



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog Gardening Club

Spring is in the air with our after school

Gardening Club just now.

There are cuttings and seedlings appearing on window sills around the school. The children have also been busy preparing the flower beds in the coals wagons, at the front of school.

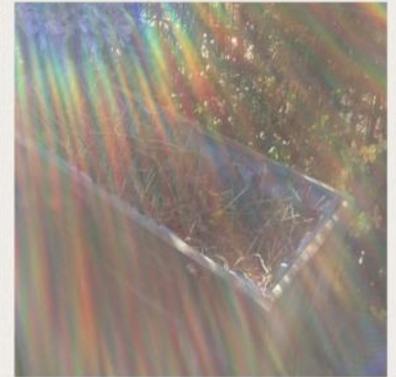
Mrs Collins has been busy researching which flowers are traditionally linked to Our Lady.

We hope to plant some of these in the coming weeks.

If you have any spare bedding plants that we could plant-we would be very grateful.



Gardening club this half term are helping to develop our front area, we are going to turn it into a garden for 'Mary.'



Look out for more news in the future about what we're going to do with it.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

On Wednesday, we had a visit from Emma and Fiona from SVP Blackfriars. They did a really interesting assembly about the work that this society carries out amongst a wide variety of members of society.

Fiona and Emma were really impressed with the questions asked by our pupils. After such an inspirational visit, we look forward to seeing what our own Mini-Vinnies do next.



Mini-Vinnie News

St Vincent de Paul Society

(England & Wales)

TWINNAGE
www.twinnage.org.uk



Mini Vinnies

are sponsoring

INDIAN STUDENT

NISHA BISWAS

Gender: FEMALE

under the SVP VIDYA JYOTHI SCHEME FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN
for ONE YEAR

School Year
5th

Indian Diocese : KRISHNAGAR

Indian State : WEST BENGAL

Student Reference Code: VJES-18-19-1043
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Our Mini Vinnies have raised enough funds now to sponsor a young Indian student, Nisha Biswas.

We look forward to getting to know Nisha and learning about her life.

Don't forget we are still collecting for the local Foodbank!

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EVERY WEEK
Saturdays – 12:30
Sundays – 10.00
Wednesdays – 5:30

Newcastle City Juniors,
Gibside Gardens,
Newcastle Upon Tyne,
NE157PP

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:

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Open the Book Time



Journey with Jesus



Poppy enjoyed adding her own entry to the Journey with Jesus prayer book for her class.

We look forward to seeing other photos of the Journey with Jesus bags visiting lots of home across our school community.

PTA Easter Bunny Bingo



You have received your Easter Raffle tickets and booking forms for our incredibly popular

Easter Bunny Bingo will be held on

Wednesday, 3rd April at 6pm

Doors open at 5.40pm

Tea, coffee and juice available along with sandwiches and cakes.

During the interval, an Easter egg hunt will be held, for all the children to enjoy.

For all those who book tickets before the deadline, Friday, 22nd March a free raffle ticket will be given to you to enter into the free prize draw to win a large Easter surprise.

There will be no raffle tickets available to buy on the night so this will be an exclusive raffle for those pre-booking.

Bingo Books are available at £3 for 5 games.

Prizes for line and full house.

Lent



Our Journey with Jesus bags are now visiting homes across the school community.

If you would like to send a photo of when it comes to your house, we would love to it. Please send it to

[stberndettes.
primary@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:stberndettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk)

At our whole school Liturgy on last week, we introduced this year's Lenten Challenge. In conjunction with our Mini-Vinnies, we are asking the children to think about what they might do without this Lent. We are not suggesting that they Give Up chocolate for the whole of lent for example but perhaps they could give up just one chocolate bar and donate the money from the one chocolate bar, or maybe a packet of crisps or sweets. In Liturgy the children suggested themselves that if they gave up an hour of the x-box or TV they could use that time to help out around the house.

When the older children went to Mass on Ash Wednesday Father John reinforced the idea that Lent is a time for making a change in our lives for the better as opposed to giving something up.

Each class has a collection bottle and any money that the children do want to donate will go to CAFOD. However, equally as important are children who have performed a good deed for someone else or said a prayer for someone.



