



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Mrs Fallon writes: Thank you!

Children, I would like to congratulate you all on your outstanding achievements this term - both academic and personal. Your hard work, resilient attitudes and commitment to learning was reflected perfectly in your end of year reports; your gifts and talents shared on our weekly blog and the way in which you have engaged so passionately with our school projects of Hope and Stewardship of Creation demonstrated your compassionate and caring natures beautifully. We couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you!

Year 6, it has been an absolute privilege to be part of your journey at St. Bernadette's and I have honestly enjoyed every moment of working with you all. We really do have a tough job on our hands readjusting our school to life without you all! You have been part of this community for 8 years and will be a huge miss. However, we know you are going to go onto your new adventures with the same attitude, determination and resilience to succeed that you have shown throughout your time at St. Bernadette's. Good luck to you all!

Make sure you come back to see us!

To all of the parents, families and carers, I would like to thank you for the ongoing support and dedication you have given us this year! The staff would also like me to thank you for the kind words you have sent into school over the year (and particularly this week) via cards, emails and letters - the chocolates and cakes have gone down well too! I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of our wonderful PTA. They work tirelessly to raise funds which provide children in our school with additional experiences and opportunities—we appreciate all of your efforts—thank you!

Another special thanks must go to our school Governors for the on-going work, commitment and support they provide to our school. Their work goes unseen by parents and pupils but behind the scenes they dedicate many hours to school to ensure that St. Bernadette's strives to achieve our mission that 'as a Roman Catholic primary school we aim to provide a Catholic education that puts the word of God at the centre of our school and enhance our position as a thriving example of Christ-centred education.'

If I were to example the number of things I would like to thank the staff of St.

Bernadette's for I would never end. So, in a nutshell, to an amazing group of passionate, hard-working, inspirational and truly lovely people—thank you! Individually, every single one of them makes a huge contribution to the lives of our children and families but together they are quite an incredible team and our school is blessed to have them as part of it.

This half-term has been filled with mixed emotions for us all in school. Although it's an extremely exciting time of year and everyone is looking forward to a well earned rest over the summer, it has been bittersweet as we prepare to say a very fond farewell to Mrs Ford. Mrs Ford is, absolutely, one of the reasons why staff at St. Bernadette's can get on and do their jobs. She has nurtured, loved and taken care of the staff for many years and has done so with an energetic, enthusiastic and happy nature. She will be a huge miss to our school but we wish her well in her 'very early' retirement. We also say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Broomhall who will be taking up a new role in another school.

Good luck to you both!

On behalf of the Governors and all of the staff - have a fantastic summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September!

Mrs Fallon

Goodbye, Mrs Ford!



Way back in the last century, in November 1999, Mrs Ford began working in our school kitchen.

Some years later, she moved into the school office.

Mrs Ford knows every one of our children-her friendly smile greets them every morning, often with a song!

She organises coaches for trips, counts the money, does the registers, counts the dinners, collects the staff tea money, buys the coffee, runs the snack shack to name just a few of the many jobs she does that keep our school ticking over smoothly.

Today, Mrs Ford is leaving us
(-NB Not Retiring!)

We shall miss her so, so much!

But we know that she deserves to have time to spend with her family.

We wish her joy and happiness in everything that she chooses to do in the coming months and years.

As the children sang for her today "Isn't she lovely?"

Yes, she is!

We love you
Mrs Ford!

Year 5 IT Skills

On Tuesday, all our Year 5 children had half a day with Claire Graham the North Tyneside School Improvement Advisor for ICT. Working in groups, the classes had had a great time learning how to programme Lego Robots.

Towards the end of the session, they took part in a conference situation to demonstrate their programming to others.



Medication Procedures



Can all parents and carers remember that
MEDICATION MUST BE COLLECTED FROM CLASSROOMS AND THE SCHOOL OFFICE TODAY AND TAKEN HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

MEDICATION MUST THEN BE BROUGHT BACK INTO SCHOOL AND HANDED TO YOUR CHILD'S NEW CLASS TEACHER IN SEPTEMBER-PLEASE ENSURE IT IS IN DATE.

MEDICINE CANNOT BE HANDED TO THE CHILDREN FOR THEM TO TAKE HOME. AN ADULT MUST CALL IN.

Thank you!

Reception Class Trip





Reception Graduation

Our Reception Class children held a very special Graduation Ceremony on Monday morning. Achievements were celebrated and memories shared.

