



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



Bernadette's Blog Year 6 Leavers' Trip

On Monday our Year 6 pupils set out on a very wet day for their final class trip to Cullercoats Bay.

It didn't really matter that it was wet, as they spent the day getting wetter still, as they kayaked and tried paddle boarding both individually and as a team. From playing on the sand to capsizing Mrs Thomas, it was fun all the way!! As you can see from the photos-a fantastic time was had by all!

If you haven't yet paid for any trip in any class-you will find the cost in your shopping basket on parent pay.

"Thank you" to our wonderful PTA who contributed towards the costs of all our class Educational Visits and experiences!



Year 6 Class Liturgy

On Wednesday morning our Year 6 Class held their final Liturgy.

It was a very moving service of prayer, readings and song-looking both back and forward. There were tears and smiles in equal measure.

It was also award time! Our very special trophies are awarded every year and remind us of former staff.

We are proud of every single one of you.



Year 6 at the Primary Festival

Last Friday, our Year 6 children came together with all the other Year 6 pupils in the Diocese for a day at the

Emmaus Youth Village Retreat Centre, Consett.

It was a chance to get together and confirm their faith before beginning the next big steps in their journey.



Bye Bye Buddies!

On Wednesday morning our Year 6 Class met up with their buddies for a final time.

Each of the Reception Class children had made a beautiful jam jar lantern for their buddy. Each lantern said, "Thank you for being my guiding light."

The children worked out they would meet again when our present Year 6 were in sixth form and the Nursery begin St Thomas More.



Bishop's Cup Final

On Tuesday, our boys travelled over to St. Mary's in Sunderland to play in the final of the Bishop's Cup tournament.

They played three matches in all.

They beat St Bede's and St Mary's Blackhill, 1:0 and 6:0.

They went onto be awarded the Runners Up Shield, just losing to St Mary's, Sunderland.

We are so proud of every one of our players-but a special shout out must go to Oliver, who stepped into goal for Jack.

He made some brilliant saves!

Well done, lads!



Year 1 Trip to Gibside

On Tuesday, it was the Year One children's turn to visit Gibside, National Trust property.

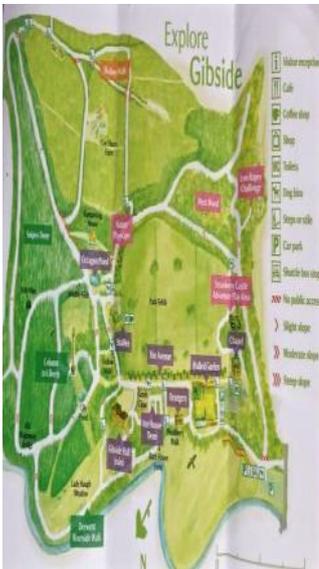
The weather could not have been wetter but the children didn't let it dampen their spirits as they built dens and explored the magnificent grounds for mini beast habitats. This was part of the children's work on the question "What makes a house a home?"

Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the visit. We couldn't do trips like this without you!



Year 1 - Trip to Gibside

We enjoyed shelter building and looking at mini beast habitats as part of our investigation into the question 'What makes a house a home?'



Change to Our Holiday List



St Bernadette's R C Primary School

Holiday List

September 2019 – July 2020

Advent Term (Autumn Term)

Training Day	-	Monday 2nd September 2019
Training Day	-	Tuesday 3rd September 2019
School opens	-	Wednesday 4 th September 2019
School ends for half term	-	Friday 25 th October 2019
School re-opens	-	Monday 4 th November 2019
School ends for Christmas	-	Friday 20 th December 2019

Lenten Term (Spring Term)

School opens	-	Monday 6 th January 2020
School ends for half term	-	Friday 14 th February 2020
School re-opens	-	Monday 24 th February 2020
School ends for Easter	-	Thursday 2 nd April 2020
Training Day	-	Friday 3rd April 2020

Trinity term (Summer Term)

School opens	-	Monday 20 th April 2020
*Bank Holiday	-	Friday 8th May 2020
School ends for half term	-	Friday 22 nd May 2020
School re-opens	-	Monday 1 st June 2020
School ends for summer	-	Friday 17 th July 2020

Children's entitlement to school

All schools in the country must open for children for 190 days of education. Holidays in term time are no longer permitted unless in exceptional circumstances, and only with headteachers permission. **Headteachers are not permitted to grant leave for family holidays.** Please note these holiday regulations do not apply to Nursery.

