



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Happy Easter!



Bernadette's Blog

Easter Eggstravaganza

Congratulations to everyone who entered yesterday's Easter Egg competition.

As always, we were blown away with your imaginative ideas.

We were delighted that Mr EGGdell called in. He had the difficult job of choosing the winners. Here are just a few EGGSamples of your entries!



PIC-COLLAGE



The lucky winners were
Ava (EY)
Ollie (KS1)
Katie (LKS2)
and Jacob (UKS2)

Goodbye, Mr Keys!

Today, we say a fond farewell to Mr Keys. A special celebration assembly was held in his honour with a unique version of The Crayons Story Performed by the staff. It is seven years since Mr Keys began his teacher training, here at St. Bernadette's and in that time he has played an enormous part in the success of our school. He is an incredibly popular and well respected teacher who has taught wide number of classes across Key Stage 2. In recent years, Mr Keys became our SENCO and really fought for all our children with special needs, building up strong relations with the parent through his Parent Panel. He trained and led the football team to glory and numerous trophies over the past seasons. He led the Lego League Club to victory. He will be hugely missed but we are all excited for him as he takes on his new role as Deputy Head Teacher at St. Bede's.

Goodbye and Good Luck, Mr Keys!



Holy Week Happenings

On Tuesday afternoon, most of our school walked along to church to tell the Story of Easter through songs and readings.

"Resurrection Rock" was the title of the piece.

Thank you to the Year 6 children who volunteered to lead the readings.

Thank you also to those who came along to walk with the children and see them safely to church and to those who came along to listen.

Our term will finish this afternoon with a service of Stations of the Cross.

This will be lead by our Year 5 aged children. As we are so limited on space, this is only open to Y5 parents.



Father John looks forward to seeing you at church over Easter.



More Holy Week Happenings

Prayer Stations

continued this week, with our fantastic Y5 team setting up the focal points for this beautiful moment of reflection.

It was lovely to see old friends from our Parish Community who also took the opportunity to come along and share in the great work done by our support staff. Olive and Lucy were very impressed!

Hopefully, all our **Journey with Jesus Bags** have been returned to school this morning. If not please bring it along when you come at the end of the day. Then we can pack it away until next year! We hope you enjoyed sharing the story of Lent and Easter as a family.



James Kidd

St Bernadette's Prim... We have experienced the most beautiful event in the hall this afternoon to help us during this time of Lent to prepare for Easter. The children took time at each prayer station to pray and think about their family and others who may need prayers at this time. A huge thank you to our support staff

Scan with Seesaw to view this work!



Ewan and Faye shared the Journey with Jesus with each other and with the rest of their family. Liam shared his with his gran.



Eva is off to Lourdes

Eva is going off to Lourdes this Easter for a Pilgrimage with the HCPT Group.



She will be taking with her all the prayers and petitions which our school community have made throughout our prayer stations.

These will be presented in the Grotto in Lourdes at a special Mass.

We know Eva will have a fantastic time and look forward to hearing all about it on her return.

Have a safe trip and lots and lots of fun, Eva!



Nursery Stay and Play

Our Nursery children had great fun showing mums and dads what they get up to at school. It was lovely to see such a good turnout for our latest Stay and Play.



Egg Rolling

Mrs Milner and her Year 5 children braved the elements to walk up to the Rising Sun Country Park and partake in the traditional Easter activity of Egg Rolling!



Easter Egg Raffle Winners

The PTA would like to thank everyone who supported the Easter Raffle.

They are delighted that it raised over £100!

Thank you to all the staff who provided the prizes for this event.

Here are the winners at our Celebration Assembly this morning.



Bunny Bingo

Wednesday evening was lots of fun at the annual PTA Bunny Bingo event.

It was very well supported, with tickets selling out weeks ago!

As always, we must thank Alison and her fantastic team who work so hard to make these events such fun and such a success.

Every penny raised will be spent on your children.



Year 1 Phonics Screener Parents Workshops

were held on Tuesday. Thank you to all the parents who came along and find out what the phonic screener test entails, how phonics are taught and how they can help their child. It was great to see such a large crowd!

We hope you found it useful!

Don't forget to complete your **Reading Challenge** over the holidays to share in the special treat arranged for next term!

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT YOUR LOCAL BOOKSELLER TO REDEEM YOUR BOOK TOKEN

LAST CHANCE



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.

Miss Cowling and Mr O'Donnell were in our assembly on Wednesday showing us some of the fun activities that happen at the Holiday Club. The children loved it!



Important Messages from the School Office

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.

Lost Property

Once again we have bags filled with every item of clothing and equipment. The sacks will be put in the school porch this afternoon from 3pm. Please, please come in and have a look. It is such a waste when the property remains unclaimed.



