



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

Wild Reading!

Books and stories are more important than ever for children (and adults) who are not able to live life as normal, during this period of lockdown.

A book can help you escape to another place completely, whilst staying in the safety of your own home.

And we all know how important reading is for a child's education.

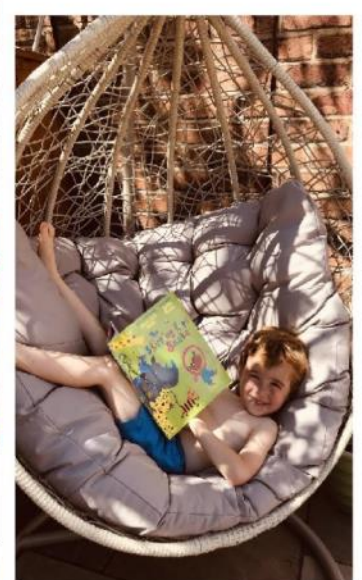
So to encourage all our young readers, we asked them to choose their favourite book and then take a

Wild and Extreme Reading Portrait.

We love the results!

Thank you to everyone who took part!

Keep reading, everyone!



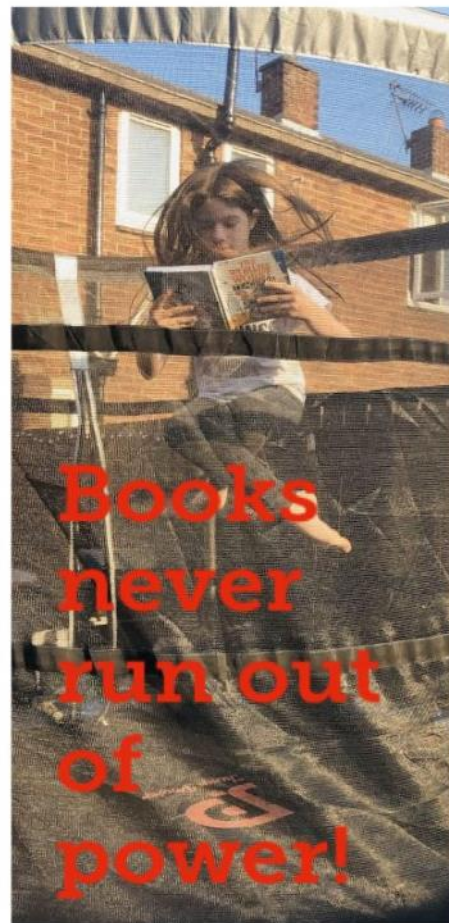
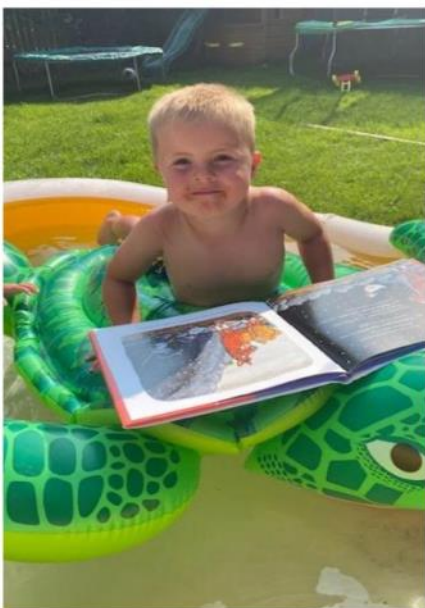
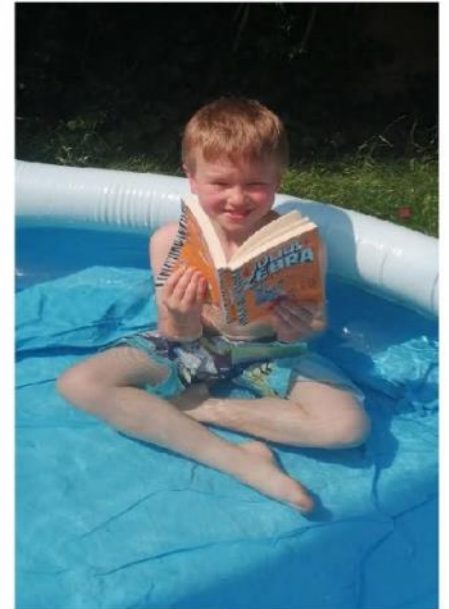
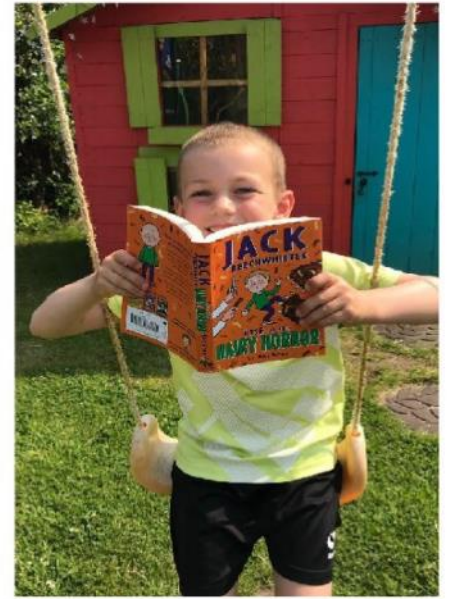
Nothing beats chilling with a good book!