Teacher Training Days

Teacher's contracts of employment identify five days when teachers must attend in service training. There will be 4 training days this academic year (1 further date to follow). A further training day must be taken from holiday time or twilight session after school.

Public Examinations

Parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking their SATS in May, and it is very important that they have excellent attendance and no absences in May.

We are sorry, but you may be aware that it has just been announced the May Bank Holiday for 2020 has been changed from

Monday, 4th May
to

Friday, 8th May
in order to

commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Please make a note of this for your child care.

This is the last school day

before Y6 SATs Tests will begin.

We ask that parents of next year's Y6

pupils keep this in mind and do not book any

holidays, at this important time please.

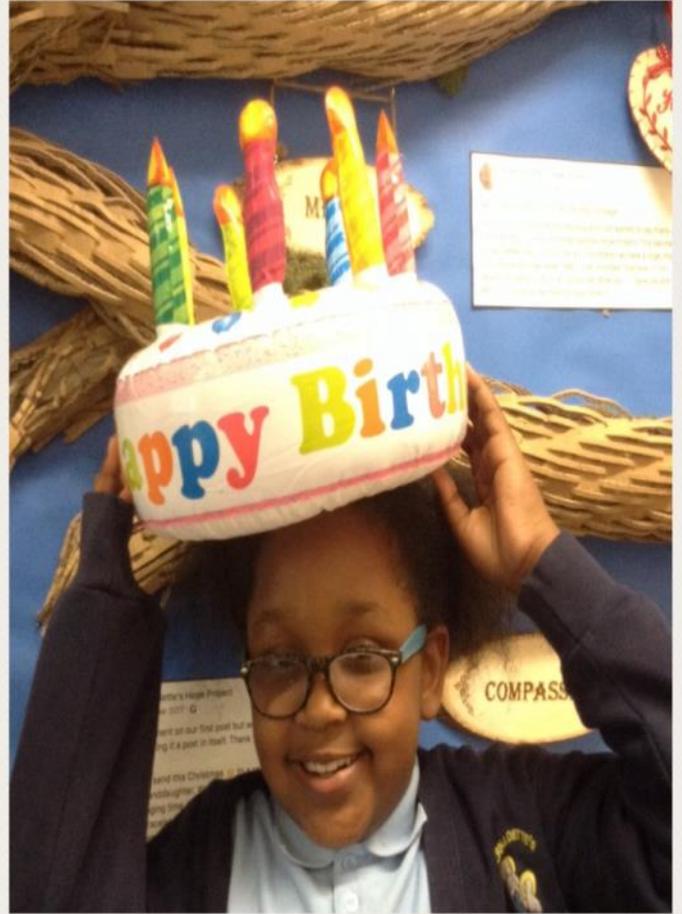
School Uniform Footwear

Whilst we appreciate that it only a few weeks until the end of the school year, we ask that children's footwear remains in a dark colour. Brightly coloured trainers are not acceptable.

Many thanks!



Happy Birthday!



We Are Plastic Aware!

Year 3 continue to support our campaign to Recycle more.
Mrs Walton and her Plastic Investigator Club have also been busy.
We shall save our beautiful planet yet.



We used paper plates to represent the earth and recycled pictures from magazines to show how waste affects our world.

Nursery Places Available

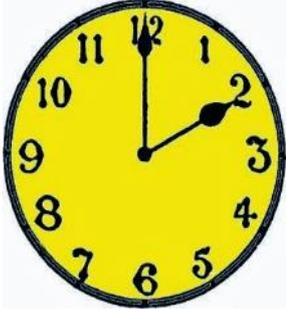
St. Bernadette's Nursery still have a couple of Nursery places for three year olds available for September 2019.

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.

Gates Times



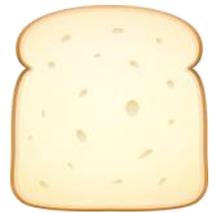
The gates to school will not be opened until 8.40am as we use the outside space for clubs before school.

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!

Don't forget!

Holy Toast will now take place on **MONDAYS**.



New Phone Number

We have a new phone number

0191 643 3400



Currently calls from our old number are being diverted but this is only for a short time. Please begin using our new number immediately.

When you call you will see

"No Caller ID" on your phone screen.

Please change the number in your contacts in case you need to contact us.

Thank you!

Sports and Achievements



Congratulations to Isaac, who took part in the Penshaw Mini Trail fun run. He had a great time.
And to Matthew who took part in the junior Penshaw Trail Run. It was a tough hill to climb
Fantastic effort, lads!



James too has been running his socks off!
James is seen here with his medal for completing the Allendale Fair, kids fun run.
Congratulations, James!



