



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog



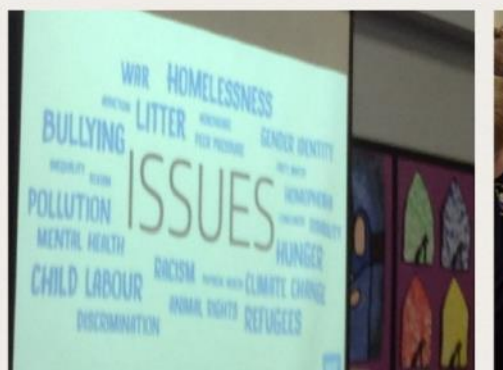
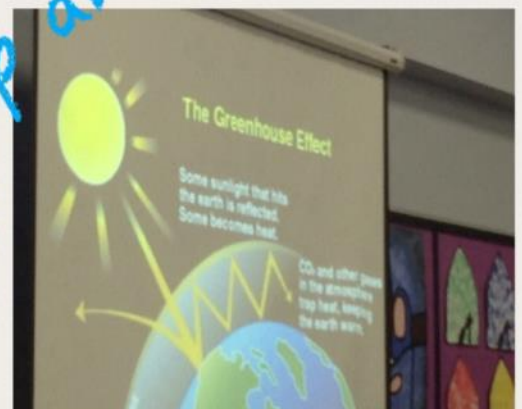
"We Schools" Community Assembly and Workshops

On Tuesday morning children from Y1-Y6 attended a special assembly given by Rob Cobbold from the "We Schools" Charity.

Their mission is to inspire young people to take action on local and global issues.

The children heard the story of twelve year old, Aiqbal Masih who started the whole movement. Afterwards, Year 3 took part in workshops. They undertook a variety of activities to really discover what issues they care about and then made a plan of action.

"We" really can change the world- one day at a time!



Our Mini Vinnies In Action

On Tuesday, Mrs Gibbins and Miss Clark took Mini Vinnies, Lewis, Alice and Rachel down to the SVP at Blackfriars Community Centre. They took along all your food bank donations and saw for themselves how the food was used by the volunteers there, to help those who are struggling to manage and need help. They served soup to the clients. The centre runs all sorts of activities including the cooking course below which is open to all.



Vinnie's Value Family Cooking FREE COURSE AT BLACKFRIARS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Do you consider yourself to be a fish finger family?

Do you wish you could take basic healthy ingredients and turn them into meals that your family would love to eat?

SVP is running a series of 3-week cookery sessions in which you will be shown how to plan, prepare and cook a nutritious family meal on a budget.

At the end of each session, we will sit down, enjoy the meal together, and plan for your next session.

Sessions run for 3 weeks each from 9.30am - 11.30am on the following dates:

- Session 1 - 29th March, 5th & 12th April 2019
- Session 2 - 3rd, 10th & 17th May 2019
- Session 3 - 24th, 31st May, 7th June 2019
- Session 4 - 14th, 21st, 28th June 2019
- Session 5 - 5th, 12th & 19th July 2019
- Session 6 - 26th July, 2nd & 9th August 2019

When all sessions are completed we would like to invite everyone who has taken part in these sessions including their families to a reunion celebration.

If you would like to take part in our family cooking sessions, please contact the Bookings Team on 0191 261 6027(option 1), bookings@svp-tyne.org.uk



Our Easter Garden

On Tuesday, Mrs Walton and Mrs Collins worked with the Gardening to club to create an Easter Garden in one of our raised beds. As you can see below, they did a fantastic job!



Our Journey with Jesus

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 stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Matthew shared the story "The Tales of the Three Trees" with his brother, Isaac. The family then said the prayer together.



Cameron brought the Journey with Jesus bag home. He enjoyed listening to the Easter story, he wrote a prayer and drew an Easter picture.



Isabella really enjoyed retelling the Easter story and wrote her own Easter prayer

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 in-prize. to the free prize draw to win a large Easter sur-

There will be no raffle tickets available to buy on the night so this will be

Sold Out!

#Big Battery Hunt Continues



Are you a Battery Recycling Pioneer?

