



## St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

# Bernadette's Blog

## Our Lenten Prayer Stations



This week, the children have had the chance to explore and discover the beautiful prayer stations, created by our very talented support staff.

In the afternoons we were joined by some of our families.

A very reflective and spiritual experience was had by all.

Special thanks must also go to Katie, Finley, Jake, Bobby, Rebecca, Gracie and Will who helped set up the Prayer Stations each day.

On Wednesday, Mrs Milner and our Year 5 children led KS2 through the Stations of the Cross beautifully.



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# Stations of the Cross



## Fr. John invites you to the Easter Services

Father John would love to see you over the Easter Season.  
Please find below a list of all the services that are to be held  
In the Parishes of St Bernadette's and St. Aidan's.

Palm Sunday: 9.30am at St. Aidan's  
11.30am at St. Bernadette's

Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm at St. Aidan's

Good Friday: 3.00pm at St. Bernadette's-Stations of the Cross  
7.00pm at St. Aidan's-Audio Visual Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil: 8.30pm at St. Aidan's

**Easter Sunday: 10.00am at St. Aidan's**  
**11.30am at St. Bernadette's**



## Our Journey with Jesus



Ava had a lovely experience having the Prayer journey bag at home. She told her mum the Easter story and said a prayer for her friends and teachers. She said she is very lucky to have them.

Lola shared the Journey with Jesus with the whole family.  
A special moment!



Please can all of the "Journey with Jesus" bags be returned to the classes by the end of today please, to be packed away before the holidays. Thank you!



# Our Stations of the Cross



These are the images of the Stations of the Cross, that were created by each of our classes to be displayed in the hall for Lent this year.



# Bunny Bingo Fun

Many thanks to Alison and our wonderful PTA for planning our Bunny Bingo and Easter Raffle. It was fab and everyone had a great time! Thanks to everyone who supported this event. The raffle will be drawn this afternoon.



## Happy Easter, everyone!



Today, we are very sorry to be saying "Goodbye!" to Jacob. Jacob is leaving our school as his family is moving to London. We will miss you Jacob. We wish you lots of luck and happiness for the future.

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# We love the Angel of the North!



As part of this term's study of the Arts, LKS2 have been looking at the works of Antony Gormley.

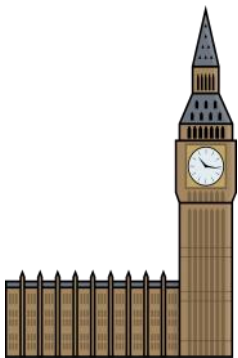
Strange little sculpted characters have been seen in lots of places.

Y3/4 made their own version of The Angel of the North using their bodies.

Thanks to Mr Thomas for getting up on the roof to take this photo!

It looks great!

## Berwick and London Trips



Final payment dates for the upcoming trips to London and Berwick are getting closer!

**Year 5 Trip to London should be paid for by 31st May, 2019**

That is just eight weeks to go!

**Year 4 Trip to Berwick should be paid for by 7th June, 2019**

That is just nine weeks to go!

Don't forget we also need to have your medical forms etc returned. PLEASE ensure you include an exact date for tetanus and that you sign the Medical Information form even if your child does not need specific medication.



### Club News

Here is our Monday Sewing Club showing the lovely items that they have made this half term.

Miss Clark is very impressed with their skills!

Look out for new clubs after the holidays.



# Gardening Club



## Change of Menu

Dot has asked us to let you know that there will be a change of menu when we return to school on

**Tuesday, 23rd April 2019**

**It will be MEATBALLS  
not mince pie as advertised.**



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## healthy4life



### FREE Healthy4Life Clubs 2019

Are you worried about your child's weight? We offer fun, friendly physical activity and lifestyle sessions for you and your child. Clubs run for 10 weeks details are below.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 4pm - 5.30pm  
(Ages 4-7 years) - The Lakeside Centre, Killingworth NE12 6SA

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 4:15pm - 6:15pm  
(8+ years) - The Parks Sports Centre, North Shields NE29 6TL



There are limited free places so find out more and sign up today by contacting Healthy4Life  
tel: 0191 643 7454 or  
email: chat@northtyneside.gov.uk



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BEST YOUNG BAKERS  
AGED 9 - 15

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019

Enquiries:  
[applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)



# Interested?

## What's on this April?

### NEWCASTLE

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

### NEWCASTLE

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

### WALLSEND

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

### NEWCASTLE

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

### BEDLINGTON

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

Courses run daily, 9am-3pm  
(Unless otherwise stated).

