



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog

First Holy Communion Day

On Saturday, nineteen of our Year 4 pupils celebrated the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time with Fr. John.

Some, celebrated at St. Aidan's Church and some at St.

Bernadette's.

Everybody had a fabulous day and they all looked wonderful.

On Wednesday, The children all came together in school for a special celebration with their Year 4 friends and the children who gave up their time to come along and sing in the choir.

Special thanks must go to them, for their lovely singing and to Mrs Rudd who came along to provide the music.





Mary's Garden

Mrs Collins and the gardening club have been very busy this half term revamping the coal truck flower beds at the front of school to create a "Mary Garden"

Each flower planted has a special link to Our Lady.

For example:

Candula-Mary's Bud
Foxgloves-Our Lady's Gloves

Iris-Mary's Sword of Sorrow

We look forward to watching this garden flourish!



LKS2 Trip to Cragside

This week LKS 2 children had the opportunity to visit Cragside. This is part of their learning about sustainable sources of energy. The project question being covered this term is:

"Is less more?"

The children had a great time finding out about hydro electricity at this fabulous National Trust property.

The staff were delighted with the response that the children had to the visit.

Work will be followed up in class about energy production and pollution, as well as learning about electricity.

There are lots of trips going on this term. Please find information about costs in your ParentPay shopping basket.

Year 3 and 3/4 had a great time at Cragside on Monday.



Year 4 Trip to Cragside



Damage in Staff Car Park

Unfortunately a member of staff has had her car knocked and damaged by a bike, pushchair etc. Please use the paths around the edges of the car park and ensure that youngsters on scooters etc are kept under control.

Thank you!

Sports Week



Sports Week will be held week beginning Monday 3rd June. (ie first week back after half term holiday)

KS1 Sports will be held on Wednesday, 5th June from 1.30pm-3.30pm

KS2 Sports will be held on Thursday, 6th June from 1.30pm-3.30pm

Reception Sports will take place on Friday, 7th June at 9.30am

Nursery Sports will take place on Friday 7th June at 1.15pm

We hope this helps you to make your arrangements.

New Lunch Menus

Look out for Dot's new lunch menus which begin after the half term holiday next week.

The posters should be up-but here is the first week for you to look at.

Also don't forget that Dot can supply a packed lunch for children going out on school visits.

Teachers may have already sent out a form to you-but if you need another, pop into the office.





this week's menu

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEF'S CHOICE	Oven baked pork sausages served with chipped potatoes	BBQ glazed chicken served in a bun with oven baked wedges	Pasta Bolognese	Roast turkey served with Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes	Poached salmon fillet with a parsley sauce served with new potatoes
MEAT FREE CHOICE	Quorn meatballs in a tomato & sweet pepper sauce with penne pasta	Lentil and tomato vegetable pie	Mixed bean & pepper enchilada with a spicy tomato sauce	Sweet potato and chick pea curry served with brown rice	Cheese and tomato pizza served with chipped potatoes
All served with seasonal vegetables and selection of salads from the salad bar					
DAILY	A selection of sandwiches and oven baked jacket potatoes with choice of fillings All served with a selection of homemade salads from the salad bar				
SWEET CHOICE	Homemade gingerbread served with custard	Golden coconut cookie served with chilled milk & banana	Homemade melting chocolate pudding served with peaches & custard	Toffee apple crumble slice served with chilled milk	Frozen yoghurt served with a mini shortbread biscuit
Fresh fruit salad and yoghurt is available daily					



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fresh food matters

Menu items subject to change
Please note that we will always restart on Week 1 following a holiday
All items subject to availability

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Half Term Holiday next week!

PTA News

The PTA would love any in new condition toys for our toy tombola for the
Summer Fayre on Saturday, 15th June.

Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated fayre 1-4pm.

Any help between those times would be great.

Even if it just for one hour-Alison and her team would be very grateful.

There is a lot to do to make this brilliant day a success.

The next meeting will be held on

Tuesday, 4th June at 6pm.

Everyone welcome!! Please come!