As part of the Big Battery Hunt, the promoters are looking for the best Battery Recycling Pioneers. These are pupils that have really got behind the challenge and are encouraging others to do the same.

If you have gone the extra mile with battery collecting, then tell us your story (with photos too) and we will submit your story.

Make sure you include as much detail as possible, it's not about collecting the most batteries, it's about pupils who go the extra mile and encourage others to do the same

Each month the promoters pick an outstanding story to become a Battery Recycling Pioneer and the winner receives an iPad and £500 of equipment vouchers for our school.

Please ask your parents/carers for permission and submit your story (don't forget the photo) to Mrs Walton in person or by email to school.

Dot meets the JLT

Last Friday, Dot had a meeting with some members of our Junior Leadership Team. This is an annual get together for tasting and talking which enables Dot to get a better understanding of what the children enjoy/don't enjoy about school dinners and what they would like to see on the menu.



Playground Rules

May we remind parents and carers that children are not allowed to play football on the MUGA or yard, ride the bikes and trikes or climb on the adventure play equipment before school begins at or after school ends. Some children are coming in earlier now with their siblings who are attending SATs classes and do not seem to be aware of the rules.

Please can you remind them as they are still under your care at this time. Thank you!

Book Now for Easter Holidays to get discount!

Premier Camps



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What's on this April?

NEWCASTLE

Archibald First School - NE3 1EB
Multi-Sport Camp
Mon 8th - Thur 11th April
Mon 15th - Thur 18th April

NEWCASTLE

Throckley Primary School - NE15 9DY
Multi-Sport Camp
Mon 8th - Fri 12th April
Mon 15th - Thur 18th April

WALLSEND

St Bernadette's RC Primary - NE28 9JW
Multi-Sport Camp
Mon 15th - Thur 18th April

NEWCASTLE

Milecastle Primary School - NE5 1LH
Multi-Sport Camp
Mon 15th - Thur 18th April
Course runs: 8am - 2pm

BEDLINGTON

St Bedes RCVA Primary - NE22 6EQ
Gymnastics Camp
Tues 9th - Thur 11th April
Tues 16th - Thur 18th April

Courses run daily, 9am-3pm

(Unless otherwise stated).

Exclusive April Offer:

Attend 5 camp days and receive a **FREE**
Premier Sport water bottle!

15% OFF
when you book online
up to two weeks before
the camp start date!

You will need...

- ▶ A packed lunch
- ▶ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ▶ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ▶ A change of footwear
- ▶ Shin pads (for contact sports)
- ▶ ...and loads of energy!

Don't worry!

Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked. They all hold an Emergency First Aid certification.

**Book online now to
guarantee your place!**

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PTA News



MOTHERS DAY SALE

FRIDAY 29th MARCH 2019

It's that time of year to show all mother's that we care!

It's the PTA yearly Mother's Day Sale.

Each child brings in an item for the sale: this can include chocolates (please ensure that they are in date), toiletries or other small gifts. (No alcohol please!)

On the day of the sale your child brings in 50p and will purchase an item from the sale.

The sale takes place in your child's class and they are encouraged not to buy the item they brought!!

Your child will bring the gift home in a bag as a surprise for Mother's Day.

This is a simple and cheap way for your child to give a gift and the children thoroughly enjoy picking a present for their mum or someone special.

Items can be sent into school from **Monday 25th March** to their class teacher.

Remember the gift you will purchase is for 50p so don't break the piggy bank for the gift you bring in.



Thank you for your support.
PTA Committee

Preloved

You may be aware that our PTA have a whole rail of school uniform available to anyone in our school community.

Recently we have had donations from a few different parents and have a wide selection of uniform items available, in a variety of sizes.

These include SUMMER DRESSES!

So next time your child grows or loses their jumper etc, don't head up to Emblematic straight away-why not pop into the office and ask to look? We may be able to help. A suggested voluntary donation of 50p per item will be go to PTA



Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Do you receive any of the following benefits ?

- Income Support.
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Pension Credit Guarantee.
- Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit & an annual taxable income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs).
- Universal Credit.