Hannah is celebrating a whole load of Distance Awards in Swimming this week!
She has her 800m, 1000m, 1500m and 2000m.
What an amazing achievement!



Oliver and Vinnie took part in the Culture Crawl to raise money for Maggie's Cancer Centre to say thank you for looking after their auntie Emma.
Well done!
We are so proud boys!



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



Ilyana hit the news this week!
Her achievements were published in the newspaper.
She managed to hit a 23kg snatch and another personal best for the team. With six out of six attempts being successful, she was awarded Gold in the Under 10s' sub 55kg class.
Magic! Congratulations, Ilyana!



George is excited to be awarded 1st Wallsend 'Beaver of the Month' award.
What a special achievement!
Congratulations, George!



Alfie was named "Star of the Week" for his Break Dancing Class.
That's brilliant!
Well done, Alfie!

What's On?

Dance Classes at Fusion Dance Company



Fusion Dance Company is a dance and performing arts school based in North Tyneside who offer a range of different classes for children from the age of 2 years to adults.

We have yearly shows, various performance /audition opportunities, examinations with the IDTA and a brand-new invitation only competition team.

Our mission is to provide fun, friendly dance classes for children and adults alike, whilst developing dance ability, rhythm, creativity and social skills.

MONDAYS			
7:15-8:15	Fusion Fitness	16+ years	£4.00
FRIDAYS			
4:30-5:00	Intro to Dance	2-5 years	£3.00
5:00-5:45	Junior Street and Freestyle	5-10 years	£3.50
5:45-6:30	Lyrical	6+ years	£3.50
SATURDAYS			
10:45-11:30	Teeny Tiny Stage School	3-5 years	£3.50
11:30-12:30	Senior Street and Freestyle	10+ years	£4.00
12:30-2:30	Stage School	6+ years	£8.00

King Estate Residence Association
Milfield Avenue, Wallsend, Tyne and Wear,
NE28 9JF

07837523029

Fusiondanceco@hotmail.com

www.fusiondancecompany.co.uk

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SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

Fusion Dance Company's first ever summer academy!

Tuesday 30th July-Thursday 1st August

10am-2pm

4+ years

Join us for 3 days of dancing, singing, drama, games, crafts and more !!

£35 per child

Get £5 off if you bring a friend who is not already a member of the school

£5 deposit required on reserving your child's space

(Drinks and snacks included, must bring a packed lunch)

07837523029 fusiondanceco@hotmail.com
Kings Estate Residence Association, Milfield Avenue, Wallsend, NE28 9JF



play day Wallsend & Howdon Playdays 2019

Howdon Park Play Days - Wednesdays 1pm to 4pm

At: Howdon Park, Howdon Lane, NE28 0BE.

24th July - Games, sports, team challenges, build a cardboard city

31st July - Pirates! water play, treasure hunt & cricket

7th Aug - Games, sports, giant clay sculpture, pottery, woodwork

21st Aug - World fun, games, stilts, music, dance & bike maintenance

28th Aug - Rotten Roman's & Crazy Celts - games & sport.

Battle Hill Adventure Play Days

Tuesdays 1pm to 4pm

At: Battle Hill Multi- Use Centre, North Bray Close, NE28 9RJ.

6th Aug - games, den building, salt jars, tile art

20th Aug - stories & adventures with Chris Bostock, teeshirt printing, games

Find us on Young In Wallsend



Activities are aimed at primary school age children but all are welcome.

Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

Please register on arrival & sign up to our ground rules.



Action and Fun Activities

Every Saturday 3.30 till 5.30pm



East End Youth & Community Centre
Kettlewell House
George Street
North Shields NE30 1EL
email- info@eeycc.org.uk



Activities include :-
Stiltwalking
Cooking
Art
Crafts
Football
And many more



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

We cannot accept any responsibility for these activities.

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

Mon 1st July	Nursery Transition
Tues 2nd July	Reception Class trip
Weds 3rd July	Nursery Open Day
	Y1/2 Liturgy

Holy Toast Winner!



Nursery	Halle Olivia
Reception (AW)	Kourtney
Reception (SK)	Carlisle
Year 1	Ava
Year 1/2	Harrison
Year 2	Alfie
Year 3	Lucy M
Year 3/4	Chloe F
Year 4	Honey M
Year 5	Oliver
Year 5/6	Mia-Mae
Year 6	Dan L

Attendance of the week

This will be announced at our celebration assembly.



Mission Value

Our value for this term is
"Purpose"