#Big Battery Hunt

We have had a fantastic response to our Big Battery Hunt this week. Many thanks to everyone who has searched for batteries around their homes and places of work. Our giant battery is almost full.

Mrs Walton is busy arranging for a collection, so we can carry on collecting.



Messages from the School Office

Breakfast Club

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!

You may now book on all the way to Easter. Miss Coates has been busy again!!!!

Please remember children requiring breakfast must be in by 8.15am please.



Pupil Absence

If you do not inform us via ParentMail or the telephone absence line that your child will not be in school, you will receive a text message asking you to call the school office.

Many thanks!



Rose Garden Gates

Parents and Grandparents please note that the

Rose Gardens Gates must be locked at 9am promptly.

This will mean that children will have to come around to the main entrance if they are late. Mr Thomas has to lock all the school gates and cannot be asked to bring children through. Sorry!

After School Clubs

All clubs have begun now should have been paid for please.

If you have booked you child onto a club, please ensure you have paid. Thank you.



Have you changed your number or moved recently?

Have you moved house recently or had a change of phone number? If so, please call into the school office to update your details. If you would prefer, you may email them to us @

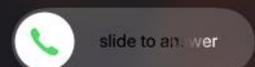
stberndettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk instead. It is really important that we have up to date information, in case we need to

0191 643 2655
North Shields, England

Don't forget!

Remember, if we are calling you from school, this is the number that will appear on your phone! If you need to call us back, please call 0191 2007363. Many thanks!

Remind Me Message



Sports and Achievements



Joshua celebrated a massive achievement when he passed his 25m swimming badge. He brought it in to show us. Congratulations, Joshua!



Charlie received this magnificent trophy when he achieved third place in his latest Judo competition. Another to add to his collection. Many congratulations, Charlie!



What a weekend! Not only did Alfie's team win this amazing cup, they also appeared in the Chronicle too. Well done, to Newcastle East End—Oranges.



Oliver and Nathaniel passed their karate grading to gain their orange and white belts. Congratulations, lads!



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: stberndettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Here are Matthew and Isabelle Celebrating achieving their first badge for Ice Hockey at the Rookies. Well done, you two!



On Sunday Kora took part in the Under 11 Relays. She is a member of the Tyne Bridge Harriers. Kora ran the last leg of a team of 3. She did a great job. Well done, Kora!

Gracie received her stage 1 rookie lifeguard award recently. What a great skill to have! Congratulations, Gracie!



It's easy to see how delighted Hannah is to have represented Tynemouth in her first Diddy Gala. She did her favourite event—the butterfly. Great stuff



More Sports and Achievements



Caeden and Xander's Benfield Under 10s team won the YDFL cup again for the 2nd time at the weekend - Final score 3-2 with Xander scoring 2 of the goals.

Congratulations, lads!

Xander is giving his winners medal to his team mate, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer and is unable to play football.

What a lovely gesture!

We are so proud of you!



Olivia is delighted to have gained her new arctic blade ice skating medal!

It took Olivia two attempts to pass this level and we are so proud of how she kept trying.

Congratulations



Josie read her third book of the day sitting on the Angel of The North.



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Congratulations to Y3/4's Team B!

On Wednesday, they went to the finals of the North Tyneside

Quicksticks Hockey Tournament.

Bobby, Harry, Katie, Rebecca and Kate won two matches, lost two matches and drew one match.

Well done to Bobby and Harry who scored winning goals.

Miss Kincaid was so proud of the fabulous attitude and behaviour displayed throughout by the team.



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

Wed. 20th March Y3/4 at Skipping Festival
 Bishops' Cup 2nd Round

Fri. 5th April Teacher Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Nursery	Calvin Lily
Reception (AW)	Gene
Reception (SK)	Luciam
Year 1	Amy
Year 1/2	Harry M
Year 2	Isobel M
Year 3	Gracie G
Year 3/4	Gracie P
Year 4	Jenny
Year 5	Natan
Year 5/6	Mia-Mae
Year 6	Ava



Holy Toast Winner



Mission Value

Our value for this term is
 "Community"

Attendance of the week

Congratulations!

Reception
 (AW)
 100%