### Exclusive April Offer:

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

## You will need...

- ▶ A packed lunch
- ▶ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ▶ Weather-appropriate clothing

## Don't worry!

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

Book online now to  
guarantee your place!

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

## Premier Camps



Premier Sport Tyne & Wear and Northumberland.  
Start your adventure with sports and arts for all 4-12 year olds!  
Choose from a variety of activities to suit your child's interests. Book your place now!  
Visit [www.premier-camps.co.uk](http://www.premier-camps.co.uk) for more information and to book your place.

Visit [camps.premier-education.com](http://camps.premier-education.com)  
or alternatively call 01953 499040



# THE 8TH ANNUAL TERRY O'GARA MEMORIAL 5K AND FUN RUN

INCORPORATING NEMAA 5K CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL - 10:30AM START FOR ADULTS  
10:00AM KIDS RACE



CHIP TIMED  
FAST, FLAT, COURSE

WEST ALLOTMENT COUNTY PARK, THE SILVERLINK NORTH, NE27 0BY

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE - BEFORE JAN' 31ST 2019

UKA REGISTERED RUNNER: £9, NON UKA REGISTERED RUNNER: £11

FROM FEB' 1ST: REGISTERED RUNNER: £12, NON REGISTERED RUNNER: £14

PRIZES: 1ST - £75, 2ND - £50, 3RD - £25 (MEN & WOMEN).

V40M, V50M, V60M, V70M & V35W, V45W, V55W, V65W - ALL £10.

\*NEW PRIZE FOR A COURSE RECORD\*

ON THE DAY ENTRY: £16, INCLUDES CHIP TIMING AND  
COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT FOR ALL FINISHERS.

KID'S FUN RUN - ON THE DAY ENTRY ONLY - £3, INCLUDES GOODY  
BAG FOR ALL FINISHERS

ENTER HERE: [WWW.RESULTSBASE.NET/ EVENT/4856](http://WWW.RESULTSBASE.NET/ EVENT/4856)



RUN UNDER UKA RULES  
UKA 2019-37021

# WALLSEND HARRIERS

[www.wallsendharriers.org](http://www.wallsendharriers.org)



# Sports and Achievements



Congratulations to Hannah!  
She gained 4th place in her Solo event and 2nd place in her Cheer Dance Team event.  
Fantastic!



Isla has achieved her 15m, 20m, 25m and passed her stage 4 in swimming!

That's incredible!  
Super proud of her!



More cheers for Liv and Lucy please!

They gained 1st place in their team event, 4th in their pair dance and 4th and 6th place in their Solo events.



Josie is delighted to have passed her 15m Swimming Award.

Well done, Josie!  
We are thrilled for you!



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



Lloyd has been selected to compete in Florida next year at the Presidential Classic Gymnastic Competition. He also attended the World Gymnastics in Birmingham last weekend and was lucky enough to meet 4 of the gymnasts.  
We are thrilled for you, Lloyd!

Ilyana has hit a new PB lifting 28 kilos in Clean & Jerk and Powerlift at her Weightlifting Academy. She also took part in a showcase event

volunteering to load weights for other participants and came away with a medal for her efforts.

Congratulations, Ilyana!



Joshua has earned the highest award at cubs, that it is possible to get.

It is the chief scout silver award.

Brilliant! Well done.  
Now onto scouts!

