



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

## Bernadette's Blog



### Welcome...Welcome Back!

What an exciting week we have had! New uniforms, new classrooms, new lessons, new friends and new teachers!

Our school is filled with new faces too!

We had lots of smiles and only a few tears as our new Nursery children began their school journey.

It was a first for us all, as we have some Nursery children staying for the whole day. They are enjoying their lunches!

On Monday the whole school community thought about their "Hopes and Dreams" for the year ahead and these were presented at our Liturgy.

Let's hope that by July, lots of them have been achieved

We are all looking forward to the year ahead.



# Reception Starters First Week



# High Borrans



# Early Sacrament Preparation Programme

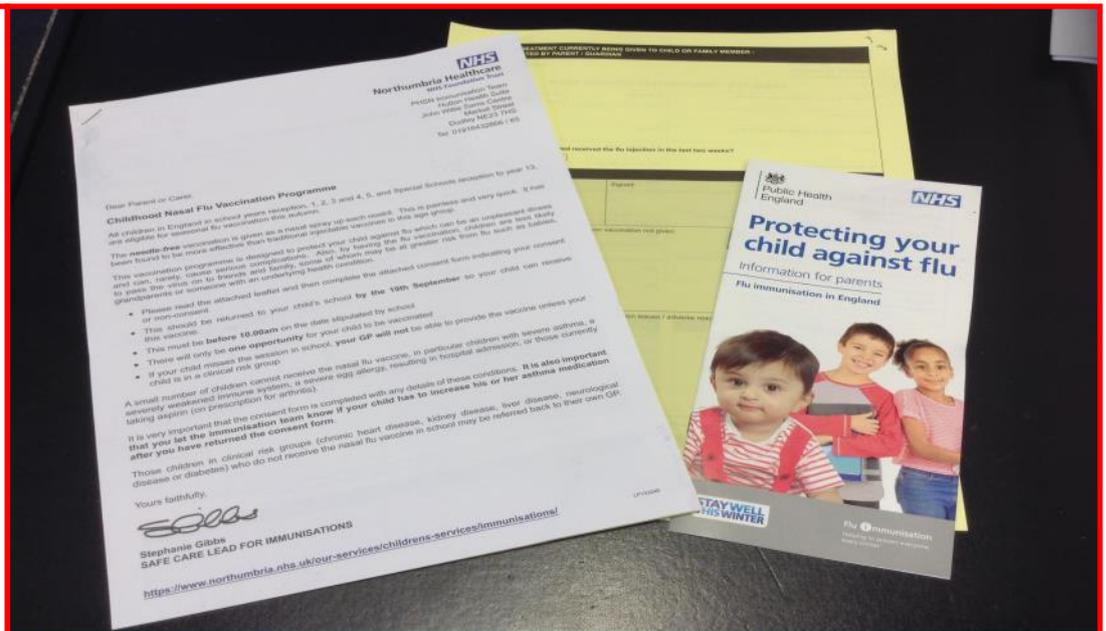
Fr John is looking forward to welcoming all those families of Year 4 children who have enrolled in the preparation programme for First Communion. The first celebration Masses will be held this Sunday, 9th September.

10am at St. Aidan's Church  
11.30am at St. Bernadette's Church



## Flu Vaccine

All parents of children from Reception up to Year 5 should look out for the form and information leaflet which will be sent home on Monday. It must be returned to your child's teacher by **TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.** Thank you!



## Health and Safety

Parents and Carers are reminded that children are not allowed to play on the equipment in the play park or on the bikes and trikes before the school day begins or after 3.30pm.

This equipment is only to be used when staff are on duty.

Thank you!

## Help!

Does anyone have any contacts who could get some paper or card for us to use at school?

We are in real need of any offcuts of plain paper-any size, texture etc to use for a variety of activities throughout the school.

Sometimes printers and factories make their waste products available to their employees. We would be very happy to collect them!

# Messages from the School Office

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!



## Medication

Thank you to all the parents who called into the office on Monday to complete a Medication form to be placed in their child's new classroom.

If you have not done so yet, please ensure you return medication that is kept in class like epi-pens and inhalers to your child's new class teacher.

Antibiotics and medication for a short period of time should be handed directly to the school office.

