

Friday, 27th April, 2018



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Stewardship



## Bernadette's Blog

### Stewardship Sixers

There was a real buzz in Liturgy on Monday, as Mrs Milner launched our new Value for this term. We are taking "Stewardship"-caring for God's Creation. The children are being challenged to be Stewardship Sixers.

This means that every child will spend at least six minutes each week, doing something to care for our wonderful planet. This week, we are concentrating on collecting litter in & around school. Each week will have a different focus. Six minutes may not seem long-but we can rely on our children to achieve great things!



### Our Challenge To You!

Next week the focus of our Stewardship Sixers will be **Food Packaging**-we are hoping you can help us by thinking about the packaging used in your child's packed lunch. Can you be an echo warrior and try to cut down on unnecessary waste? Using a little less plastic may be the tiny start of a revolution! Good luck!

# Terry O'Gara Memorial Run

It was fabulous to see so many of our families were involved in the 7th Annual TOG Run on Sunday.



Terry would have been delighted to see you all out in the fresh air, being healthy - enjoying your running!

We had lots of children proudly wearing their medals for the 1.1 mile Fun Run on Monday morning.

Harry was especially proud of his time of 11mins and 11 secs. Amazing! Congratulations to everyone who took part. We are so proud of you all!



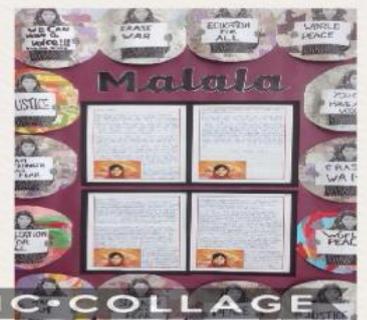
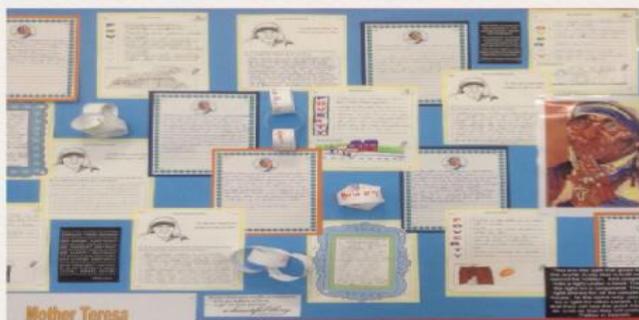
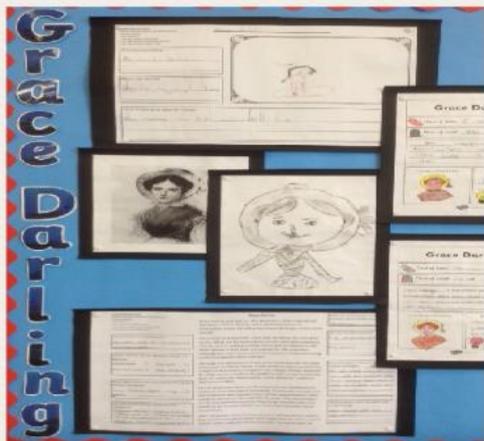
## Good Shepherd Mass

Some of our Year 5 children went to the annual Good Shepherd Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral. They presented a cheque to Bishop Seamus for this worthwhile charity.



## Inspirational Women

Pictured below are just a few of the intriguing displays which now grace our hall. Each class has produced a display around the school reflecting their work on Inspirational Women.





PIC•COLLAGE

Miss Loizou will be joining Miss Smith in our Year 3 Class for her final eight week placement. We are very happy to have her with us and we hope she will enjoy a fabulous experience with us.



Our gardening club got off to a great start. We have been weeding the planting areas. Our gardener of the week was Gracie



# What's Happening?

Would your child be interested in joining a professional production of THE WIZARD OF OZ at the Playhouse, Whitley Bay from 1st-4th August 2018? They are looking for local young talent to join the professional company to play the Munchkins.

Open-auditions are being held:

When: Sunday 29th April 2018 (Registration at 10AM)

Where: Playhouse, Whitley Bay (NE26 1LZ)

This out-of-school activity may help boost the child's confidence and teamwork abilities and develops their character in new situations whilst learning new skills.

