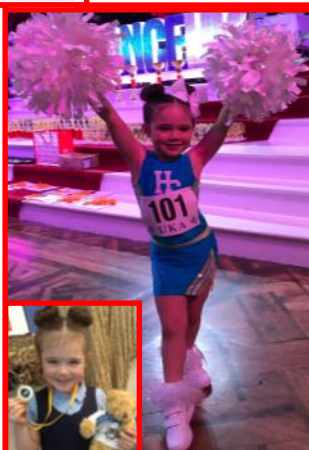


Sophie took 6 Dancing exams last weekend. She passed cheerleading, disco and musical theatre with honours with distinction. And tap, ballroom and Latin with honours.



Evan was awarded his Stage 3 Swimming Award this week. Fantastic stuff! Congratulations.

Maggie spent the weekend Cheerleading in Blackpool. She came first in her competition and brought the lovely bear and medal she won, into school to show us. Congratulations, Maggie!



Chloe and Chloe are also in the Hellcats team & took part in the same event. Here they are in their cheerleading outfits- looking fab! Well done, girls!



Anna was delighted to receive her Stage 2 Swimming Award this week. Here she is with her badge and certificate. Very well done, Anna!



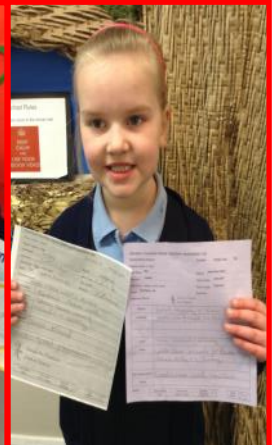
Isla received this lovely certificate for her fantastic effort in swimming lessons this week. She will soon be swimming like a fish! Well done, Isla!

More Sports and Achievements

Amy was excited to be awarded her Stage 1 Swimming Award. The first of many to come-I bet!



May hasn't got enough hands to hold all the awards she has received in swimming and dancing this week! Fantastic stuff!

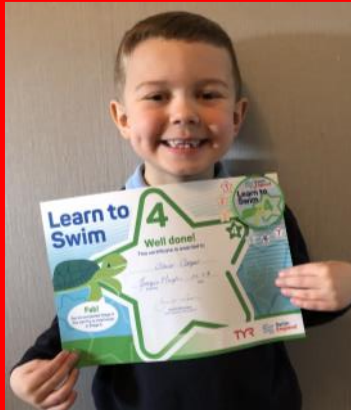


Josie has good reason to smile! Here she is with her Stage 2 swimming award. What a super achievement!



It's great to start young! Alfie is already enjoying taking part in swimming lessons. He brought his badge in to show his friends.

Ollie is fresh from the pool with his latest award. He gained Stage 4 Swimming Award just last night! Many congratulations, Ollie!



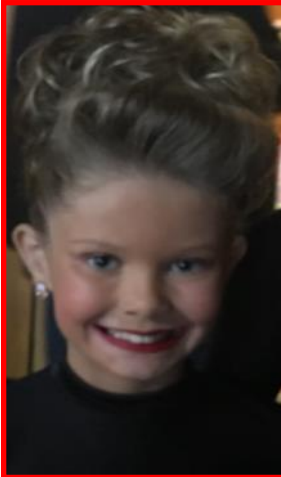
Here is Cameron with his Stage 1 badge and certificate for swimming. We are so proud of you!



It was a triple celebration for one family this week...Charlie passed his Judo Grading AND he also received his Stage 4 swimming award. Whilst little sister Ruby passed her second nursery ballet exam with flying colours. We are so proud of the hard work you put into everything you do.

We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk

Even More Sports and Achievements!!



Millie's Irish dance team are heading up to Glasgow on Sunday to compete in the world championships under 13 team competition. They are all very excited and have worked extremely hard.
Best of luck, Millie!



Here is Freya with the award she received for swimming 20m this week!
Fantastic stuff!



