

Friday, 9th July, 2021

St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog

Our Leavers' Trips

Last week, the children in our Year 6 had a great time, out and about on their Leavers' Trips.

Due to the pandemic, we weren't able to go to High Borran, as we usually do, so instead, the instructors came to us and led some adventures locally.

The children experienced canoeing and bushcraft on Killingworth Lake and fire lighting, orienteering and had a bit of fun in the sea at Druridge Bay.

They also enjoyed Forest School, a water fight, a film afternoon, a rounders tournament and a pizza party to end the week.

It's great that with all the restrictions in place, we were still be able to make some memories .

Just one more week to go, Year 6.

Enjoy every moment
Class of 2021!



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Leavers' Trips

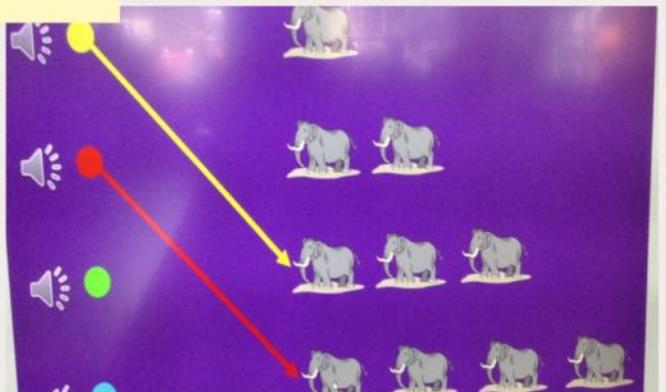


Merci Mme Walton!

C'est la première fois que nos plus jeunes élèves apprennent le français!
(This year is the first year our Reception Class children have been learning French!)



Can Nursery and reception say a special thank you to Mrs Walton for our lovely French lessons that have been planned from a website called language Angels, the children have thoroughly enjoyed being taught by Mrs Collins and Miss Clark.



Sports and Achievements

Hannah did some big personal best swims at the weekend but she's most proud of her 1st 200m (8 lengths) butterfly race on Saturday. She is now 2nd in the north east and 12th nationally in her age group. Fantastic!!!



Rose is excited as she received her very first swimming award this week. Here she is with her lovely certificate. Brilliant!!



Ethan, Jack and Rauri all passed their kickboxing grading on Saturday. They will now move up to yellow belt! Congratulations lads!!



Jad is delighted to have been awarded the "outstanding player" trophy for Wallsend Football Club. Well done, Jad!!

Ava was thrilled to receive her Badge 6 in Gymnastics this week. She has worked very hard and we are very proud of her.



Ruby is very proud of passing her Judo grading to receive her orange stripe. What a great achievement! Well done, Ruby!



Ryan attended his first weight lifting competition at the week end. He has only been doing it since mid May but is doing really well! Great stuff, Ryan!!



Olivia was jumping for joy with excitement to make her Rainbow promise this week. Brilliant!



Happy Birthday!



If your child is like Layla here and has a **Summer Birthday** please send us their photo by next Thursday at 10am for the final blog of the year.



Don't forget!

The staff at St. Bernadette's would like to remind you that they are unable to accept gifts at the end of the school year. Please do not make collections or purchases. Our children always do their best and that is all the thanks that we need. Thank you!

Action for Children - Boycott your bed Challenge

Tonight's the night if you have chosen to take part in this event. Mrs Fallon sent a message out earlier this week which included all the information you need. This is just a small part of it:

This is how it works.

Choose to Boycott your Bed on Friday 9 July and join forces with family, friends or colleagues to raise money by spending the night in the most unusual place you can think of. Will you camp out under the stars or under the stairs? Bunk down in the bathroom or the back garden? It's completely up to you.

Don't forget to send us a photo if you do choose to sleep somewhere unusual!
Good luck everyone!
Sleep well!!!



This Weekend

We have all been looking forward to this weekend for a long time-even before Wednesday evening's results. We are so sorry that all of our Year 4 First Holy Communion group will not be able to celebrate as planned due to isolation rules.

We wish those children and their families who can still take part in the celebration a really lovely day!

Let's hope we are all celebrating on Sunday!!



Holiday List 2021-2022



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Holiday List

September 2021 – July 2022

Advent Term (Autumn Term)

<i>*Training Day</i>	-	<i>Monday 6th September 2021</i>
School opens	-	Tuesday 7 th September 2021
School ends for half term	-	Friday 22 nd October 2021
School re-opens	-	Monday 1 st November 2021
School ends for Christmas	-	Friday 17 th December 2021

Lenten Term (Spring Term)

<i>*Bank Holiday</i>	-	<i>Monday 3rd January 2022</i>
<i>*Training Day</i>	-	<i>Tuesday 4th January 2022</i>
School opens	-	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
<i>*Bank Holiday</i>	-	<i>Monday 3rd January 2022</i>
School ends for half term	-	Friday 18 th February 2022
School re-opens	-	Monday 28 th February 2022
School ends for Easter	-	Friday 8 th April 2022

Trinity term (Summer Term)

<i>*Training Day</i>	-	<i>Monday 25th April 2022</i>
School opens	-	Tuesday 26 th April 2022
<i>*Bank Holiday</i>	-	<i>Monday 2nd May 2022</i>
School ends for half term	-	Friday 27 th May 2022
School re-opens	-	Monday 6 th June 2022
School ends for summer	-	Friday 22 nd July 2022

School Reopens Monday 5th September 2022

Planning For The Holidays!



The Raring2go! Summer magazine from Newcastle, North Tyneside and Gateshead is full of fabulous places to go, events, holiday camps and things to do this summer.

Visit <https://bit.ly/SUMMER21magazine>

Don't Forget!

We still need you to email any birthday photos, achievement photos, good news etc that you would like to share on the blog. Due to bubbles and social distancing rules nobody in school will be able to do this job yet. Please email to blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk by 10am Thursdays Thank you!

Mass: Sunday 11.30am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820



Message from Fr John

We have launched new more interactive websites

These can be found at:

www.staidanschurch.uk

www.stbernadetteschurch.uk

From the latest government update on 12th April Covid restrictions remain in place across the UK, however, under these guidelines Places of Worship are allowed to remain OPEN for public service. We will continue to celebrate Masses as we have been since January. Mass will be celebrated at St Aidan's on Sunday (10.00am) and Wednesday (9.30am) only and will continue to be held at St Bernadette's at 11.30am each Sunday.

Private Masses with no congregation will be celebrated outside of those times.

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Jacob
Reception (AW)	Amelia B
Reception (SK)	Gethin
Year 1	tbc
Year 1/2	tbc
Year 2	Kim & Penny
Year 3	Harry
Year 3/4	Sophie G
Year 4	Lacey
Year 5	Lucy M
Year 5/6	tbc
Year 6	Layla

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.



Our value for this half term is the
Common Good

We shall be working together for the good of the community

Important Reminder

Dates for your diary!

We shall be closing for the summer holidays,

next

Friday, 16th July.

We return to school on Tuesday, 7th September.