Year 3 Liturgy



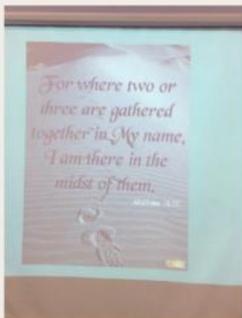
On Wednesday the children in Mrs Gibbins class led our KS2 Liturgy.

The theme of the worship was "Looking After God's Creation".

The Genesis story of creation was the basis for consideration of how pollution and human activity on Earth is spoiling God's creation.

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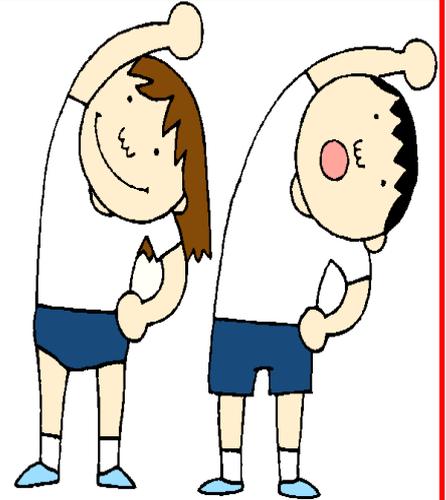
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PE Kits

School policy states that if a child does not have their PE kit them on the day of their lesson, that they still have to take part in the lesson, wearing a kit provided for them.

We seem to have a few children in each class just now who often do not have their kit in school.

We would of course prefer that children brought their own kit as this would save a lot of time and the children would be much happier! Kits borrowed will be sent home to be washed and must be returned the next day.



Lost Property

We have mountains of lost property once again.

So much-we have had to get a trolley for it. This will be wheeled out to the front entrance at 3pm for you to inspect.

Please help yourself to anything you might find useful! Nothing has names on.

Thank you!

Good Shepherd Mass

On Thursday, Miss Dempsey took Jack and Amelia along to St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle to attend The Good Shepherd. The children presented a cheque for the money collected through our Lenten Challenge.

Thank you to everyone who supported the appeal.



DO YOU DARE TO DANGLE AT 'DUNUM' ?

FRIENDS OF
High Borrans
invites you to abseil
off the tower at
SEGEDUNUM Roman Fort
on **Monday 3rd June 2019**
3 p.m. – 8 p.m.
This event is part of the FOHB
Young Leaders Award 2019.
Young people from North Tyneside
will challenge themselves,
develop skills and have experiences that
employers are looking for,
as well as making
new friends and
having fun!

Have you ever wanted to
Absell?
Here is your opportunity
to do so. (Minimum
suggested sponsorship £25)
Please contact High Borrans
Outdoor Centre on
015394 42816 to book a slot.

Advanced time slot booking is essential:
3.00pm - 4.00pm
4.00pm - 5.00pm
5.00pm - 6.00pm
6.00pm - High Borrans week briefing
6.30pm - 8.00pm
Sponsorship cheques payable to the
Friends of High Borrans

To book your abseil slot email high.borrans@northtyneside.gov.uk Tel: 015394 42816
Segedunum Roman Fort is managed by Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums on behalf of North Tyneside Council

Please note that this provision is not part of the offer from St Bernadette's and is being run by an independent company.

Nursery Places Available

St. Bernadette's Nursery still have a couple of Nursery places for three year olds available for September 2019.

Both 15 hours and 30 hours placements are available.

If you know of anyone who might be interested please ask them to call the school office on 0191 200 7363.

Thank you.

Berwick and London Trips

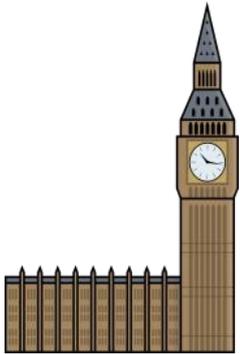
Final payment dates for the upcoming trips to London and Berwick are getting closer!

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

That is just **ONE** week to go!

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

That is just **TWO** weeks to go!