More information can be found at: <https://www.reecesibaldproductions.co.uk/munckinauditions>

## WE'RE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MUNCHKINS!

AUDITIONS - SUNDAY 29TH APRIL FROM 10AM  
AT THE PLAYHOUSE, WHITLEY BAY

The search is on for local children to play leading child roles such as **The Mayor and Mayoress of Munchkinland** alongside a junior ensemble aged between 5 and 15 to play various speaking and non-speaking Munchkin roles in the production.

Children will need to have a good dance background and sing with confidence.

Several teams of musical theatre performers will be required for this exciting production.

We also seek **Male and Female Ensemble** members aged between 16-21 to support the visiting adult professional company in various roles. Ensemble performers must have a very high standard of dance.

SO IF YOU THINK YOU, OR YOUR CHILD, HAVE WHAT IT TAKES  
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT THE AUDITIONS  
AT THE PLAYHOUSE, WHITLEY BAY ON SUNDAY 29TH APRIL 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.REECESIBALDPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK](http://WWW.REECESIBALDPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK)

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The Parks Sports Centre on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 4-5.30pm (Ages 4-7 years)

The Parks Sports Centre on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 4:15pm - 6:15pm (8+ years)



There are limited free places so find out more and sign up today by contacting Healthy4Life  
tel: 0191 643 7454 or  
email: [chat@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:chat@northtyneside.gov.uk)



North Tyneside Council

# Good Luck Mr Thomas! It's Almost Time!



## North East Hearts with Goals Sponsored Event

This time next week-Gordon Thomas, St. Bernadette's School Caretaker will be taking part in the Coast to Coast Cycle in May 2018.

This is a route of 140 miles from Whitehaven to Tynemouth.

He has been training very hard!

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.

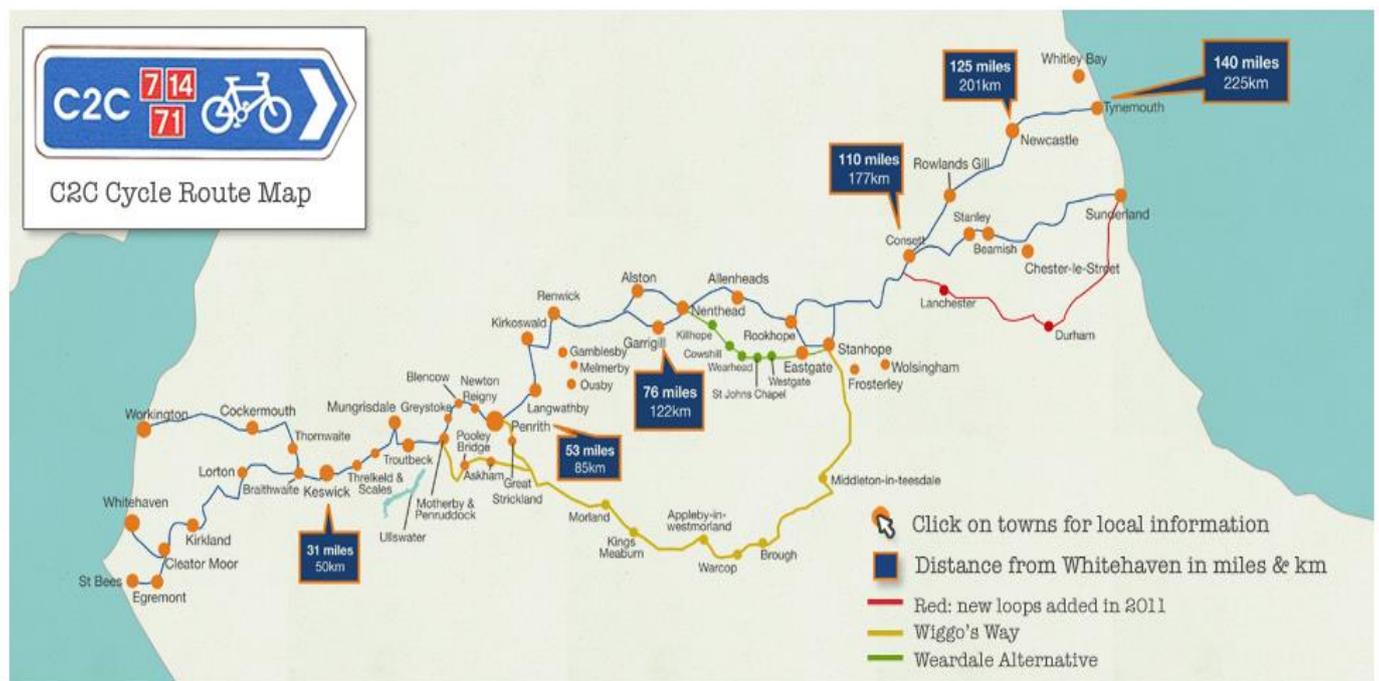
We really hope that our whole school community can get behind Mr Thomas.

