

Friday, 4th May, 2018



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

# Good Luck!

Yesterday afternoon Mr Thomas, our fantastic caretaker received special send off-as he set out to begin his Coast to Coast Cycle ride.

So far, Mr Thomas has promises for an amazing **£1,447** in sponsorship.

This money will help us to purchase a defibrillator (AED) for our school.

Our Nursery children made a special Olympic style torch which was presented to him by Mrs Thomas.

Thanks to our uniform supplier, Emblematic for sponsoring the kit!

Today sees a 60mile section of the ride.

We are so proud of you, Mr Thomas.

We wish you all the luck in the world.





# Liturgy Time

## Liturgy Group

Our week began on Monday morning with a beautiful Liturgy, all planned and led by our newly formed Liturgy Group. This is a group of children who have volunteered for the very important role of helping to lead the school in Collective Worship.

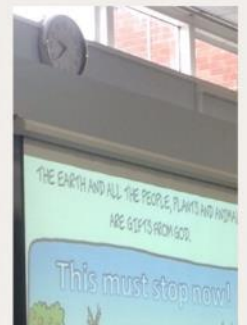
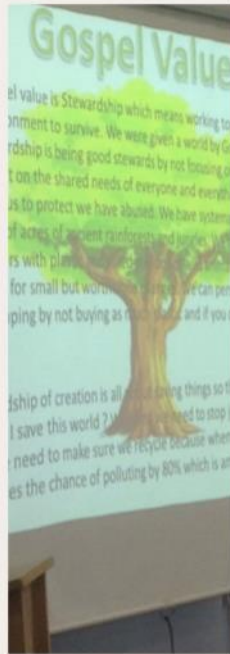
Mrs Fallon and Miss Dempsey were blown away by their understanding of Liturgy format and ideas at the planning stage. They did a fabulous job with the readings, choices of music and composition of prayers.

Congratulations to you all!

## Family Liturgy

On Wednesday, our Year 5 children launched the first of our Family Liturgies of the term. Year 5 parents, grandparents and carers joined KS2 for this very special celebration of worship.

The theme was...  
"Stewardship"





# Our Next Stewardship Challenge

Next week we shall be focussing on recycling plastic for our Stewardship Sixer Challenge.

We are going to try to support the Ellie's Plastic Fantastic a charity which supports Brain Tumour Research.

We hope to collect Biscuit and Cracker Wrappers.

The children know all about what is needed- just ask!

I bet we can do a lot in six minutes next week.

## PLASTIC FANTASTIC!



Just by sending your old biscuit and cracker wrappers to us, we can turn your everyday rubbish into money for research into the biggest cancer killer of children in the UK.

### WE'RE RECYCLING BISCUIT & CRACKER WRAPPERS FOR ELLIE'S FUND

Save your empty biscuit and cracker wrappers and recycle them into £££ for Ellie's Fund; funding research into brain tumours.

#### Here's what can be recycled:

ALL brands of PLASTIC, SWEET biscuit and SAVOURY CRACKER wrappers. This includes supermarket own brand, and all McVities wrappers including their plastic cake bar wrappers. It includes the inners and outers of family packs and the plastic trays from biscuit tins. Save and send your small wrappers from your tea tray in your B&B, your complimentary biscuits with your hot drinks in cafes.

Please don't send paper or tinfoil, or wrappers that have tinfoil inners. If it's plastic and from a cracker or sweet biscuit (or packet of), pop it in!

Email [recycling@elliesfund.com](mailto:recycling@elliesfund.com) for a free post 'biscuit label' when you have a parcel ready to send.

Thank you!



[www.elliesfund.com/recycling](http://www.elliesfund.com/recycling)

We've already raised more than £55,000 from our recycling efforts - that's more than 18 days of research into brain tumours - however, each day of this vital work costs £3000. Can you help us to raise this every month?



## A fine gesture

Mr Milner and our After School Running Club paid tribute to Matt Campbell, who died taking part in the London Marathon, by running the 3.7 miles he did not complete.

Well done, everybody!





# Share the Journey

Our Year 3 Class took action this week to show solidarity with refugees around the world.

Inspired by Pope Francis, they walked One Mile around our school grounds as a show of support for the CAFOD

"Share the Journey" Campaign.

The children were eager to get involved as they still remembered all that they learnt about the plight of refugees, earlier in the school year.

It took eleven circuits of our yard to reach the one mile mark. There wasn't a murmur of complaint from anyone!

Miss Smith was so proud of the children.

You can find out more about this campaign on the CAFOD website at

[www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

Here, you can sign a petition to the Prime Minister.





## Stewardship Sixers

Thank you to all the parents who answered our request to cut down on unnecessary packaging for packed lunches this week. It was real eye opener. It would be great if we could keep up this attention-to help care for our beautiful planet.

We thought we would share some more photos of our efforts in our Stewardship, from last week too.



Stewardship Sixer Challenge. We collected lots of rubbish in our 6 minutes and sorted it so that we could recycle





# Girls' Active

## Girls Active Multi Sports Club



## Planning Ahead for Half Term?

### Summer Half Term Holiday Fun Club!

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

The holiday club is available on the following dates:

Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May  
Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May  
Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May  
Times: 9am – 3:30pm



# Premier

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.



To enrol a child please visit:  
[premier-education.com](http://premier-education.com)

Please use the schools postcode to find the club - Thank you

Call us 0191 95 000 00

### The Holiday Club

continues to flourish and lots of our children are now repeat customers.

Visit the **Premier** website for all the information you need.

You can book your child on now and know you are all set up for Tues, Weds and Thurs of Half Term.