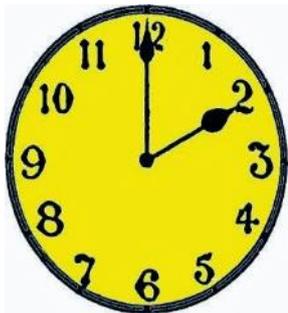
Please note!

School has now paid for these trips in full.

Refunds are not available for any cancellations.

And full payment will be required.

Gates Times



After the half term holiday,

the gates to school will not be opened until 8.40am

as we use the outside space for clubs before school.

Please can you inform anyone who drops children off in the morning: child minders, grandparents etc so that they aren't waiting around for longer than is necessary.

Thank you!

Sports Week

Wednesday 5th June 1.30pm:

KS1 Sports

Thursday 6th June 1.30pm:

KS2 Sports

Friday 7th June 9.30am:

Reception Classes

Friday 7th June 1.15pm:

Nursery



Every day will start with aerobics! Children can wear their PE gear each day.

Sports and Achievements



Congratulations to Maggie!
She earned 3 first places, a second and a fourth place in her Irish dancing competition
And has a handful of medals to show for it!
Amazing stuff, Maggie



Ollie really enjoyed taking part in the Gregg's Children's Cancer Run around Gosforth Park at the weekend.
Here he is wearing his special tee-shirt and medal.
Well done, Ollie!
We are proud of you!

The Manager of Benfield U11 team named Holly, "Player of the Season"
She was awarded this amazing trophy.
You will need a big shelf, Holly!
Well done!



Here's Nola with her Duckling 1 swimming award.
What a fantastic achievement!!



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



Ruby is so multi talented! Last week she was on this page for Rugby. This week she is here for dance!
She is delighted with her latest trophy.
So you should be,
Ruby!
Good girl!!!



Maya and Jack are so excited to have received medals for taking part in the Cancer Run at the weekend.
Congratulations to you both!



Theo enjoyed his football team's presentation evening. Here he is with his medal and pictures.
Well done, Theo!



Here is Hannah with her latest swimming awards. She has passed her Stage 7 and her Stage 8.
She is now working towards her Stage 9 which is the highest award they have!
Fantastic!



Happy Birthday, Everyone!



"Happy Birthday!" to all our lovely children who are celebrating this week and next, while we are on holiday.

Also, we must send belated greetings to Sofia, who missed having her photo taken last week, when she was away from school.



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.

Please use the main doors to enter Breakfast Club until further notice.



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. Thank you.



Preloved

We still have some summer dresses available on our clothing rail in the school porch. We have had a fantastic donation this week of boys uniforms for older pupils. (Thank you!!)

We are delighted that a few more people are taking advantage of this green option of obtaining school uniform. Just call in and have a look. We would just ask that you leave the hangers behind! 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!

After School Clubs

Our new clubs for next half term are booking up now.

The charge will be in your shopping bag on Parentmail.

Our clubs are very reasonably priced-so we would appreciate your support in this matter.

Thank you!



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

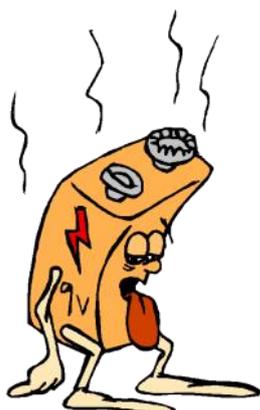


Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

27th-31st May Half Term Holiday
2nd-3rd June Y5 London Trip
3rd-7th June Sports Week see Page 8
For more dates check out our website at
www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

We are still
recycling
batteries!
Thank you!



Holy Toast
will resume
after half term!



Mission Value

Our value for this term is
"Purpose"

Nursery	Millie Luke
Reception (AW)	Ava McQ
Reception (SK)	Ahsan
Year 1	Sophie
Year 1/2	Harry M and
Year 2	all our Year 2 SATs Stars!
Year 3	Evan McL
Year 3/4	Finley S
Year 4	Layla
Year 5	Jasmine
Year 5/6	Megan C
Year 6	Luca

Attendance of the week

This will be
announced
at our
celebration
assembly.