



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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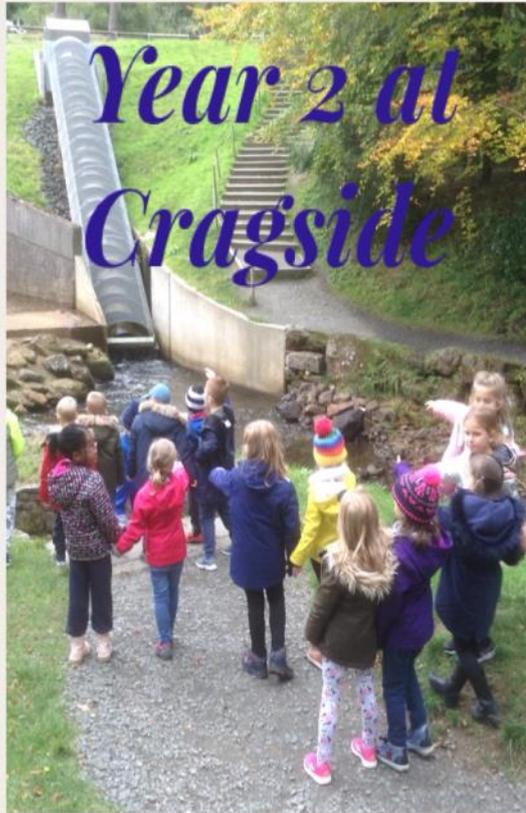
## Bernadette's Blog



### Year 2 Trip to Cragside

As part of our Learning Journey this term, our Key Stage One children are asking the question: "What does it mean to belong?"

They are studying people of influence from our area. As part of this study the children have visited/are visiting the National Trust property of Cragside-the first house to have electricity.



# Our Special Friends Liturgy

Our Reception Classes joined up this week with their special buddies in Year 6 to celebrate a very special "Welcome to the Family" Liturgy.

Each of our Year 6 children promised to act as a special friend to one of our Reception children as they start their journey through primary school. Families joined in for a moment of reflection & joy with song and prayer. Thank you to everyone who came along-it was really lovely to see so many of you there.



Year 6 pupils building friendships with our Reception Class



# Dot's Pizzeria Italia



On Thursday, Dot and her magnificent team prepared a special Italian themed pizza lunch. Dressed in their best waiting attire, over 200 meals of pizza were prepared and served. Golden Tickets were hidden inside some children's lucky meals and fabulous prizes were won.

You can see from the photos how much the day was enjoyed by all members of our school community.

The Year 2 children out at Cragside were not missing out on all the fun!

They too had lucky golden tickets hidden in the packed lunches that Dot had prepared for them!



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# Our Monday Liturgy



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On Monday morning, our whole school liturgy was even more special than usual this week! Mrs Milner is taking a group from across the classes in Key Stage 2 and helping them lead the Liturgy. Children are chosen in strict alphabetical order and every child will get their chance throughout the year. We were delighted that some of these children's parents were able to join us.

# Autumn Days



Here's Charlie and Ruby on an Autumn walk and conker and apple picking up at their Grandma's. They managed to pick 140 conkers!  
Don't forget we'd love to see your family pictures of any Autumn activities!

## Lost Property

Just five weeks into the new term and our Lost Property boxes are over flowing. We have two Mountain Warehouse waterproofs, an Adidas hoodie, trainers, school shoes and numerous other items of school uniform. If these items were named we could ensure they were returned. Please make sure your child's property is named. We are really trying to tidy up our school by only having kits in on the day of PE lessons. We would appreciate your support in this matter.



# PTA News



All orders for Cauliflower Christmas Cards must be returned by the end of **TODAY** please



## Hallowe'en Disco

You should have all received your letters to apply for tickets for the annual PTA Hallowe'en Discos.

The cost of tickets is £2 which will cover the cost of sweets and refreshments. Please complete and return the slip at the bottom of the letter no later than next **Friday, 12th October 2018**

Nb Children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 may come to school dressed in their costumes for the day of the party. Key Stage 2 parties are after school and children will go home to change.



It was lovely to see new faces at the PTA meeting last week. The next meeting will be on

**Tuesday, October 16th.** All welcome!  
(Not 26th as it said on the last blog!)



## Saturday, 24th November, 2018 is our PTA Christmas Fair

Anyone who would like to be independent stall holder for this event, get in contact with the office please: 0191 200 7363  
If anyone has any unwanted unused items for the gift tombola, could they be donated via the school office please  
(Eg smellies, candles, umbrella, novelty items etc)



# 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!



## Sports and Achievements

Millie had an amazing time competing at the all Scotland championships. She met and competed against lots of girls from all over the world. There was over 100 dancers in her age group and Millie came an amazing 3rd place in her heavy round, 21st place in her light round and 28th place overall. Amazing!!!



James completed his 11th. Junior parkrun, at Whitley Bay which means he was presented with his half marathon wristband. Here he is wearing his Heaton Harriers Hoody, parkrun and half marathon wristbands. 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)

Anna made her Rainbow Promise this week. How exciting!! Congratulations, Anna!



Charlie took third place in his latest Judo competition. He has this wonderful trophy as his reward. Congratulations, Charlie!



Layla had an amazing time ice skating with Disney on Ice stars. I bet they had fun skating with Layla too!





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



# Star of the Week

## Parish News

### Partnership Matters

The October / November edition of the bi-monthly Partnership Matters news update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website ([www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)). This autumnal edition reflects on the first year since Partnerships were established. It highlights a document entitled 'Partnerships One Year On', how Partnerships can respond to Laudato Si, an update on the Partnership Conference as well as a range of activities and ideas shared from across the Diocese.

### Dates for your Diary

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)



Holy  
Toast  
Winner

Nursery	Isla P
Nursery	Sofia K
Reception (AW)	Poppy
Reception (SK)	Isabelle
Year 1	Jessica
Year 1/2	Ollie C
Year 2	Theo
Year 3	Louis S
Year 3/4	Katie
Year 4	Hugo
Year 5	Robyn S
Year 5/6	Matthew MacD
Year 6	Harry Mc



## Mission Value

Our new value for this term is  
"Belonging"

Attendance of the week

Mrs Walker's Reception Class  
100%  
Congratulations!