



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

## Bernadette's Blog



### High School Links

Miss Smith and her Year 3 class

travelled down to St. Thomas More High School to take part in a sports event on Wednesday. They looked so smart in their St. Bernadette's kits which our wonderful PTA purchased last year.

They met up with Y3 children from other feeder schools and took part in ten different activities, including frisbee, rugby, gymnastics and football.

A great time was had by all!



The children took part in a multi sports day at St. Thomas More. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



### Year 5 visit St. Thomas More

Our Year 5 children had the first of their visits to St. Thomas More High School on Wednesday. In September these children and their parents will be making their choice about High School. They returned to school very excited about their first impressions.

# Our Family Liturgies

Mr Milner and his class took the theme of "Names" for their Liturgy, this week.

Parents and Carers were treated to a lovely reflection on what a name means.

We found out what the St. Bernadette means to us as a school community.

On Thursday, the Year 1 children and Miss Jones took the theme "Treasures".

They talked about the people who they treasure.

There were bible readings and songs and prayers.

Once again, it was lovely to have the support of lots of mums and dads, grandparents and carers.



# Summer Fayre Next Weekend

## Jungle Safari Summer Fayre

Saturday, 30th June 1pm-4pm



Come and join in the fun this and support your school, at your school's amazing Summer Fayre

We have lots of fun and games planned, including:

Chocolate tombola      Bottle tombola      Soak the Teacher  
Jungle Animal Target      Disk Drop Game      Shoot the Hoop  
Name the Leopard      Jungle Claw      Jungle Gunge  
Fairground Rides      Bouncy Castle      Ice Cream  
Refreshments      Food      Much More

PLEASE can you help out on a stall for just an hour?  
If so please pop in to the office and leave your name for Alison!

## Next Friday, 29th June we shall be holding our team day!

Children should come to school dressed in their team colour if possible.

The "fine" for not wearing uniform is  
A donation to the tombola stall

## Key Stage 1 and EY -Chocolate

## Key stage 2-a Bottle

Please do not allow any child to carry in alcohol or glass bottles.  
These can be handed in to staff at the doors.

The children will be preparing their masks for the Jungle themed fayre and having drumming lessons in preparation for our parade at 3pm!

# Stewardship Sixer



**Don't forget that our Bag Collection  
on the 6th July  
will take Soft Toys too!!**

Don't forget to spend some time sorting through your unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, bedding and towels for our bag collection on Friday 6th July. Any bin bag can be used but please don't bring them to school until that morning. Remember every bag that you bring in raises funds for the school which the children will use to help make our school more environmentally friendly! Why not spend 6 minutes cleaning out a drawer this weekend?



## Our Whole School Liturgy

Mrs Milner began our week with a fabulous liturgy filled with facts about rubbish in our environment and how landfill effects nature.

The whole service was based on the parable of the mustard seed.

It was very thought provoking.

Thanks to the children who set up the focal point.

You did a great job!



# Liturgy Dates for your Diary

Year 6 Leavers Liturgy  
 Year 1/2 Family Liturgy  
 Year 2 Family Liturgy

Wednes, 27th June at 9.10am  
 Thursday, 28th June at 9.10am  
 Thursday, 5th July at 9.10am



Parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to join their child for these services in the school hall.

Each will be a time of prayer, song and reflection, planned by the children themselves. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

## Good Attendance means...

Being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days

### Remember

Education is important - don't miss out!

#### Did you know?

A two week holiday in term-time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is

**94.7%**



#### Did you know?

When pupils attend school they:

- Can achieve their full potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves and be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

There are **365 DAYS** in a calendar year

**175 DAYS** are NOT spent at school



# Message From Miss Dempsey



Dear Families,

At St Bernadette's we continue to evaluate our systems for the benefit of our children. In doing so, we have made a decision to work towards gaining a National Award around Anti-Bullying. The *Anti-Bullying Quality Mark-UK (ABQM-UK)* is an award where schools evaluate their current practice and, over a period of 18 months, work towards having an even more robust culture around this subject.

In order to begin this process, we need a thorough evaluation of what is in place at the moment. To widen our perspective, we would like to invite two parents to be part of a steering group who would work alongside the school community to gain the 'ABQM-UK'. There would be a time commitment around this but we would intend to make this opportunity as accessible as possible.

If you are interested in becoming part of a steering group and would like to find out more, there will be a meeting at 9.10 am in school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Dempsey



# Calling All Scientists and Engineers of The Future



We're inviting you to bring your friends and family along to campus to experience the exciting world of STEM

**Date/Time: Saturday 7th July 10:00 - 16:00**

**Venue: Lindisfarne, Hadrian Building**

To bring STEM Fest to a close, we will be having a huge, **100% free event for families**. On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July,

we're inviting you and your friends and family to come onto campus and experience the exciting world of

STEM. We will have various drop-in stands and interactive activities including our Street Scientists, LEGO

Mindstorm robots and live animals from Dove Marine Lab.