## Keyboard Lessons

Keyboard lessons won't be resuming this term until 21st September.  
If you are interested in your child beginning keyboard lessons in school  
Shared Lessons (Max 2 in a group) for beginners

From £5.90

Individual Lessons also available.

Email: [d.jobson@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:d.jobson@tiscali.co.uk)

Or phone 0191-2632593 or 07944-646561

## Thank you!

Mrs Ford would like to pass on her thanks and appreciation to all the children and parents who made her feel so very special on her retirement day in July. She was blown away with the thoughtful cards, flowers, messages etc that she received.

The office is certainly not the same without her!



# What's On?

## Saturday Programme (Howdon Children's Centre unless otherwise stated)

<p><b>1st September</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p>Save a Baby's Life Infant First Aid Course – learn how to deal with injuries such as burns, choking and how to perform CPR. Booking required! 10:00am – 11:30am Wallsend Customer First Centre</p> <p><b>8th September</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p>Save a Baby's Life Infant First Aid Course – learn how to deal with injuries such as burns, choking and how to perform CPR. Booking required! 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>15th September</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>22nd September</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In)</p>	<p><b>29th September</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>6th October</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>13th October</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>20th October</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>27th October</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>3rd November</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>10th November</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p>	<p><b>27th November</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>24th November</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>1st December</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>8th December</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>25th December</b> Family Fun Stay and Play (Drop In) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>22nd December</b> CENTRE CLOSED</p> <p><b>29th December</b> CENTRE CLOSED</p>
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## What's On? Sep-Dec 2018



### South West Locality Team

Howdon Children's Centre, 11a Howdon Lane, Howdon NE28 0AL  
Wallsend Customer First Centre, 16 The Forum, Wallsend NE28 8JR  
Tel: 0191 643 2229 or 0191 643 7474

For further information contact Howdon or Wallsend on the above numbers.  
Booking only required where stated!

Multi sensory room available to hire free of charge!

You can now register your baby's birth at your local Children's Centre (by appointment only)

All activities are free!



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\*Except Messy Play facilitated by Little Learners, Thursday 1:45pm

Howdon Children's Centre 0191 643 2229 & Wallsend Customer First Centre 0191 643 7474  
If parental consent is required, forms are available from Reception

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>We are open Saturdays!</b> Check out the back page or call reception on 0191 643 2229</p>	<p><b>Well Baby Clinic</b> Health related advice 0-5 (Drop In) 09:30am - 11:00am Wallsend Customer First Centre</p> <p><b>0-5 Stay and Play (Drop In)</b> 10:00-11:30 Wallsend Customer First Centre</p> <p><b>CIVIC Award for Young People aged 6 – 14 years</b> 3:20pm – 4:50pm Starts 11th September for 7 weeks. Please contact reception to put your name on the waiting list. Wallsend Jubilee Primary School</p>	<p><b>Well Baby Clinic</b> Health related advice 0-5 (Drop In) 09:30am – 10:30am Battle Hill Primary School (Playground entrance)</p> <p><b>0-2 Stay and Play (Drop In)</b> 1:00pm – 3:00pm Howdon Children's Centre</p> <p><b>Well Baby Clinic</b> Health related advice 0-5 (Drop In) 1:00pm – 3:00pm Howdon Children's Centre</p> <p><b>Baby Group for Breastfed Babies</b> Support for pregnant and breastfeeding women (Drop In) 1:30pm – 3:00pm Howdon Children's Centre</p>	<p><b>Baby Group for Breastfed Babies</b> Support for pregnant and breastfeeding women (Drop In) 09:30am – 11:00am Howdon Children's Centre</p> <p><b>0-5 Stay and Play (Drop In)</b> 09:30am – 11:00am Battle Hill Primary School (Term time only)</p> <p><b>Messy Play 0-3</b> 1:45pm – 2:30pm Charge applicable. Please book via: Littlelearnersuk.com or 07771 995568 Howdon Children's Centre</p> <p><b>Youth Club 6+</b> 4:00-5:30 Parental consent required! Howdon Children's Centre</p>	<p><b>0-5 Stay and Play (Drop In)</b> 10:00-11:30 Howdon Children's Centre</p>

healthy4life



## FREE Healthy4Life Clubs 2018

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.