# 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!

## **Message from the Immunisation Team**

Next Year's Nasal Flu Immunisations will be offered to all children from Reception through to Year 5. Immunisations will take place in the Autumn Term around November. The Immunisation Team would like to share their web link with all parents/carers:

<https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/>

## 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

Many congratulations to Tommy, Ethan and Grant for excellent effort in their Rugby Competition at the weekend.

The boys all play for Wallsend Under 8s.



Double success for George passing his Stage 2 and 3 awards! Brilliant!

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)



Liv, Lucy and Hannah had lots to cheer about at the weekend. They travelled all the way to Glasgow for their Cheerleading competition. Liv added another 1st and 5th place trophies to her collection. Lucy a 4th place and Hannah and Lucy 2nd in the pairs. Fantastic effort!



Millie is celebrating success from her latest Irish Dancing Competition. She came 1st, 4th and 5th in different dances. Her favourite dance is the Hornpipe. Congratulations!!



Josephine took part in the 5 mile park run at the Rising Sun at the weekend. She brought her beautiful medal in to share with us.



Ben plays for Heaton Hawks. His trophy is for effort and commitment this year. His manager said, "Ben never stops trying and always supports and encourages his team mates." That's so good to hear. Well done, Ben!



Chloe, Maggie and Chloe also took part in the Cheerleading Competition!  They came 3rd in the team dance.



# More Sports!

Rosa brought her latest dance awards for Ballet and Tap in to share with us. Congratulations, Rosa. You should be very proud!

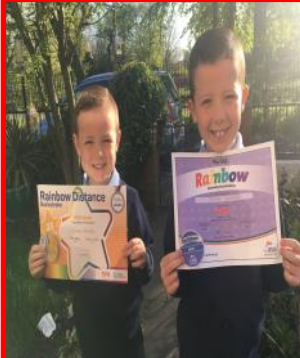


Rebecca was voted "Player of the Year" by her team mates. There is no greater honour. You should be very proud, Rebecca!

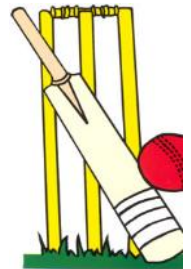


## Thank you, PTA!

Vinnie and Oliver are delighted with their new swimming awards! 25m and 50m achieved. Fab!!



Many thanks to Alison and our fantastic PTA. Having seen our plea for cricket stumps on the blog-they bought us some sets of cricket gear for the children to use. We can't wait to start using them!



# What's Happening?

**Ages 1-7 years**

**Free No Limits Stay and Play**

Children can have fun in the soft play and take part in arts and crafts, while parents and carers get healthy eating and physical activity tips from our staff. No need to book - just come along and join in. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

**The Lakeside Centre**  
Mondays 3.45pm - 4.30pm\*  
(0191) 643 4177

**The Parks Sports Centre**  
Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm\*  
(0191) 643 2700

\*SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY

Active North Tyneside  
@active\_NT (0191) 643 7171  
www.activenorthtyneside.org.uk

North Tyneside Council

**FREE family SPLASH**

Come along every Sunday and swim for FREE at Hadrian Leisure Centre.

No booking necessary - just turn up and swim. Child admission policy applies for this session. Please note a valid **EaseExtra** card is required to gain entry.

Sundays: 12pm - 1pm  
Hadrian Leisure Centre  
St. Peter's Road  
Wallsend  
NE28 7LQ  
(0191) 643 2025

Term time only

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**May Half Term Activities South West Locality**  
Houidon Children's Centre, Houidon Lane, Wallsend  
Wallsend Customer First Centre, 16 The Forum, Wallsend  
0191 693 2229

<p><b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> Family Quiz and Play Share a Story - bring your favourite book, story telling and comic designing Houidon Children's Centre 10:00-11:30</p>	<p><b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> Save a Baby's Life Infant First Aid Course Houidon Children's Centre 10:00-11:30 Booking required!</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> Family Fun Day Fun with Food Come and design a funny face, play outdoor games indoors Wallsend Customer First Centre 10:00-11:30</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> Well Baby Clinic Houidon Children's Centre 10:00-11:00</p>		<p><b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b> Well Baby Clinic Wallsend Customer First Centre 09:30-11:00</p>
<p><b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> Family Fun - National Barbecue Week / Outdoor cooking Exploring food we can cook outside. Fruit kebabs, veg kebabs and sausages. Plus sugar games! Houidon Children's Centre 10:00-11:30 Booking required!</p>	<p><b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> Youth Club for ages 6-16 Including sports, art, cooking, competitions, gardening and having fun Houidon Children's Centre 4:00-5:30 Parental consent required!</p>	<p><b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> Family Fun - National Barbecue Week / Outdoor cooking Exploring food we can cook outside. Fruit kebabs, veg kebabs and sausages. Plus sugar games! Houidon Children's Centre 10:00-11:30 Booking required!</p>

To book places or for more information, contact Reception on 0191 693 2229

Free Wi-Fi

North Tyneside Council

You can apply online at North Tyneside's website for the **EaseExtra** card mentioned above. Please be aware there is a small annual charge.





**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

- 9th May Miss Smith's Y3 Family Liturgy 9.10am  
 10th May Library Bus Visit  
 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	Marlena
Nursery pm	Sophia
Reception (DM)	Ava
Reception (SK)	Dolly
Year 1	Auria
Year 1/2	Mollie
Year 2	Ethan C
Year 3	Mia
Year 3/4	Ewan
Year 4	Aaron
Year 5	Frannie
Year 5/6	Lily
Year 6	Oliver D

Holy  
 Toast  
 Winner



## Mission Value

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



"I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do."

*Jana Stanfield*

Attendance of the week

Year 5/6

99%

Congratulations!