Throughout the day, STEM Shows and Demo lectures will take place. These are also free, just collect your ticket when you arrive on the day. Here is the timetable for the shows:

- 11:00 – Colourful Chemistry
- 11:30 – Planetarium show in the StarDome
- 12:00 – The Story of Earth
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- 14:00 – The Story of Earth
- 14:30 - Planetarium show in the StarDome
- As well as bring STEM Fest 2018 to a close, STEM Family Fun Day will also launch our brand new **STEM Trail** which will be available to everyone throughout the summer. The trail will take you around campus to see the highlights, learn something new about STEM and complete challenges and puzzles along the way. Pick up your STEM Trail Map and Pack from the welcome desk when you arrive!

# 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.



Now the sun is shining regularly- 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 have sun cream/block applied before they come into school for the day ahead, even if it is not sunny when they arrive it may be by the time they go outside.**

Many thanks!



## Mr Thomas' C2C Ride

Many thanks to everyone who supported Mr Thomas on his ride. He has raised **£1,255** so far.

A fabulous result for a fabulous effort! We will still accept outstanding money.



## After School Clubs

After School Clubs should all be paid for via your shopping basket on parentpay. This term's clubs should already have been paid for.



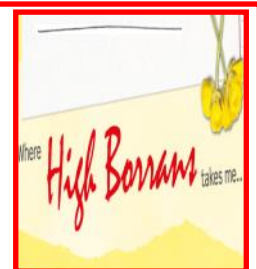
# High Borrans Payments

Please remember that all payments for the September trip to High Borrans should have been completed by now.

We noticed that this is not the case for every child.

If you are having any difficulties please call in to the school office.

Thank you!



## Year 6 Leavers

Please could our Y6 parents dig out any photos that you may have of your pupil's time in school and email them to our school email address? These will be used in our Leavers' Liturgy and Assembly. Thanks



# Sports and Achievements

George is very excited to have gained his Orange belt in Karate.

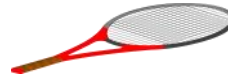
Love the suit, George!

Congratulations!  
We are very proud of you!



Leo and his team won the final tennis tournament of the season on Saturday. This means they have won the mini reds under 8's league for South North Churchill.

What a fabulous achievement!  
Congratulations to the whole team-but especially you, Leo!



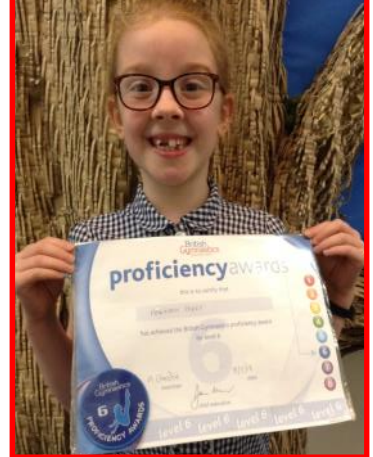
We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: [stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk)

Joshua had a great time at his football team's presentation evening. Here he is with the trophy he was awarded.

Congratulations, Joshua!



Hannah is delighted to have gained her Stage 6 award in gymnastics. Another badge and certificate to add to her ever growing collection. Well done!



Isaac was proud to receive his half marathon wristband at the Whitley Bay Park Run on Sunday morning. Fantastic!  
Well done, Isaac!



Freya took her Grade 1 Modern Theatre Dance exam and achieved a Merit. All her hard work and extra practice paid off.

Congratulations, Freya!!

## Recycling Our Lost Property

Our wonderful PTA are going to be holding a recycling stall for school uniform at the Summer Fayre, this year. As part of our Stewardship in Action, items will be washed and ironed and offered for sale at the Summer Fayre. This is such a great gesture, we should all get behind them. So, don't go shopping for uniform until you have had chance to look at what they have on offer.

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

26th June 5pm Nursery (Sept 2018) Parents Meeting  
 27th June 9.10am Leavers' Liturgy  
 5pm Reception New Starters Parents Mtg  
 28th June 9.10am Y1/2 Family Liturgy  
 30th June Summer Fayre

For more dates check out our website at  
[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

Sorry!!

No Holy Toast Next Week Due To Team Day.

Nursery am	Alfie
Nursery pm	Isaac
Reception(DM)	Mya
Reception (SK)	Ava H
Year 1	Bobby Q
Year 1/2	Alfie McL
Year 2	Martin Mc
Year 3	Stuart
Year 3/4	Everyone for a lovely liturgy!
Year 4	Aaron H
Year 5	Daniel L
Year 5/6	Daniel C
Year 6	Libby R

## Holy Toast Winner



## Mission Value

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



Attendance of the  
 week

Year 5  
 98.6%

Congratulations!