



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*

## Bernadette's Blog



### Our Recycling Pledge

Our recycling pledge!  
On Monday, we had a special assembly from Rebecca of the North Tyneside Recycling Team. We all heard about which materials we should be putting into our recycling bins, so that the city council can improve their rates of recycling and we can help to save our planet from the pollution of landfill. Every child took a pledge to carry home the message. So please try and have the conversation with your child this weekend.





*Reception have been enjoying PE this week, practicing listening skills, throwing and catching and lots of games.*

# St. Thomas More Open Evening

Year 6 Parents and Carers are invited to an Admissions and Open Evening at St. Thomas More Academy on Tuesday, 25th September 5.30pm-8pm.

The Admissions Online is now open. Posters displaying information on display in school porch and on parents' noticeboard.



## PTA Meeting

Our first PTA meeting of the school year will be held **Tuesday, 25th September at 6pm**

Our PTA are a wonderful group of people who work tirelessly for our pupils.

Alison and her small band of helpers organise all sorts of events across the school year. In July we lost some key members of the team and we are desperate for new members to take their place. If you are new to the school, it is a great way to meet other parents! Please, please try and spare some time to come along.

**Parents, Grandparents,  
Everyone welcome!!!**



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## Water Bottles

May we remind parents and carers that water bottles must only be filled with water. Juice and cordial should not be added. It is causing difficulties in some classes, when some children are seen to be drinking juice.

Water really is the healthiest option.

## 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

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

## Can you help us, please?



Does anyone have an old stacking system HiFi that they no longer need. We are in need of the black box style CD player as ours has broken. We had one donated (Thank you!)-but unfortunately it is compatible.

We would really appreciate hearing from you!

# Sports and Achievements

Ava was excited to take part in the Mini Great North Run. Here she is full of smiles as bright as her orange tee-shirt. Congratulations, Ava



Congratulations to Will!

He received this fabulous trophy when he was named "Gymnast of the Month" for August 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)

Here is Alice with her hard earned merit in Grade 2 ballet from the Royal Academy of Dance. What a proud moment!



Congratulations to received two distinctions for Drama & Musical Theatre from the Pauline Quirk Academy. She is working really hard for her West End performance at Her Majesty's Theatre in London next month!



On Saturday, Frannie took part in a belt test at Karate and is now Orange belt! Congratulations, Frannie!



In the GNR Matthew and Isabelle raised £130 each for a local charity Children North East. Thanks for all your Sponsorship! Fantastic!

Elouise is delighted to have gained her Badge 6 for gymnastics. She has a lovely certificate and badge for it.



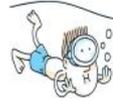
  
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# More Sports and Achievements

Ava was excited to receive. Her badge and certificate for passing her Grade 3 in swimming. Congratulations, Ava!



Congratulations to Isla  
She has just gained her Stage 2 badge in swimming!  
Great stuff!



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## Mini Vinnies Meeting Next Week

Mrs Gibbins and Miss Clark are looking forward to meeting up with the Mini Vinnies after school next Tuesday (25th) at 3.30pm. They are looking forward to making plans for the school year ahead.



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## Parking and Road Safety

Could we please ask everyone driving in the streets around school to take care, follow the speed limits and be considerate when parking, avoid blocking driveways or obstructing access. We are lucky to have access to the Rising Sun Car Park, please use this when dropping off and picking up, it will avoid movement of traffic around the school entrance which in turn makes it safer for those on foot or on bikes.  
Thank You for your support with this.





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

28th Sept. Christmas Card Design Orders coming home

3rd October Rec/Buddies Liturgy

4th October Y2 Trip to Cragside  
 Dot's Pizzeria Italia Lunch  
 Library Bus Visit

5th October Y1 Trip to Cragside

9th October That Poetry Bloke Assembly & Workshops

10th October That Poetry Bloke Assembly & Workshops

For more dates check out our website at

[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

Nursery am	Zach
Nursery pm	Olivia
Reception (AW)	Sophie P
Reception (SK)	Cameron
Year 1	Ava R
Year 1/2	Isabel G
Year 2	George
Year 3	Chloe C
Year 3/4	Ava M
Year 4	Honey
Year 5	Joe
Year 5/6	Ellie A
Year 6	Ben M

## Holy Toast



## Mission Value

Our new value for this term is  
 "Belonging"

### Attendance of the week

Y2 Miss Sweeney  
 100%

Congratulations!