



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog



LKS2 Visit to Woodhorn Colliery Museum

Years 3 and 4 set off first thing for Northumberland to visit the Woodhorn Colliery Museum.

This term, our LKS2 children are asking the big question, "Are we shaped by our past?"

The classes took part in four different workshops during the visit including

studying the artwork of the Pitmen Painters and the Miners Strike in the 1980s. It was a great visit.

Special thanks to the tow mums and SCITT students who went along as helpers.



Year 3
enjoying
Woodhorn
Colliery

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Lks2 Trip to Woodhorn Colliery



Are we shaped by the past?



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Year 4's Family Liturgy

Miss Dempsey's class lead our Family Liturgy on Wednesday.

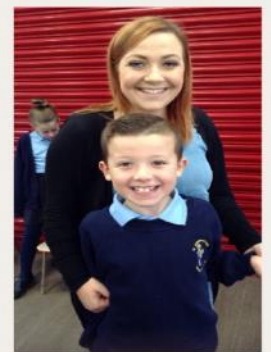
The theme of the service was a celebration of The Virtues of Mary, Our Lady.

The children read and sang beautifully.

It was lovely to see so many of the children's families come along and join in this time of reflection.

Thank you for your support.

Our next Family Liturgy will be for Mr Milner's Y3/4 Class on November 7th.



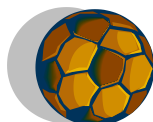
Football Trials

The sun shone on Wednesday afternoon as

Mr Thomas took the Y5 and Y6 boys who wanted to try out for the school team.

The lads played with skill and enthusiasm.

Thank you to everyone who came forward.



Autumn Days



Here are Maya and Kacper out for a woodland walk.
Don't forget we'd love to see your family pictures of any Autumn activities!

Family Portrait Night

On Tuesday 6th November we have Graham Rose (Photographer) coming into school to take studio session family portrait photographs.

The sessions will last 10 minutes and you can bring along as many or as few family members as you like. It's a great opportunity to have some studio style photos taken to maybe share with relatives at Christmas.

The session is free and photos will be sold as they are with school

photographs, via a proof ordering system. If you would like to book a slot they will be running from 3.40pm, at 10 minute

intervals, until the last session at 5.50pm. You can book by either phoning 200 7363 or calling into the school office, we only have 14

sessions on offer so please book quickly if you want to secure a place.



Yesterday, we had a set of keys handed into the office. Please call in if they are yours.

Mini-Vinnies in Action



The Poppy Appeal

Next week, our Mini-Vinnies will begin selling items and taking donations for the annual poppy appeal.

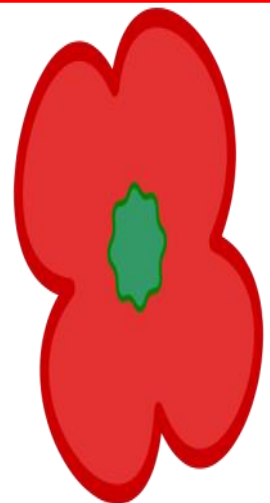
Last year they raised over £360 for this very worthwhile charity.

Rachel, Lewis, Alice and Jamie will be on duty every morning at playtime in the school library.

20p is the suggested donation for a poppy.

Other items include pencils, rulers, wristbands etc sell for 50p or £1.

The Mini-Vinnies are also running a foodbank collection point. Look out for a message from your class teacher when it is your class' turn!



Lest We Forget.

PTA News Hallowe'en Disco

We Need You!



Hallowe'en Discos are next week!

Monday 22nd November

Nursery & Reception 1.30pm-2.45pm

Years 1 & 2 2.45pm-4.15pm

Thursday, 25th November

Years 3 & 4 4.30pm-6pm

Years 5 & 6 6.30pm-8pm

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.

(No more than £2 spending money for KS2 children please!

There is plenty available for less!)



The PTA meeting will be next

Tuesday, 6th November 2018 All welcome!



**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)



October Half Term Holiday Club



We are again lucky to have Premier running a holiday club at our school. There have been some slight changes to the offer this time around and a new option for a longer day in response to requests from some of our parents. Please see flyer below for full details and take advantage of the 15% discount if you book before Monday. Don't forget, you can book as many or as few days as you like and any relatives with children at other schools are welcome to come along.

We need to get as many children to take part in order to keep the club financially viable for Premier.



You are invited to our...

Premier Camps!

Sport and performing arts Autumn camps for 4-12 year olds.

Premier Camps are the ultimate healthy childcare choice during this Autumn half term whatever their age!

Our Explore & Play camps are tailored specifically for 4-7 year olds, giving them the perfect opportunity to use their imagination while developing creativity and coordination.

For older children, our Action & Adventure camps are a great chance for 8-12 year olds to learn new skills, build confidence and improve self-esteem.



15% OFF
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St Bernadettes RC Primary School
Wallsend, NE28 9JW
Football & Multi-Sport Camp •
Mon 29th Oct - Fri 02nd Nov

Daily 9 till 3 from £9.00 per day. Extra time available 08:30 to 04:30
Visit camps.premier-education.com to book your place

You will need...

- ☀ A packed lunch
- ☀ A change of footwear
- ☀ Suitable clothing for the weather
- ☀ Lots of non-fizzy drink
- ☀ Shin pads, for contact sports
- ☀ ... and loads of energy!