Swimming Lessons for Y3/4

Just to remind you that Mr Milner's Class will be swimming the week we return to school after Easter. Don't forget your swimming kit!



Cricket Lessons for Y1, Y1/2, Y2 and all our Y3 aged children

Just to remind you that all these classes will be taking part in our special **Cricket Training** on the first day back:

Tuesday, 17th April- They should come to school in PE gear that day!



Don't forget!

Monday, 16th April is a Staff Training Day.

School will be closed.

Summer Term begins on Tuesday, 17th April.





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!

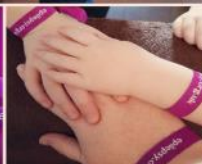
We are very proud of you, Mr Thomas and will be keeping track of you all the way!



Mr Thomas isn't the only one supporting a great cause!

Charlie and Ruby are seen here wearing their purple bands for Purple Day on the 26th March to help raise awareness for Epilepsy.

This a really important cause close to the family's heart.



Sports and Achievements

Congratulations to Jessica!

She was awarded Gold in her Ballet Competition.

She brought in her beautiful certificate and medal to show us.



Charlie is back again on our sports page!

Here he is with the trophy that he received for his fabulous effort and attitude in Judo.

What a little star!



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



Georgina competed in the Mega Dance Comp at Newbiggin last weekend.

Out of 8 dances she achieved 5 1st places and a 3rd place!

Congratulations, Georgina!

We are thrilled for you!



Here is Ryan with his badge and certificate for gaining the 100m swimming award!

That's brilliant.

Ryan!



Charlie was really excited to gain his Stage 1 Swimming Award this week.

The first one is always the hardest. There will be no stopping him, now!



Ava brought in the beautiful certificate that she was awarded for swimming at the weekend.

Congratulations, Ava. Great effort.



Another 100m success for the week went to Grant.

He brought in his badge and certificate to share with us.

Congratulation, Grant!



Isabella was full of smiles when she was awarded her Stage 4 swimming award.

Here she is with her badge and certificate.



More Sports and Achievements



Congratulations to
Amber!
She received her green
belt in karate and kick-
boxing.
We are so proud of you!

Massive
congratulations to
Hannah and Ryan
on receiving their
Black Belts in
Freestyle
Karate.
Everyone is so
proud of you!



THE OLDEST RUNNING GANG SHOW IN THE WORLD!
City of Newcastle Scouts proudly present...

Newcastle Gang Show 2018
Tuesday 3rd to Saturday 7th April
at The People's Theatre, Heaton
Box Office: 0191 265 5020 | www.newcastlegangshow.co.uk
Evening shows at 7pm
Matinee show at 2pm
Tickets from £8.00!
Group discounts available
Registered Charity No: 522413

PEOPLE'S THEATRE

scouts
No prepared...

WE DISCOVER, WE GROW
Girlguiding

Fun at the Rugby

Here are the Johnson Family enjoying their trip out to "The Big One" Newcastle Falcons Event at St. James' Park. They had an amazing view of all the action!

They were the lucky winners of our Lucky Dip last week.

Thank you to First Class Supply Agency for providing the ticket.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Saturday Programme		
Howdon Children's Centre Only		
<p>7th April Family Fun 10.00am – 11.30am Share a Story Week</p> <p>14th April Save a Baby's Life 10.00am – 11.30am Booking Required Wallsend Customer First Centre</p> <p>21st April Save a Baby's Life 10.00am – 11.30am Booking Required Howdon Children's Centre Family Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.30am Afternoon Tea - Come along and make your own scones</p> <p>28th April Family Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.30am Old School Sports Day – Come and play hopscotch, tag etc</p> <p>5th May Family Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.30pm History Trail – Come and explore your local community</p> <p>12th May Family Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.30am Rhyme and Write – Explore Nursery rhymes, create your own limericks/ poetry</p>	<p>19th May Save a Baby's Life 10.00am – 11.30am Booking Required Wallsend Customer First Centre</p> <p>26th May Save a Baby's Life 10.00am – 11.30am Booking Required Howdon Children's Centre Family Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.30am Share a Story – Bring your favourite book, story telling and comic designing</p> <p>2nd June Family Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.30am National BBQ Week - Come along and create assorted kebabs</p> <p>9th June CLOSED</p> <p>Sunday 10th June Police Family Fun Day 10.00am – 2pm Northumbria Police Headquarters Middle Engine Lane</p> <p>16th June Family Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.30am Artstravaganza – Come and design an artistic masterpiece</p>	<p>23rd June Save a Baby's Life 10.00am – 11.30am Booking Required Wallsend Customer First Centre</p> <p>30th June Save a Baby's Life 10.00am – 11.30am Booking Required Howdon Children's Centre Family Stay and Play 10.00am 11.30am Come and Cook – Join us to make some delicious treats</p> <p>7th July Family Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.30am World Chocolate Day – Come along and create some chocolate treats</p> <p>14th July Family Stay and Play 10.00am – 2pm Archaeology Day – Discover Fossils on a little trip</p> <p>21st July Family Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.30am Treasure Hunt – Learn how to plan the perfect hunt, create maps and clues.</p>

What's On?

