



St Barnabas Newsletter

What another fantastic week at St Barnabas!

We welcomed ex-Harlem Globetrotter and worlds tallest basketball player, Paul Sturgess, into school to lead an inspiring basketball workshop. He talked about his career and the importance of embracing our differences and using who we are, to be the best that we can be. The children then got a chance to hone their basketball skills and learn some tricks.

Year 2 visited Singers Hill Synagogue this week as part of their RE curriculum. Year 4 also visited the Ikon Gallery as part of their leaning in Art. The children learnt so much about their current topics and represented the school wonderfully.

It was also Christmas jumper day on Friday. It was great to see everyone sporting their festive knitwear!

The PTFA would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported us at the Christmas fayre. We raised £1120 which will go towards kitting out the new PTFA Hub in the new year and getting all the children a little gift this Christmas.

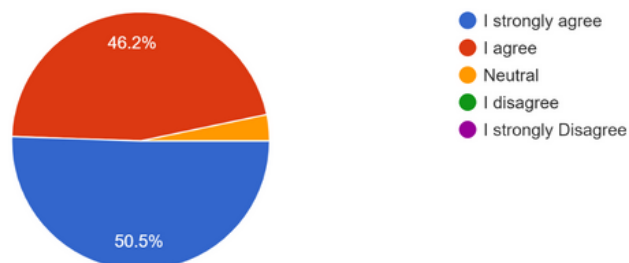
Please note that the Nursery Nativity on 14th December will now be at 1.30pm. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Hope you have a nice weekend. Mrs Grice



Fioretti Culture Survey

Behaviour in school is good.
91 responses



We are delighted that 97% of parents and carers think behaviour is good in school. Behaviour is something we are always working on and want it to be the best it can be so that children enjoy school and focus on learning.

We have regular behaviour lessons to help children understand our expectations. Although the playground is always supervised, accidents do sometimes happen. We encourage children to play safely and with kindness. Rough play or play fighting is not allowed in school.

Year 2 Synagogue Visit



Attendance Matters

Attendance	
Whole School (This Week)	93.02%
Nursery	95%
Reception	93%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	95%

This Week's Winning Classes

Toadstools
95%

Dragonflies
98%

Attendance Update

We need to try really hard next week to make sure every year group is above the 96% target.

Our attendance for the week is 93.02%

Our attendance for the year is 95.13%

GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL REALLY DOES MATTER

DID YOU KNOW?

In a school year if your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 Days	12 Lessons
10 Minutes	6 Days	24 Lessons
15 Minutes	9 Days	36 Lessons
20 Minutes	12 Days	48 Lessons
30 Minutes	18 Days	72 Lessons

PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN ATTENDANCE



Attendance Ladder





Church School Spotlight



Inspired
through Jesus



Our Vision

This week we welcomed Bethan to lead collective worship. Our focus was advent and how can you share joy and love with others this Christmas.

Advent



OUR SCHOOL VALUES

DETERMINATION | KINDNESS | CO-OPERATION | FRIENDSHIP | HONESTY

Good Work

AT ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WE LOVE TO CELEBRATE SUCCESS!
HERE ARE SOME OF OUR WONDERFUL PUPILS, WHO HAVE WORKED HARD OR BEEN MODELS OF OUR VALUES AND ETHOS.
WELL DONE TO ALL AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

TOADSTOOLS



Shaan for her wonderful attitude in all things. She always gives 100% and is a role model to all. Well done!

BUTTERCUPS



Aisha for her determination and resilience, she has worked so hard to communicate what she needs to adults!

DAISIES



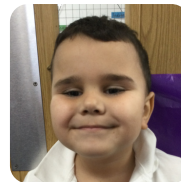
Eshaal for making excellent progress in phase 2 phonics. Well done Eshaal!

DAFFODILS



Keela for her work in computing, she showed so much determination and produced some great digital artwork. She's a computing whizz!

VIOLETS



Dominic for his effort and enthusiasm when working with his partner to create a digital painting in computing!

BLUEBELLS



Lottie for her determination and focus during lessons. Lottie has worked exceptionally hard to improve her work in every lesson. Super star!

SNOWDROPS



Anneliese for understanding and following all our school values all the time. Her behaviour is excellent, she is kind and helpful to others and she always tries her hardest.

BUTTERFLIES



Aiza is such a hard worker and never gives less than her very best in every subject. She's made great progress in her Maths this term.

LADYBIRDS



Maison for excelling in all areas, trying his best at all times and being a fantastic member of our team. Thank you Maison.

