

## St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



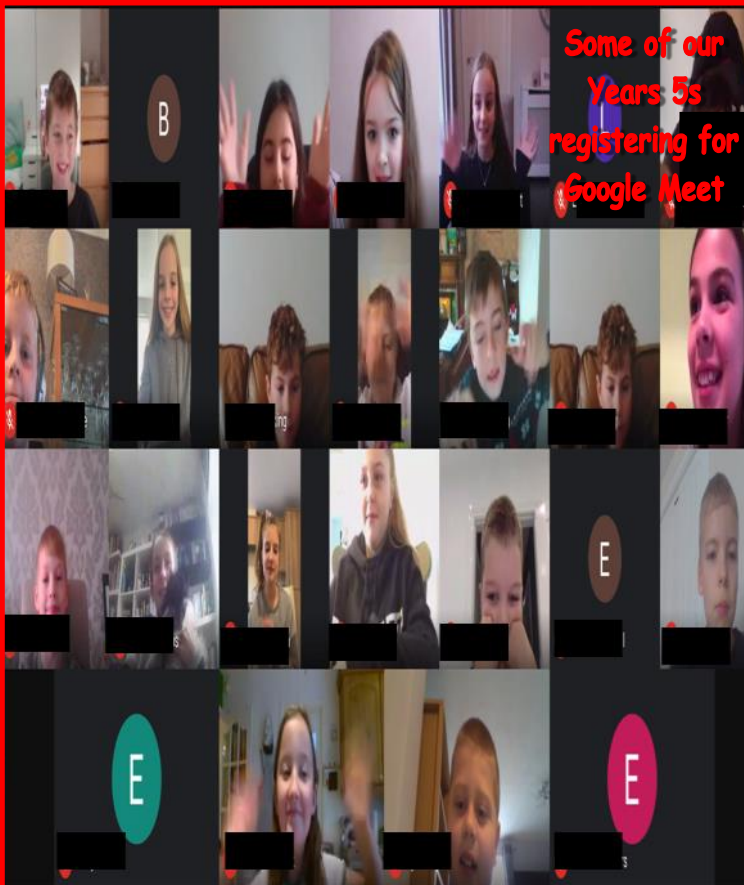
# Bernadette's Blog

## First Holy Communion

On Saturday, some more of the children in the 2020 First Holy Communion group were finally able to celebrate the Sacrament that they and their families have been preparing for, for the past year. So it is with great pleasure that we congratulate Roma, Hannah and Jessica on this very special event.



## Resilience in Action



Some of our  
Years 5s  
registering for  
Google Meet

We must say a huge 'WELL DONE!' to all the Year 5 children who were the first to go into isolation and work from home. They have been remarkable. We are so impressed and proud of their efforts towards their home learning; they have risen to every challenge and the quality of their submitted work has been outstanding. Mrs Hall & Miss Smith have been blown away by their incredible efforts towards keeping their education going throughout their lockdown period. You have been a shining example for the rest of school. Now, we can't wait to have you back on Monday!

# Number Fun in Nursery



## Happy Birthday!



Miss Jones has been so impressed with her class this week!

Nursery have been using the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears this week to learn all about the number three. We've had fun representing the number three in different ways, and retelling the story through role play and song.



# Down to earth

Last week in Science, Year 4 were working scientifically. They were challenged to make careful observations to understand that soils are made from rocks and other organic material.



# Stone Age Architecture in LKS2



We would love to see all your birthday photos, achievements, good news, sports awards and acts of kindness on the blog each week!

**And Nominations for our "Resilience Awards"-see last page!**

Please email to [blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

I look forward to hearing from you by **10am Thursday!**

Thank you!

# Bonfire Night Arrangements

We have received the following update from Northumbria Police, which they asked us to share with you:

November the 5th and the run up to the traditional events that take place have become victim to the Covid-19 situation.

No formal Organised Fireworks displays will be taking place this year in the North East.

Northumbria Police in partnership with the Fire Service and the Local Authorities have put in to place a multi-level strategy to address the safeguarding of our communities this year.



## Northern Area Command

Police  
Headquarters  
Middle Engine Lane  
Wallsend  
NE28 9NT

Dear Resident

### **Fireworks and Bonfire night**

Northumbria Police together with North Tyneside Council are committed to reducing crime and disorder and increasing trust and confidence in our communities. We recognize that the crime and disorder associated with Bonfire night has in the past reduced feelings of safety amongst our communities.