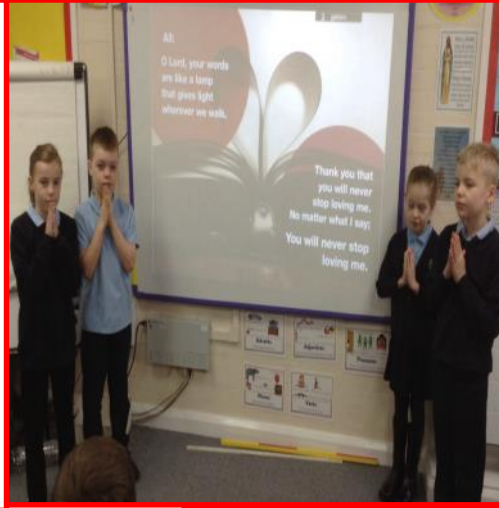


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Congratulations to Kora!

Last weekend Kora ran her 51st junior parkrun and was awarded her Ultra Marathon Wrist Band. Fantastic!



Here are Ellie, Luke, Jessica and Daniel leading Year 3 in their Collective Worship. Thank you! You did a great job.



Luke has achieved his silver chief scout award which is the highest award a cub can achieve. He will attend a ceremony at the end of April to receive his award. He also won an Easter egg for decorating the best Easter egg. Well done Luke.



Millie is off to North Carolina, USA to take part in the World Irish Dancing Championships. We are thrilled for you, Millie! Best of luck!!!



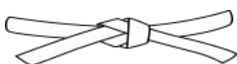
Luca with his Saturday team Burnopfield Blacks under 11s this week won the league - the top division out of 15 leagues. Fantastic! Well done, Luca!



Elouise was delighted to be awarded her Grade 5 in Gymnastics. Well done, Elouise!



Joseph graded to a blue belt and we're all super proud of him. Many congratulations!



Some of our Year 2 boys went with their Beaver pack up to the Rising Sun Countryside Park for a session to learn about road. They did really well!

Isla is delighted to have gained her Stage 3 swimming badge. Many congratulations!





# Messages from the School Office

## Breakfast Club

Parents and Carers **MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB.**

Miss Coates has been busy and has put the booking forms up on the website for the whole of the Summer Term. So you can be really organised!

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!



## After School Clubs

All clubs finish this week. They should have been paid for please.

If you have booked your child onto a club, please ensure you have paid. We still have outstanding payments. Thank you.



## It's time to check your Parentmail Account

Can all parents please check that they have updated any change in phone numbers etc on their Parentmail accounts. We sometimes need to send you text messages-but we are finding that sometimes they are not received as there is an old number on the account. Thank you!

## The School Garden

Our Gardening Club have been busy revamping the Mining Garden by the school entrance. Please may we ask that whilst parents and carers are waiting outside for their older children that they keep an eye on their younger children and don't allow them to dig up or damage the newly planted flowers. Many thanks.



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Mass: Sunday 11.30am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820  
[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

Fri. 5th April Teacher Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED  
Tues 23rd April Summer Term begins  
Year 3 Swimming all week!

For more dates check out our website at  
[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

	Kuni
Nursery	Tommy
Reception (AW)	Sophia P
Reception (SK)	Jayden
Year 1	Oliver M
Year 1/2	Finley
Year 2	Freya S
Year 3	Ryan G
Year 3/4	Kate O
Year 4	Eve
Year 5	Sienna
Year 5/6	Frannie
Year 6	India

**WALLSEND CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER**

**Good Friday Easter Story & Easter Egg Hunt**

**Come and join us @ The Bandstand Richardson Dees Park 11:30 am**

Family Friendly Interactive Easter Story Service & Songs  
Music provided by the Salvation Army Band from 11:00 am

St John the Evangelist 381 Station Road Wallsend NE28 8DT 10:45 am  
Preceded by Short Services & Processions from Four Local Churches  
Wallsend Baptist Milfield Avenue Wallsend NE28 9JF 10:30 am

New Life Christian Centre North View Wallsend NE28 7PW 10:45 am  
Trinity Methodist Station Road Wallsend NE28 8SA 10:45 am

**Friday 19 April**



**Mission Value**  
Our value for this term is  
**"Community"**

## Attendance of the week

Rec. AW  
Year 1  
Year 2  
100%

Congratulations!