

## 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

Leo, Izzy, Hannah, Luke and Lucy on this very special event.

We look forward to seeing the rest of the 2020 Communion Group on our first blog of next half term. Please send us a photo!

Next week we shall all be on our half term holiday. This has certainly been an unique time in our school life but we are so proud of all our pupils, parents and staff for getting on with the job and adapting so well.

We look forward to seeing the children on Monday, 2nd

November and our parents on 3rd, 4th and 5th for Parents' Evenings.





# Harvest Time



On Monday, we celebrated Harvest Festival in the socially distanced style of 2020. We are so grateful to everyone who contributed tinned and dried goods to our collection for those members of our community nominated by pupils and for the "Walking With" in Wallsend which we always support at this time. Over fifty Harvest Bags were delivered! Special thanks to Mrs Milner and Jackie for bagging them up and to Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Brown for delivering to members of the parish. Liam and Faye gave a Harvest bag from St Bernadette's to Lynn and Frank. They've helped the vulnerable, doing weekly shopping and also they've done a lot for St Bernadette's church every week for years (cleaning, arranging flowers, etc)



# Happy Goodness!





# Black History Month

October is Black History Month. This national celebration aims to promote and celebrate Black contributions to British society, and to foster an understanding of Black history in general. Its origins go back to the 1920s and the establishment of Negro History Week in the United States.

In the UK it was launched in the 1980s in London and was largely the result of local community activism challenging racism in general in British society and the Eurocentric version of history that dominated the state school system.

Each of our classes has this month studied an aspect of Black history as part of their curriculum. In Y6, we learnt about Katherine Johnson and watched the film trailer to Hidden Figures. In the photo we see the diversity dance, from the BGT finale. We looked at the lyrics to the song they danced to (it's called Black Lives Matter). The children have been so mature, empathetic and respectful, their views have blown Mrs Satterley away.



## School Places Available

We have spaces in Year 3, Year 2 and Reception, please email [office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk) for details.



# Forest School Adventures

In Early Years, we have been learning about the magic porridge pot so we just had to make magic porridge. We also read the book Tiny Perfect Things and went on a hunt of our own tiny perfect things.



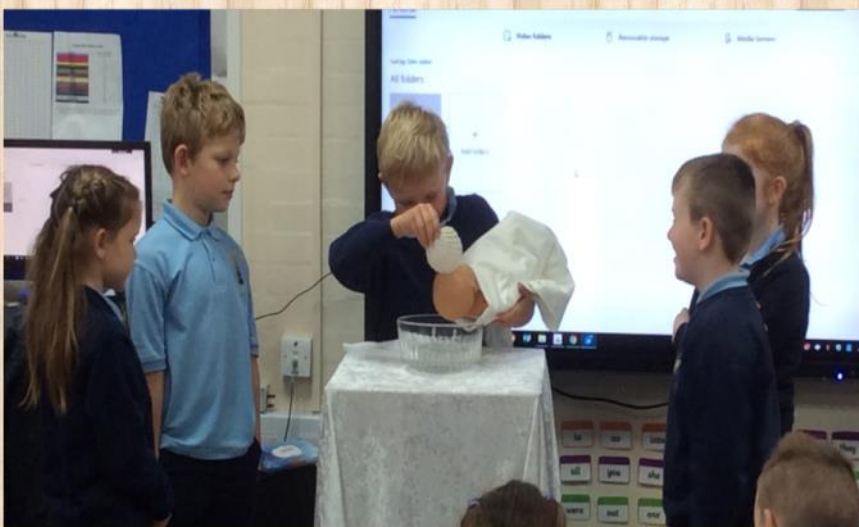


# Learning About The Sacraments



Year 2

*In our R.E. Topic of Belonging we have been learning about Baptism. We role played a Baptism today in class.*



Just as some of our Year 5 children are busy celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation and The Eucharist, across the school classes are busy learning about some of the Church's other Sacraments.