If so you can apply for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

DID YOU KNOW THAT SCHOOLS RECEIVE FUNDING FOR UP TO 6 YEARS FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE ON INCOME BASED FREE SCHOOL MEALS, EVEN IF THEY ARE ONLY ON THEM FOR A FEW WEEKS.



As well as receiving free school meals, school will also pay for child's milk through Cool Milk. We will also pay for any school trips your child goes on, pay the £40 deposit for the High Borrans trip, as well as this we will pay for After School Clubs too to ensure your child doesn't miss out. We will also use this funding if your child uses our Breakfast Club.



It's really easy to apply, see the link on the "Parents Information" section of our website st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk or applications can be taken over the telephone by calling (0191) 643 2288. Of course please feel free to contact the school office if you have any queries.

Please note this is different to Universal Free School Meals which are now available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If your child is in these year groups and you are entitled to Income based free school meals we would urge you to still apply for them, as school receives extra funding, and as mentioned above we will pay for milk, trips, Breakfast Club and After School Clubs.

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!

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

Please do not come onto the staff carpark to drop your child.



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 your 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 contact you. Thank you.

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!

0191 643 2655

North Shields, England

Don't forget!

Remind Me

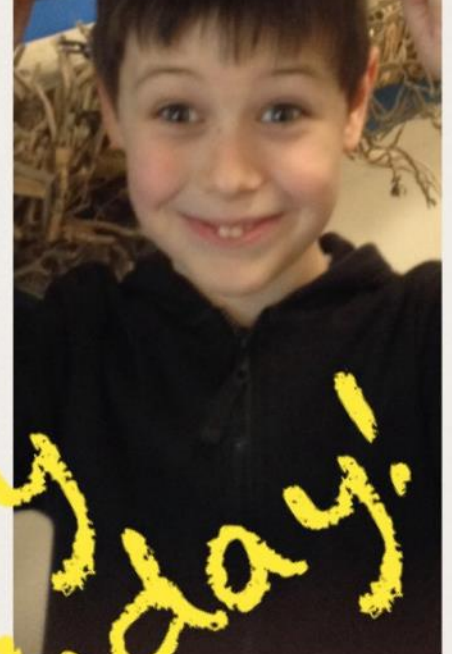
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Toys

Please do not allow your children to bring toys to school. We have had upsets if they get broken or lost. Many thanks!



Sports and Achievements



Gracie is celebrating being named player of the match in Rugby. She scored three tries. Well done, Gracie!



Congratulations to Layla, who came 1st for her last beginner, 11 and under

competition. She also awarded the most potential and development skater of the day by the judges.



Skipping Festival

Year 3/4 had a great time at the Skipping Festival on Wednesday. They more than held their own against teams of Year 5 children. Mr Milner and Mrs Armstrong were very happy to see them gain fifth place in the competition.

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

Bishops' Cup

On Tuesday evening, Xander, Ewan, Aaron, Alex, Dylan, Taylor, Harry M, Harry F, Jack, Will and mascot, Caedon

Travelled to St. Mary's in Forest Hall to play the second round of the Bishops Cup.

There were 3 matches. 0:0, 0:0, and then a 5:0 win with Xander scoring in the first 30 seconds of the match!

Miss Kincaid, Mrs Fallon and Mr Thomas were really impressed. Onto Round 3! Well done, lads!



Joe and Isaac Brought their football medals in to show us. Congratulations, lads!

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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

Mon 25th March Y6 @ RGS for STM production-Grease
UFA Cancelled
Start of Y6 Parents Evening interviews

Fri 29th March Heights and weights in Reception & Y6
Mother's Day Sale

Fri. 5th April Teacher Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED



Holy Toast Winner

Nursery	James F Zach D
Reception (AW)	Heleyn
Reception (SK)	Cameron
Year 1	Rita Mae
Year 1/2	Jacob
Year 2	Andreas
Year 3	Liv
Year 3/4	Will
Year 4	Megan
Year 5	Caeden
Year 5/6	Elizabeth
Year 6	Kodi



Mission Value

Our value for this term is
"Community"

Attendance of the
week

Congratulations!

99.7%

Year 2