We were joined by many parents and grandparents. Soggy tissues everywhere! It was great!! Off to Key Stage One now...



A few extra Sports and Achievements

Charlie passed another Judo grading this week with flying colours to get his orange and white belt.



Congratulations to Ruby! She received her 2nd Nursery Ballet award and certificate at her dance presentation and also danced in the end of year show.



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

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!



School Uniform Available

Our wonderful PTA held a recycling stall for school uniform at the Summer Fayre, this year. As part of our ongoing Stewardship in

Action, a rail of items that have been washed and ironed is going to be available from now on. So, don't go shopping for uniform until you have had chance to look at what they have on offer.

A donation of 50p has been suggested-but is not necessary.

Just call in to the school and ask at the office to see what is available.



Let's save the planet-one school jumper at a time!

Payments Still Outstanding

There are a number of outstanding payments for Trips to the Sandcastle Competition, Whitehouse Farm, Adventure Valley, Rising Sun Country Park, Year 6 Leavers' Trip, Breakfast Club, etc on Parentmail.

Your account/s should have been paid by **Monday 16th July.**

You will need to go to Payments in Parentmail, then Shop to view the items, select the items and place them in your Basket. You can then pay for multiple items as one payment.

If you are struggling using Parentmail, please call at the school office for some help.

If you need to download the parentmail app -
St Bernadette's use PMX Parentmail.

What's On?

Summer

Funhouse

Saturday 21 July
2018

1.00—3.30pm

FREE
Summer Fun for Primary

Fun, Inflatables, Face
paints, and crafts!

Dream Centre, Heaton Road, NE6

You're invited to our
**Premier
Camps!**

Sport and performing arts Summer camps for 4-12 year olds.

Premier Camps are a fun and healthy place for children during the long summer holidays. Our active no day camp means your children can choose from a variety of activities including football, tennis, basketball, netball, tennis, badminton, football, rugby, or for the budding performers we have creative performing arts activities!

15% OFF
Book online and save £5*!
Visit camp.premier-education.com or alternatively call 01953 499 040
*Offer booking incur an additional £5 charge.

What's on near you?

NORTH TYNESIDE HOLIDAY CAMPS
Get Fit & Get Active with Premier this Summer Multi Sport & Football Holiday Camps Come along & choose your activities
Richardson Dees Primary NE28 7RT
St Bernadettes RC Primary NE28 9JW

St Bernadettes RC Primary 23rd July - 03rd August
Richardson Dees Primary 06th August - 24th August
St Bernadettes RC Primary 28th August - 31st August

Daily 09:00 till 03:00
£8.75 Per Day

Come and join the fun at your school Football, dance, archery, golf, dodge ball, basketball, treasure hunts, talent show, capture the flag, nerf wars, party, competitions & much more.
Discount available for early bird booking online Please visit www.camps.premier-education.com to book your place Online bookings - 01953 499040

Book online and save £5*!
Visit camp.premier-education.com or alternatively call 01953 499 040
*Offer bookings incur an additional £5 charge.

Playing Out

Would you like to close your street for a few hours a month, so your children can play out safely and you can meet your neighbours?

Play.Meet.Street North Tyneside can help you plan and organise playing out on your street.

Want to find
out more?
Get in touch!

playmeetstreetnt@gmail.com
playmeetstreet.wordpress.com
www.facebook.com/playstreets
@playmeetstreet

SUMMER JUNIOR SWIM PASSPORT

Unlimited swimming for just £18!*

**AGES 5-14
23 JULY - 2 SEPTEMBER**

Use your passport at any North Tyneside Council swimming pool during the school summer holiday, including sessions with pool toys and giant inflatables!

- Waves, Whitley Bay
- Tynemouth Pool
- Hadrian Leisure Centre, Wallsend
- The Lakeside Centre, Killingworth

www.northtyneside.gov.uk

*The passport is available to purchase from any North Tyneside Council pool from 9 July, this will be active from 23 July to 2 September inclusive. A valid Grace Extra card is required. The passport gives access to general swim sessions only, subject to pool timetable and availability.

Summer Activities Programme

July-Sept 2018

All activities are free!*



South West Locality Team

Howdon Children's Centre, 11a Howdon Lane, Howdon NE28 0AL
Wallsend Customer First Centre, 16 The Forum, Wallsend NE28 8JR
Tel: 0191 643 2229 or 0191 643 7474

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

*Except Messy Play facilitated by Little Learners, Thursday 1:45pm

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)



Customer First Centre 0191 643 7474

Community Clinics!