**The Parks Sports Centre** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December 4-5.30pm (Ages 4-7 years)



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](mailto:chat@northtyneside.gov.uk)



# Sports and Achievements

Poor Sophie fell from monkey bars at Edinburgh zoo on while on a day trip. She broke her arm in 2 places and had to have surgery resulting in 2 days in hospital. She was so brave the whole time. We are so proud of her.



Congratulations to Josephine! She completed the Reading Challenge this summer. Great stuff!



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

During the holidays Joshua, Sophie, Hannah and Charlotte competed the reading challenge. They really enjoyed the magic show that the library put on to celebrate their achievement. Congrats to you all!



Here is Chloe with the trophy that she received for coming 4th in her solo dance and 5th in pairs. Well done, Chloe!



Chloe, Chloe, Lucy, Liv, Hannah and Holly all competed in the Cheerdance UK competition in Manchester at the weekend. They had a fantastic time and all did brilliantly.

Lily Grace had a fantastic time visiting the Tyne Tees TV Studios. She had a tour of the studio, met the director and the producer and learnt a little about what goes on in the gallery.

Lily also met presenter Rachel Sweeney and watched her present the ITV news, live on Good Morning Britain. How exciting!



Hannah and Grant took part in the "Swim Safe" event at the beach.

Well done!





It's been a very busy summer for Hannah!  
Not only did she do the "Swim Safe"- but she met Olympic swimmer, Chris Cook-which was very exciting.  
She also took part in a 25 mile Charity bike road.  
What a fantastic achievement.



## From Next Week...

Apply now for admission to school next year

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL OR TRANSFER TO A NEW SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2019?



FROM WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2018, YOU CAN APPLY FOR THEIR PLACE

If you live in North Tyneside apply online at [www.northtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk)  
Alternatively you can complete a paper application form.

**Apply if:**

- Your child is due to start school for the first time, in September 2019
- Your child will move to the next stage of education, in September 2019 (for example from first to middle, from middle to high, or from primary to secondary)

It's quick, simple and secure to apply online at [www.northtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk)

We'll confirm your application by email and you can change details on your application up until the deadline dates.

You will also receive earlier confirmation of which school your child has been offered.

**Application deadlines:**

Your application needs to be submitted by:

**31 October, 2018** for middle and high school applications.

**15 January, 2019** for first and primary school applications.

Full details of the council's admission procedures, and how to apply, are available at [www.northtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk) and in 'The Essential Guide to North Tyneside Schools' brochure.

If your child already attends a North Tyneside school or nursery class you will automatically receive instructions on how to apply.

Apply online at  
[www.northtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk)

If you have any questions, or need further help with your application, please email:  
[school.admissions@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@northtyneside.gov.uk)



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Happy Birthday!



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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

8th September First Communion Prep Group Masses  
3rd October Y1 Trip to Cragside  
4th October Y2 Trip to Cragside  
Library Bus Visit  
9th October That Poetry Bloke Assembly & Workshops  
10th October That Poetry Bloke Assembly & Workshops  
17th October Y4 (Miss D) Family Liturgy  
23rd October Flu Vaccine  
26th October Break up for Half Term

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

Parents and Carers are reminded that they are not allowed to drive into the staff car park to drop off or collect.

No-one is allowed to park in Beacon Hill car park either. Sorry! You should use the overflow carpark provided at the Barking Dog. Please avoid parking by the Rising Sun Cottages as this inconveniences the residents. Thank you!

Nursery am	All our wonderful
Nursery pm	little stars for a great start
Reception (AW)	Everyone for settling
Reception (SK)	into "Big School" so well!
Year 1	Everybody-for a great start!
Year 1/2	Anna
Year 2	Matthew W
Year 3	Joshua H
Year 3/4	Evie C
Year 4	Lucas P
Year 5	William S
Year 5/6	Alice H
Year 6	Kodi E

## Holy Toast

will resume next week



## Mission Value

Our new value for this term is  
"Belonging"

We all want to feel a sense of belonging. This isn't a character flaw. It's fundamental to the human experience. Our finest achievements are possible when people come together to work for a common cause. School spirit, the rightful pride we feel in our community, our heritage, our religion, and our families, all come from the value we place on belonging to a group.  
*Rosalind Wiseman*

Attendance of the week

Our joint Y5/6

Congratulations!