The Police and staff from the Environmental Services Department at North Tyneside Council will be patrolling your area as Bonfire night approaches in order to prevent and deal with any offences. This will include officers in uniform on mobile and foot patrols on bonfire night itself.

Those who engage in abandoning rubbish illegally or who misuse or sell fireworks irresponsibly will be prosecuted. Any rubbish discarded on a green area will be dealt with as a breach of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 which carries a maximum fine of £50,000. Illegal bonfires will be removed. We would like to remind residents that their tenancy may be at risk if they take part in any acts of anti-social behaviour.

Residents are requested to contact the Council to have bulky items of waste collected or dispose of rubbish at approved Council waste disposal sites. If you have any information which may assist us to reduce crime and disorder please contact the Police telephone 101.

You can help reduce anti-social behaviour by returning your bins to your property as soon as possible after collection. Bins have been set on fire in this area and there is now a charge for a replacement.

Northumbria Police and North Tyneside Council will continue to work closely with communities in order to reduce crime and disorder. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support which will help us to ensure that we all have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire night.

Yours sincerely

Chief Insp Ronald Charlton  
Northumbria Police

Wayne Young  
Area Officer North Tyneside Council

# Sports Awards and Achievements



Oliver took on the role of captain and was named "man of the match" for Leam Rangers at the weekend.

We are so pleased for you, Oliver!  
Congratulations!!



During lockdown, one of Miss Laverty's home learning challenges was to make a rainforest. National Geographic Kids have featured George's rainforest in their magazine this month and gave him a prize! Fantastic effort!

# Forwarded Information

**NEVER ALONE**

NSPCC  
0808 800 5000  
(24hrs)

National Domestic Abuse Helpline  
0808 2000 247  
(24hrs free)

Mind  
0300 123 3393  
(Mon-Fri 9-6)

Victim Support  
0808 168 9111  
(24hrs)

Cruse Bereavement  
0800 808 1677  
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

ChildLine  
0800 1111  
(24hrs)

Action on Elder Abuse  
0808 808 8141  
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

Respect - Men's Advice Line  
0808 801 0327  
(Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)

Samaritans  
116 123  
(24hrs free)

National Centre for Domestic Violence  
0207 186 8270

**National specialist services**

24-hour National Domestic Violence Freephone Helpline  
0808 2000 247

**NATIONAL STALKING HELPLINE**

**RIGHTS of WOMEN**  
helping women through the law

**respect**  
Phoneline  
Are you hurting the one you love? Choose to stop!

**gallop**  
The National LGBT Domestic Abuse Helpline

**KARMA NIRVANA**  
Supporting all victims of partner based abuse and forced marriage

**Men's Advice Line**

**National Centre for Domestic Violence**

# Breakfast and After School Clubs

## Important message from Miss Coates

Any queries you may have **MUST** please be directed to

**[oosc@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:oosc@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)**

Please remember to contact this email with cancellations and late bookings if required but numbers are limited. Miss Coates will reply from here but please check your junk mail for responses.

Thank you!

Mass: Sunday 11.30am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://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](http://www.staidanschurch.uk)

[www.stbernadetteschurch.uk](http://www.stbernadetteschurch.uk)

On our websites you will find information relating to times that churches will be open, booking a place for Mass 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](#)

## Stars of the Week

Nursery	Savannah
Recep (AW)	Arthur M
Recep (SK)	Winnie
Year 1	Theo
Year 1/2	Cameron
Year 2	Gabriel
Year 3	Bobby G
Year 3/4	Matthew W
Year 4	Bobby
Year 5	Jamie
Year 5/6	Berry
Year 6	Jake



## Our Values

Our new value for this half term is  
**"Resilience"**

*Noun: 1) the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness*

Each week, Mrs Milner will share the Scripture/Message of the Week here on our blog. Resilience is a quality which we really hope to instil in our pupils.

We would also like to include on the blog a page of **Nominations** of people in our school community, who have shown great resilience over the past few months, as an example to our pupils.

You may nominate anybody you feel deserves recognition for their positive attitude at dealing with life's adversities.

Just tell us briefly, why they have been chosen and if you can include a photo too, all the better!

Please email your nomination to  
[blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

Please get them to me by Thursdays at 10am.  
Thank you!

Message  
of the Week.  
Photo taken on  
Covid ward