April - July 2018



South West Locality Team
Howdon Children's Centre and Wallsend Customer First
 Centre Tel: 0191 643 2229 or 0191 643 7474
Check out the back page for Saturday Activities

For further information contact Howdon or Wallsend on the above numbers.
 Booking only required where stated

Multi Sensory room available to hire, free of charge

You can now register your baby's birth at your local Children's Centre (By appointment only)



North Tyneside Council

Howdon Children's Centre 0191 643 2229 & Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 643 7474

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>0-2 Stay & Play (Drop-In) Howdon Children's Centre 10:00am – 11:30am</p>  <p>Baby group for breastfed babies Support for pregnant and breastfeeding women (Drop-In) Howdon Children's Centre 1:00pm – 2:30pm</p> <p>Allotment Group (Drop-In) Howdon Children's Centre 4:00pm – 5:00pm</p> 	<p>Well Baby Clinic Health related Advice 0-5 yrs Wallsend Customer First Centre 09.30am – 11.00am</p>  <p>0-5 Stay & Play (Drop-In) Wallsend Customer First Centre 10.00 – 11.30am</p> <p>Care & Connect Information Session Advice and information about what is happening in your community. Wallsend Customer First Centre 10.00 – 11.30am</p> <p>Civic Award for Young People Aged 6 – 14 Years Parental consent required Battle Hill Primary School 3.20pm - 4.50pm (Please contact reception to put your name on the waiting list) Starts 17th April</p> <p>Youth Group 11+ Howdon Children's Centre 5.00 – 7.00pm</p>	<p>Well Baby Clinic Health related Advice 0-5 yrs Battle Hill Primary School (Playgroup Entrance) 09.30am – 10.30am</p> <p>Care & Connect Information Session Advice and information about what is happening in your community. Howdon Children's Centre 1.00pm - 3.00pm</p> <p>Baby group for breastfed babies Support for pregnant and breastfeeding women (Drop-In) Wallsend Customer First Centre 1:30pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>Well Baby Clinic Health related Advice 0-5 yrs Howdon Children's Centre 1.00pm – 3.00pm</p> 	<p>0-5 Stay & Play (Drop-In) Battle Hill Primary School 10.00am – 11.30am (Term Time Only)</p>  <p>Cleft lip and Palate Group (Drop-In) Howdon Children's Centre 3rd Thursday of the month 1:00pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>Messy Play (Under 5's) 1.45 pm – 2.30pm Howdon Children's Centre Please book via: littlelearnersuk.com 07771 995568</p> <p>'Youth Club' For Young People aged 6+ Parental consent required! Including sports, art, cooking, competitions, gardening and having fun. Howdon Children's Centre 4.00pm – 5.30pm</p> <p>Girls Group 12+ Howdon Children's Centre 4.30pm – 6.00pm</p>	<p>0-5 Stay & Play (Drop-In) Howdon Children's Centre 10:00am – 11:30am</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Howdon Children's Centre</p> <p>We are open Saturdays! Look on the back page or pop into reception to see what's on</p> </div>

If parental consent is required please collect a form from reception

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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

30th March Easter Holiday Begins
 8th April First Communion Preparation Session
 16th April Training Day-school Closed
 17th-20th April Swimming Lessons for Y3/4
 17th April Cricket for Y1s, Y2s and Y3s
 14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery am	Ava
Nursery pm	Rose
Reception (DM)	Stephen
Reception (SK)	Euan
Year 1	Isabel P
Year 1/2	George R
Year 2	Evan Mc
Year 3	Bobby F
Year 3/4	Jasmine S
Year 4	Liam M
Year 5	Elizabeth S
Year 5/6	Jack
Year 6	Matthew

SAVE ME - FIND FORGIVENESS		
HOLY WEEK 25th - 31st March	Sunday	PALM SUNDAY British Summer Time Begins
	Tuesday	Passover Meal St Aidan's Parish Room 7pm Ticket Event
	Wednesday	
	Thursday	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper St Aidan's 7.30pm
	Friday	Procession of Witness 11.30am Bandstand Richardson Dees Park Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ St Bernadette's 3.00pm Stations of Cross St Aidan's 7.00pm
	Saturday	Easter Vigil & The First Mass of Easter St Aidan's Church 8.00pm

Mission Value

Our value for this half term is
Forgiveness

*When you forgive, you in no way
 change the past-but you
 sure do change the future.*



Bernard Meltzer

Attendance of the
 week
 Year 3
 100%
 Congratulations!