Feeling Sporty? You might enjoy these clubs!

sse wildcats
• THE FA GIRLS' FOOTBALL CENTRES •
GET INVOLVED WITH SSE WILDCATS
HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, PLAY FOOTBALL
SIGN UP NOW

Wallsend BC Wildcats is proud to announce a new centre for girls aged 5 to 11 to get them more active, make friends and play football. Our first session will be on Thursday 12th April at Kirkley Park 6pm to 7pm. Sessions will be £3 per player. Watch out for some free taster sessions before then.
To register your interest please email carl.wallsendboysclub@gmail.com

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WALLSEND RFC
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SUITABLE FOR KIDS
AGED 6 YEARS AND ABOVE
BOYS AND GIRLS
ALL ARE WELCOME AT
WALLSEND RUGBY CLUB
OPPOSITE TYNE MET COLLEGE
BATTLE HILL WALK IN CENTRE
ON THE A1058 COAST ROAD AT
THE HOLY CROSS TURNING

TRAINING EVERY TUESDAY AT 6PM AND
TRAINING OR MATCHDAYS ON SUNDAYS

St Peter's Rd, Wallsend NE28 7JN
Contact - Chairman of Youth Rugby: Duke McIntyre
T: 07894 792 240 E: duke@wallsendrugbyclub.co.uk

Reading Challenge

Don't forget to complete your March Reading Challenge over the coming weeks. Remember every child who completes all the stars on the Reading Challenge Sheet will qualify for a special treat when we return to school.
Forms must be signed by a parent and returned to school.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Planning your Easter Holidays? This may help!

Easter Half Term Activities South West Locality

Howdon Children's Centre and Wallsend Customer First Centre
0191 – 643 2229



Tuesday 3rd April
10:00am – 11.30am
Wallsend Customer First Centre

Family Fun
Share a Story Week: Story Writing & Telling plus Comic Strip Designing

Wednesday 4th April
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Howdon Children's Centre

Well Baby Clinic

Thursday 5th April
4:00pm – 5:30pm
Howdon Children's Centre

Youth Group 7+
Activities include: art, sports, cooking, gardening, competitions & having fun

Friday 6th April
10:00am – 11.30am
Howdon Children's Centre

Family Fun
Share a Story Week: Story Writing & Telling plus Comic Strip Designing

Saturday 7th April
10:00am – 11:30am
Howdon Children's Centre

Family Fun
Share a Story Week: Learn about how to make up your own story using pictures, comic strips and story bags

Monday 9th April
10:00am – 11.30am
Howdon Children's Centre

Stay & Play 0-2 yrs

Tuesday 10th April
10:00am – 11:30am
Wallsend Customer First Centre

Family Fun
Grow your Own:
Plant seeds, grass heads & look for new buds outside activity

Wednesday 11th April
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Howdon Children's Centre

Well Baby Clinic

Thursday 12th April
4:00pm – 5:30pm
Howdon Children's Centre

Youth Group 7+
Activities include: art, sports, cooking, gardening, competitions & having fun

Friday 13th April
10:00am – 11.30am
Howdon Children's Centre

Family Fun
Grow your Own:
plant seeds, grass heads & look for new buds outside

Saturday 14th April
10:00am-11.30am
Wallsend customer First Centre

Save a Babies Life
Come along and learn basic first aid skills
Booking Required – call the above number to book your place

Saturday 14th April
10:00am – 11:30am
Howdon Children's Centre

Family Stay and Play
Grow your Own:
It's spring! Come along and learn about what happens in spring; explore, plant and create some spring pictures.



North Tyneside Council

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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

26th March Prayer Stations for Parishioners
 Prayer Stations for Parents

27th March Easter Story at Church
 Phonics Screener Parents Meetings

28th March Bunny Bingo

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	Lily
Nursery pm	Jayden
Reception (DM)	Harvey
Reception (SK)	Oliver
Year 1	Harry S
Year 1/2	Ryan
Year 2	Jamie Mc
Year 3	Olivia
Year 3/4	Tyler
Year 4	Lewis S
Year 5	Angelica
Year 5/6	Sean
Year 6	Aiden

Holy
 Toast
 Winner



Holy Toast has raised over £700 since last Easter. This is enough to fund one child going to Lourdes. Thank you!

Mission Value

Our value for this half term is
Forgiveness
*To forgive is to set a prisoner free
 and discover that prisoner was you.*
 Lewis B. Smedes



Attendance of the week

Reception (DM)
 99.1%