So, it's not too late, if you would like to sponsor him- there are forms available in the office or he is out and about collecting sponsorship most days!

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!



# Important Messages from the School Office

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 remember children requiring breakfast must be in by 8.15am please.

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.

Now that the sun is starting to shine-at long last, can we ask parents please ensure their children bring water bottles into school each day. We have some available to purchase in the office for £1. Can you also make sure the children are covered in sun cream for the day ahead.

Many thanks!



## Year 4 Residential Trip to Berwick

Can we please remind any parents who have not yet returned their child's information forms regarding the above trip, that they need to do so very soon. It is really important that we have all the details in advance to ensure the trip goes smoothly. Many thanks!

## Curriculum Maps

If you want to discover more about what your child be studying this term, our Curriculum Maps for this half term have started to hit the school website.

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

Click on *Curriculum*

Then *Class Curriculum Information* and select your child's key stage.



## Still Seeking

We are still in need of cardboard tubes and cylinders for UKS2 Technology and Cricket stumps please! Hand any you can spare into the office or to Mrs Thomas on the door! Thank you!

## After School Clubs

If your child is booked onto an after school club for this term please note that these should have been paid for by now. If you have yet to pay, please do so asap. Thank you!



# Sports and Achievements

Congratulations to Leo's team (South North Churchill) for winning their tournament at David Lloyd against Cullercoats on Sunday, Leo won 3 of 4 matches.



Here is Josephine wearing her medal from her cheerleading competition. We are all bursting with pride. 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](mailto:stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk)



Beth had a fantastic time at The Vamps Concert. She was amazed to bump into Mrs Fallon. We know Mrs Fallon is seen in all the cool places! Glad you had fun!



Lucas earned his red feather award in archery over the Easter holidays. Fantastic stuff! Well done, Lucas.



Hugo & his team won THREE tournaments in 6 days during the Easter holidays. Two at a weekend in Filey & one in Chester-Le-Street. You will need a big shelf for all those trophies, Hugo! Well done!



Alfie, Harrison, Jake and Tommy took part in a rugby festival during the Easter holidays. Here they are showing of their medals. Congratulations, lads! You did really well!



Liv gained 2nd place and these beautiful trophies in her latest Cheerleading Competition!



# More Sports and Achievements

Congratulations for the fantastic achievement of Kate and the Wallsend BC Crusaders football team who went to Skegness at the weekend and came away Champions of the under11s.



Emily and Holly had a fantastic time in Skegness at their football tournament. Here they are with their trophy! Well done, girls! We knew you'd make us proud!



Matthew is a keen member of Wallsend Junior Harriers. He runs with them every week. He was delighted to discover that Wallsend have won the league for their age group. Love the trophy!



Many congratulations to Ruby. She made her Girl Guide Promise and joined the 2nd Battle Hill Group. We hope you enjoy every opportunity!

No wonder, Lucas is smiling! He has been doing so well in his Martial Arts classes that at his last grading test, he was allowed to jump a belt. On Saturday he found out he passed and now has his green belt. Many, many congratulations!



Theo and Alex were both celebrating their latest swimming awards this week. Well done, lads!



Sadie and Bella should be very proud of themselves! On Thursday morning, they carried out an assembly in front of all our KS2 girls, launching our Girls Active initiative.

They will be working with the pupils from St. Thomas More School to run our Multi Sports After School Club on Thursdays, this half term.





**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

19th May St Aidan's Film Night 6.30pm in Parish Room

14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

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

Nursery am	Ethan
Nursery pm	Zach
Reception (DM)	Millie
Reception (SK)	Joseph a
Year 1	Harrison
Year 1/2	Jessica D
Year 2	Ellie S
Year 3	Eve B
Year 3/4	Yvie
Year 4	Sienna
Year 5	Bella
Year 5/6	Hannah
Year 6	Emily M

Holy  
 Toast  
 Winner



## Mission Value

Our value for this term is  
 Stewardship-caring for  
 God's Creation



"The people who are crazy enough to  
 think they can change the world  
 -are the ones who do."  
 Steve Jobs

### Attendance of the week

Year 3  
 Nursery pm (so far!)  
 98.9%  
Congratulations!