Week 4

Week 5

Monday 13th August:
0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Howdon Children's Centre

Tuesday 14th August:
0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Wallsend Customer First Centre

Thursday 16th August:
Summer Play Day – NE Youth
11:00-2:00
Sports, crafts, dens and more! Held at the Children's Centre in event of rain.
Free entry, all welcome!
Howdon Park

Messy Play (0-5):
1:45-2:30
Please book via littlelearnersuk.com
Charge applicable.
Howdon Children's Centre

Youth Club 6+:
4:00-5:30
Parental consent required!
Howdon Children's Centre

Friday 17th August:
0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Howdon Children's Centre

Saturday 18th August:
Family Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Howdon Children's Centre

Monday 20th August:
0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Howdon Children's Centre

Tuesday 21st August:
0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Wallsend Customer First Centre

Thursday 23rd August:
Summer Play Day – NE Youth
11:00-2:00
Sports, crafts, dens and more! Held at the Children's Centre in event of rain.
Free entry, all welcome!
Howdon Park

Young Person's First Aid Course:
2:00-3:30
Come along and learn to administer first aid for chokes, burns, breaks, give CPR and more! Booking required!
Howdon Children's Centre

Messy Play (0-5):
1:45-2:30
Please book via littlelearnersuk.com
Charge applicable.
Howdon Children's Centre

Youth Club 6+:
4:00-5:30
Parental consent required!
Howdon Children's Centre

Friday 24th August:
0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Howdon Children's Centre

Saturday 25th August:
Family Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Howdon Children's Centre

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Monday 23rd July: 0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Howdon Children's Centre	Monday 30th July: 0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Howdon Children's Centre	Monday 6th August: 0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Howdon Children's Centre
Tuesday 24th July: 0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Wallsend Customer First Centre	Tuesday 31st July: 0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Wallsend Customer First Centre	Tuesday 7th August: 0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Wallsend Customer First Centre
Thursday 26th July: Summer Play Day – NE Youth 11:00-2:00 Sports, crafts, dens and more! Held at the Children's Centre in event of rain. Free entry, all welcome! Howdon Park	Thursday 2nd August: Summer Play Day – NE Youth 11:00-2:00 Sports, crafts, dens and more! Held at the Children's Centre in event of rain. Free entry, all welcome! Howdon Park	Thursday 9th August: Summer Play Day – NE Youth 11:00-2:00 Sports, crafts, dens and more! Held at the Children's Centre in event of rain. Free entry, all welcome! Howdon Park
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Friday 27th July: 0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Howdon Children's Centre	Friday 3rd August: 0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Howdon Children's Centre	Friday 10th August: 0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Howdon Children's Centre
Saturday 28th July: Family Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Howdon Children's Centre	Saturday 4th August: Family Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Howdon Children's Centre	Saturday 11th August: Family Stay and Play (Drop-In) 10:00-11:30 Howdon Children's Centre
Save a Baby's Life: 10:00-11:30 Infant and Child First Aid Course Wallsend Customer First Centre Booking required!	Save a Baby's Life: 10:00-11:30 Infant and Child First Aid Course Howdon Children's Centre Booking required!	

Week 6

Health and other clinics

Monday 27th August:

BANK HOLIDAY
CENTRE CLOSED

Tuesday 28th August:

0-5 Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Wallsend Customer First Centre

Thursday 30th August:

Messy Play (0-5):
1:45-2:30
Please book via littlelearnersuk.com
Charge applicable.
Howdon Children's Centre

Youth Club 6+:

4:00-5:30
Parental consent required!
Howdon Children's Centre

Friday 31st August:

0-2 Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Howdon Children's Centre

Saturday 1st September:

Family Stay and Play (Drop-In)
10:00-11:30
Howdon Children's Centre

Save a Baby's Life:

10:00-11:30
Infant and Child First Aid Course
Wallsend Customer First Centre
Booking required!

Well Baby Clinics are running as follows each week:

Every Tuesday
09:30-21:00
Wallsend Customer First Centre

Wednesdays
09:30-10:30
Belle Hill Primary School
ONLY on these dates:
25-07-18 – 08-08-18 – 22-08-18

Every Wednesday
1:00-3:00
Howdon Children's Centre

Breastfeeding Groups are running:
Every Wednesday
2:30-3:00
Wallsend Customer First Centre

AND
Every Thursday
09:30-21:00
Howdon Children's Centre
Support for pregnant & breastfeeding women



Sports and Achievements

Here is Ollie with the badges and certificates that he received for achieving his Stage 5 and 20m award in Swimming. Brilliant! Well done!!