# Learning About The Sacraments



## *LF4: The Blessing of the Rings*



There are some primary school lessons that stay with you forever. I can guarantee this is one of them. Year 6 really enjoyed learning about the Sacrament of Marriage and re-enacting the blessing of the rings.  
Where was my invitation? I have a hat ready!!



# Science in UKS2



*UKS2 worked scientifically to see which beaks were best suited to a food type. This demonstrated how animals adapt to survive in their environment.*



## Thank you!

We would just like to take this opportunity to say a BIG THANK YOU to one of our new nursery parents whose company has donated 8 Chrome Books to school. We have been loaning these out to children who are self isolating and need access to technology for their remote learning.

They have proved invaluable in these uncertain times.

Thank you to Mr Morris and his company for this donation. Any child who is self -isolating and needs to borrow a Chrome Book needs to contact Mrs Milner.





# Sports Awards and Achievements



No! It's not twins!  
It's Isabella who achieved her level 6 badge in gymnastics whilst in lockdown- she worked really hard sending videos to her gymnastics teacher. She also achieved 3 badges in Irish Dancing where she danced via Zoom.



Mrs Satterley's Year 6 class came fourth in the North Tyneside Sumdog competition with Harry winner overall! James came 3rd, Jenny 7th and Holly 9th. Congratulations to you all!

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

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

I look forward to hearing from you by 10am Thursdays

Thank you!

## School Dinner Menu Information

### Catering Services Message

When we return after half-term, Monday 2nd November, it will be **Week 1** of the Hot Dinner Menu.

There is one slight change to the menu, Monday will be Pizza and Tuesday will be Jumbo/Quorn Sausage.

## 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!



# Northumbria Police Cadets Hallowe'en Challenge

## Halloween Trail Half Term Week North Tyneside

To encourage a reduction in trick or treat due to covid-19 restrictions Northumbria Police Cadets have arranged a free Halloween Trail for all the family in Tynemouth.

The trail is based on the **What3words** app.

By writing the 3 words given it will take you to a location where you will find a Halloween Picture.

Find all ten pictures and email the answers back to us, at [northtynesidepolicecadets@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:northtynesidepolicecadets@northumbria.pnn.police.uk) to be put into the prize draw.

Closing date is 3rd of November.

Good luck

Rachel Nairi 2774

Constable Neighbourhood Policing  
Wallsend Police Station

<b>Risk, Rate, Clap</b>	
<b>Option, Milk, Held</b>	
<b>Veal, Doctor, Shots</b>	
<b>Save, Moment, Stray</b>	
<b>Flood, Agreed, Scars</b>	
<b>Speech, Drip, Force</b>	
<b>Edgy, Bride, Fork</b>	
<b>Police, Likes, Ally</b>	
<b>Field, Necks, Barn</b>	
<b>Family, Clip, Scarcely</b>	



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	Isla
Recep (AW)	Zoe W
Recep (SK)	Loli
Year 1	Lydia
Year 1/2	Ario
Year 2	Jayden
Year 3	Mya O
Year 3/4	Amy B
Year 4	Andreas
Year 5	Daniel H
Year 5/6	Milly
Year 6	Tyler

## Operation Christmas Child

### Operation Christmas - Shoebox Appeal

The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse, through the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes continues to share hope to those less fortunate than ourselves.

In these uncertain times, we want boys and girls around the world to know that someone cares for them and that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need great joy now more than ever.

Please join us this year to make an Operation Christmas Child box. Please follow the guidelines on the A4 sheet that your child will bring home this week.

Mrs Cairns has sourced some pre-printed flat packed Operation Child boxes, from tomorrow these will be available on a first come first serve basis, they will be just **inside of the main entrance porch door**. (Please do not come inside the porch-just lean in to pick up a box.

Once completed you can bring them to the main entrance and pop them just inside the porch on the left hand side. They will be quarantined in the porch until they are collected.

All boxes should be brought to school by

**Wednesday 11th November**

Thank you for making a gift of love.

Many thanks,

## Scripture of the Week