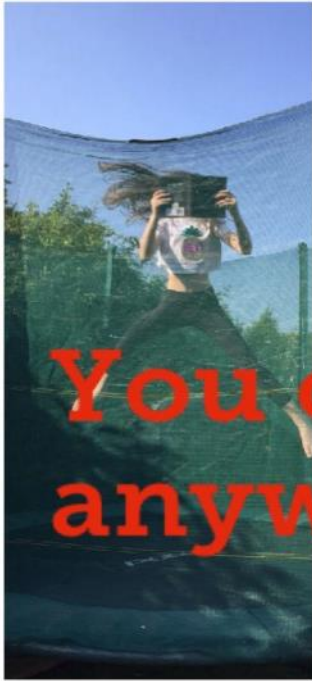
We Love Reading!



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You can take a book anywhere!



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You might like these!

Last week was Refugee Week and Mrs Puente, who is our EAL teacher, wanted to recommend some stories that we might enjoy.



Home Learning and Achievements!

Katie made her Girl Guide promise at the Guides zoom meeting. This was her first chance to make her promise due to lockdown. Congratulations, Katie!



For her Maths, Layla wrote 1-20 on toilet roll sheets to make a number line, and measured things around the house. Layla was 101 sheets of toilet roll! Fab stuff!



Today amid so much darkness we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others. (Pope Francis)



St Aidan's
NEW BEGINNINGS

Never Lose Hope. Trust In God

This weekend, Sophie, Hannah and Charlotte had an important job to do for Fr John.

They delivered some handmade poppies to people from the parish to let them know they are not alone. This was the message attached to each one from the Pope.

Well done, girls!

Alice has completed her craftivism badge for Guides this week! Congratulations!



Ava has painted flower pots to brighten up her great grandma's garden. Ava mixed some acrylic paint colours herself to experiment with. She will love them! Well done, Ava!



Lucy and Lauren mastered skateboarding, this week! Well done. girls!



Vinnie has made his own delicious homemade lemonade! Perfect during weather like



Grace planted a strawberry, blackcurrant and pepper plant a few weeks ago and has just picked her first Strawberry! Yum!!!



We would love to see your ideas and all the Home learning and fun activities that are going on in your house. Don't forget tips for parents*, rainbow moments, birthdays, holEy toast, achievements, acts of kindness etc etc Please send photos

office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

marked FAO Mrs McConville by Thursday, 10am.

Thank you!

More Home Learning and Achievements



Gracie knows how to keep cool!
Here she is back on her board, loving the waves!
Brilliant!



Isaac has been busy learning to tell the time, so that he won't be late for school when he returns.
Good idea, Isaac!



Freya and Cameron had a fab time picking strawberries this week.
Bet they had even more fun eating them!



George and Oscar practised their spellings, using chalk pens on the windows!
What a great idea!★
Well done, lads!

Leo is seen here doing a bit of Science with slippery spheres!
They look amazing!
Keep up the good work Leo!