In good hands...

Premier Camps give busy parents the ideal opportunity to drop off their children and catch up on those necessary daily tasks.

You can rest assured that all our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked with Child Protection and Emergency Aid certification.

[Book your place](#)

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*4 year olds can only attend for up to 4 hours per day as per Ofsted guidelines.

Plastic Bottles Needed Please

Do you have any empty plastic pop bottles with a flower shaped base ready to dispose of?

If so Year 5 would love to receive them for their next art project.

Please send them along to the Year 5 classroom.

Thank you!



Don't forget! Monday, 5th November is a Training Day for staff. School closed.

Messages from the School Office

Flu Vaccines will take place next Tuesday, 23rd October.

Please let the office know if your child has been unwell in the days leading up to this and you do not want them to go ahead with the vaccine. Please refer to page 8 and 9 of the pamphlet you received if you are unsure.

We also want to ensure that everyone is aware that the nasal vaccine contains gelatine derived from pigs (porcine gelatine) as stated in the pamphlet.

Trips

Quite a few LKS2 parents have still to pay for their child's visit to Woodhorn, last week. Please pay via parent mail. You just need to shop for the item and put it in your basket to enable you to pay. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

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! **You may now book on all the way to Christmas. Miss Coates has been busy again!!!!**

Please remember children requiring breakfast must be in by 8.15am please.



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!



First Communion Preparations

We have had a beautiful First Communion dress donated to school. We would love to pass it onto to a child in our First Communion group this year.

It is a Pierce Fionda II dress aged 9

Please ask at the school office if you would like to see it.

If your child has a dress that they have grown out of-we shall try recycle it for you. It's such a shame these fabulous dresses don't get more wear.

Sports and Achievements

Hollie has taken part in 2 gymnastics competitions recently.

Out of 39 she came 7th bars, 7th floor, 8th vault and 13th overall.

Out of 50 she came 6th bars and 16th overall.

A massive achievement.
Well done, Hollie!



Ilyana attend the British Weight Lifting, North Junior Development Weight Lifting Championships in Manchester on Saturday and won GOLD! She lifted 23K on Clean and Jerk and 25K on Snatch. Well done!!



Sophie made her promise for Brownies and received her promise badge. Also Hannah and Charlotte made their promise for Rainbows and also got a nice shiny pin badge. They were all so proud of themselves, as are we!



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



Well done to Charlotte and Alice who worked so hard preparing the goodie bags for next week's Hallowe'en discos!

You did a great job helping your mums with their PTA work.

Don't forget we would love more helpers!!!

Join the
PTA



Niamh swam 10 swims at

Stockton this weekend broke another 5 club records 4 being her own and came away with another 10 gold medals - she just keeps. Going well done!



Apologies from the Editor

Last week, we were delighted to tell you all about Rachel's massive achievement in raising money for "Tiny Lives" and "MacMillan". The total that Rachel and her dad, Brian have raised is £15,000-not £30,000 as stated. Still a magnificent effort!

More Sports and Achievements

Maggie is celebrating passing her Level 4 badge in swimming, this week.

Very well done, Maggie!
Onto Level 5 now!



Olivia loves gymnastics. She was delighted to pass her latest grade and receive this lovely certificate. Congratulations, Olivia!



Lily received this wonderful trophy for her efforts in Cheerleading.

Congratulations, Lily!!



No wonder, Theo is smiling! He has successfully passed both his 25 and 50 metre swimming. Fantastic, Theo! Well done!

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Next week is our Harvest Festival week in school. It's a time when we give thanks for the harvest but also to remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We are once again asking for donations to make food parcels for the elderly in our parish community. We would also be so grateful for donations of tins and dry food for the Walking With Charity. This charity is a fantastic group of people who are based in Wallsend working with some of the neediest people in our society. A representative from the charity will be coming on Thursday to our Liturgy to explain the work of the charity to the children. Please could all donations be brought into school by Wednesday afternoon so that we can make up all of the food parcels. We would like to thank you in advance as we know from past experience how generous our school community is. This afternoon your child will bring home a letter with all of the details of this year's Harvest Festival.



'Walking With'
IN NORTH TYNESIDE

There is a Facebook group called 'pass it on (coastal style)' - basically it's a group where people give things they no longer need/want away for free. You have to request to join & confirm you live in the local area by giving your postcode.

You may find it useful!



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



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

22nd October EY & KS1 Hallowe'en Parties
23rd October Flu Immunisation (Rec-Y5 pupils)
25th October Harvest Liturgy (children only)
26th October KS1 Trip to Church
Break up for half term holiday
5th November Training Day (School Closed)

For more dates check out our website at
www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery	Helena Joe
Reception (AW)	Ario F
Reception (SK)	Oliver
Year 1	Mya
Year 1/2	Charlie H
Year 2	May
Year 3	John Z
Year 3/4	Will
Year 4	Olivia N
Year 5	Jamie A
Year 5/6	Holly D
Year 6	Millie H



Holy Toast Winner

There will be no
Holy Toast next week.
Sorry!



Mission Value

Our new value for this term is
"Belonging"

Attendance of the week

Rec. Mrs Walker
Year 1
100%

Congratulations!