Congratulations to Tyler.

He has gained his 25m and his Stage 5 awards in swimming. Great stuff!



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Sophie was so pleased with herself to have gained three certificates in one day!

We can see these include a 10m and 20m.

Well done, Sophie!



Josie is back on our page again! Here she is with two trophies for passing her cheerleading exams and a medal for coming 2nd in a dance competition!

Well done!



Scarlett is delighted to have passed her Polar Club Level Three Skating Exam! Congratulations, Scarlett!



Grant and his Rugby team took part in the Rising Sun 5km Autism Assault Scramble. We are all so proud of you, Grant!

Henry gained his 10m distance swimming award and his Stage 3 this week! We are thrilled for you, Henry. Well done!

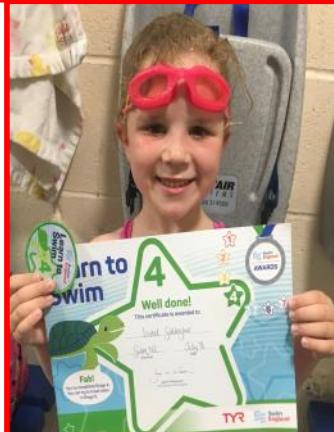


A very proud moment for Joshua when he was presented with the Cub of the Year Award for his Scout Group! Congratulations!



More Sports and Achievements

Isabel achieved her stage 4 Swimming award this week. She feels really good about it!
So do we!
Well done, Isabel.



Congratulations to May.
She was fab in her dance show and here she is with her trophies for Musical Theatre and Tap dancing.
We are delighted for you, May!



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Isobel is another worthy recipient of a Stage 3 Swimming Award!
Congratulations, Isobel!



Jake was thrilled to achieve his stage 3 swimming award, 5m and 10m badge in swimming this week.
We are all very proud of you, Jake! Well done.



Matthew was thrilled to achieve his 100m swimming award this week.
That's amazing, Matthew.
Well done!

Massive "Congratulations!" to Sean.
He is this year's winner of the Fr Simon Cup-for the best achievement in Y6 STA tests. Sean lost only TWO marks across all three tests scoring 120, 120 and 118!

Absolutely brilliant!
We couldn't be more delighted.
Lucky St. Thomas More Academy!

Are you up to the Reading Challenge of the Summer?

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

MISCHIEF MAKERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

mischief-makers.org.uk

IT'S FUN!
IT'S FREE!
IT'S LOCAL!

Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in **MISCHIEF MAKERS**, this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

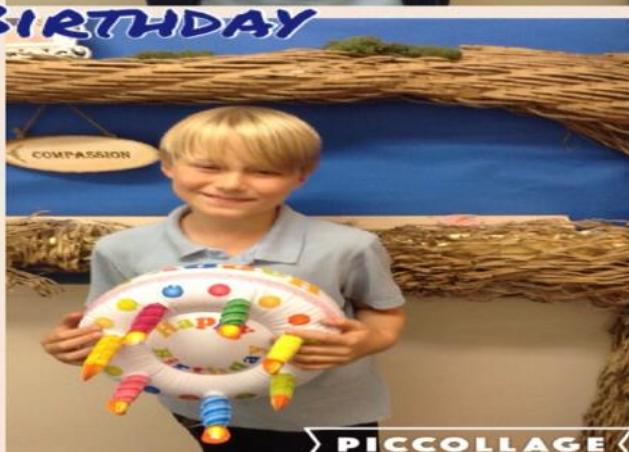
All they have to do is read SIX library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading.

We will be celebrating and rewarding all children who took part at the beginning of the new school year.



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Summer Birthdays



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



Dates for your Diary

- 20th July Break up for Summer
3rd September Back to school!
3rd-7th September Year 6 @ High Borrans

For more dates check out our website at
www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk



Bye-Bye Mrs Ford!
The next chapter begins.
Make it a great one!
Be happy!
We shall miss you loads!

Star of the Week

Nursery am	Every
Nursery pm	Single
Reception(DM)	One
Reception (SK)	Of
Year 1	Our
Year 1/2	Brilliant
Year 2	Pupils!
Year 3	You
Year 3/4	Are
Year 4	All
Year 5	Amazing!
Year 5/6	Have A Fantastic
Year 6	Summer!

Attendance of the
week
Year 3
Rec.DM
100%
Congratulations!