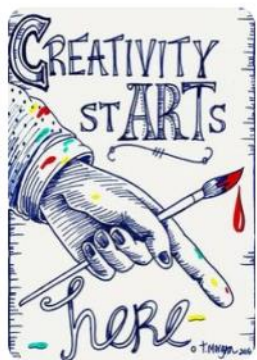


Jacob has been busy learning tricks of the building trade from the team building the extension on his home.
Now that's a useful life skill for the future!



Next Week!

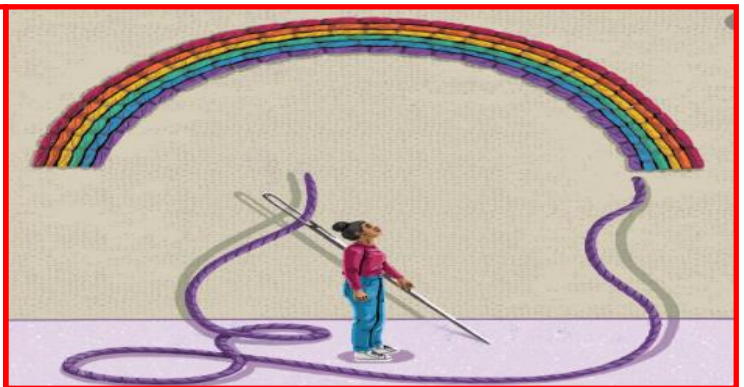
Rainbow Moment



We shall be celebrating "Children's Art Week"



Look out for details of our challenge on Monday!!



This made me think of Mrs Milner's favourite TV programme, The Great British Sewing Bee!

Preparing Your Child To Return To School

(For those it may concern)

POCKET FAMILY PSYCHOLOGIST

HELPING YOUR CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

www.pocketfamilypsychologist.com

1

Make school familiar and interesting again

Walk past school, talk about teachers and friends, play (new schools), set up some video calls with friends, get a new lunch box

2

Show confidence in teachers and school

Teachers are very focused on child mental health at the moment. Let your child know you trust their teachers to take good care of them

3

Assure your child things will be different now

We suspect, like you, many children do not want to go back to the old busy ways. Assure your child that there will be less time in school and classes will be much calmer with more 1:1 time with their teacher

4

Notice and allow worries

It is normal to feel worried and uncomfortable, everything feels so uncertain. But assure yourself and your child that you will be able to cope and respond to whatever challenges emerge


5

Start to increase routine and safety cues now

Start to creep back to school routines and include lots of safety cues or anchors in daily life. You could have a packed lunch each day this week and put in some treats that will be consistent next week

Forwarded Information

School Uniform

 **North Tyneside Council**
27 mins · 🌐

Free school meal vouchers – Don't miss out


You may have seen the latest government announcement that families of children eligible for free school meals will be provided with a voucher to cover the full six week summer holiday period.

Vouchers will be ordered and sent to you by your child's school but only if you are registered for free school meals.

If you think you may be eligible you must ensure you apply for free school meals in order for your school to send you a voucher.

Info and register 📄 <https://bit.ly/NTApplySchoolMeals>

Eligible families will receive £15 per child per week.





COMMUNITY School Clothing Scheme

Thinking ahead to September, you may be wanting to get your child's next uniform or recycle the uniforms they have grown out of.

At school, we currently have all the uniforms we can use, so please can we direct you to

The Community Clothing Scheme

which has reopened at The Cobalt and in Wallsend as a fantastic resource for donating and accessing free uniforms (and many other useful items!).

Opening Hours:

Wallsend 10am-3pm Tues, Thurs, Fri
Cobalt 10am-2pm Mon-Fri

Mass: Sunday 11.30am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Message from Fr John

We have launched new more interactive websites bringing you the most up to date news regarding our parish communities which will be updated on a daily basis.

These can be found at:

www.staidanschurch.uk

www.stbernadetteschurch.uk

On our websites you will find information relating to times that churches will be open and the initiatives that we will be undertaking to try and keep in touch with parishioners.

Additionally we have a Facebook Page:

[St Aidan's and St Bernadette's Community Page](#)

which you can join.

Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week this week are the latest children who came back into school this week.

Some Y6 and some Y1s. They have been fabulous! Social distancing, hand washing rules etc strictly followed. Well done, all!

We look forward to seeing more of you soon!

Holey

Toast

Winners

Prayer for the Week

Pope Francis

Prayer for protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



**Thank you
Bethany and
Jayden**