BUMBLEBEES



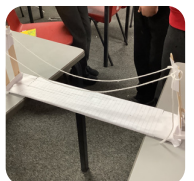
Skylha-Rose for her hard work in Design and Technology

DRAGONFLIES



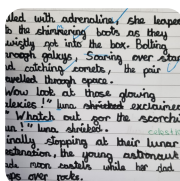
Dexter for working super hard to improve all aspects of his work. Fantastic!

KINGFISHERS



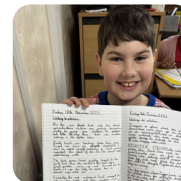
Ashar for his amazing work in our DT lessons making structures

SPARROWS



Is'haaq has come on leaps and bounds with his confidence and he has come into Year 5 with huge determination to succeed.

ROBINS



Charlie for his brilliant narrative full of description and perfect punctuation!

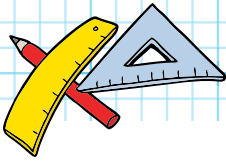
WRENS



Dinuya for her impeccable behaviour and consistent hard work in all subjects.

MATHEMATICS

BUTTERCUPS Ayaan	DAISIES Archie	DAFFODILS Angus	VIOLETS Jerahmy
BLUEBELLS Glory	SNOWDROPS Daisy	BUTTERFLIES Isabelle	LADYBIRDS Mary
BUMBLEBEES Enoch	DRAGONFLIES Talha	KINGFISHERS Phoebe	SPARROWS Anah
	ROBINS Justinas	WRENS Kaimarni	



Date	Event	Information
11.12.2023	Y3 Creswell Craggs Trip	Trip leaves at 8.15am returning 4:00-4:30pm
12.12.2023	Flu Nasal Spray Mop Up	
12.12.2023	Nursery Nativity	2:15pm
13.12.2023	Elfridges	School Hall 3:15pm
13.12.2023	Christmas Lunch	
13.12.2023	Y4 Bumblebees Synagogue Trip	
14.12.2023	Y4 Dragonflies Synagogue Trip	
14.12.2023	Nursery Nativity	1:30pm
14.12.2023	Rock Steady Concert	2:30pm Invitees Only
15.12.2023	Reception Nativity	9:30am
18.12.2023	Y5 Christmas Performance	9:30am and 2:00pm
19.12.2023	Christmas Concert	2:00pm
20.12.2023	Y1-Y6 Christmas Panto	

Diary Dates

With the weather getting colder, please ensure you send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather.



Parking

Please be considerate to our neighbouring businesses and residents when parking on Spring Lane before and after school. Do not block drives or park on the Zigzag lines in front of school.



Subscribe to our calendar

Prayer of the week

Dear God,

Please help us to respect you and others through our thoughts, words and actions.

Please remind us to respect and love others as we would want to be respected.

Thank you for always being there to guide us.

Amen

Violets



Family Time



Each month we would like to capture special family moments on our enrichment board in school and share some on the newsletter, please do however make it clear if you do not wish your photos to be shared, you will still be entered into the raffle.

As a little incentive, for each special moment we receive, we will write the family's name on a raffle ticket ready for a draw at the end of each month. At the end of the school year, we will then plan a really exciting and special trip for the children of our winning families.

We are really hoping families will engage with these activities and that we can celebrate family time moments here at school.

December family time challenge - Make a Christmas tree decoration. Send a picture of your decoration into school



It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings



It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



Nurturing ADHD kids

This online 6 week course is free for Birmingham parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD or suspected ADHD

LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD

Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?

Are you trying to support them but find that everyone gives you different advice?

In this 6 week course, you will

- learn about ADHD
- Understand the effect on our mental health
- Understand the reasons behind behaviours
- Gain confidence in advocating for our children
- Learn new strategies
- Help our kids be confident, resilient and be their best selves

Phone: 0731 116 7485

Email: contactus@brewseducation.org

What parents have said about this course

This course is literally game-changing for parents, caregivers, teachers and anyone living with a child (or adult) with ADHD. So much misunderstanding, frustration and worry could be prevented if everyone had access to this amazing resource.

Essential course for any parent of a child with ADHD. It changed the way I see my son and my ability to respond to his needs effectively.

Very informative, friendly, no pressure, enjoyable sessions



Nurturing ADHD

Kids

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NEW GROUPS STARTING SOON!

Free online 6 week course for parents and carers

We run our courses every half term.

You can choose to join one that is held in the evening or one held in the morning.

To find out the dates and times of our next course and to register, scan this code

or visit

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/nurturing-adhd-kids-courses-2610449>



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can send you the Zoom link**



Christmas Help Out

We're here if you need a little extra
help this Christmas

FOOD PARCELS AND KIDS TOYS

Wednesday 20th December 2023

11am-1pm

St Martins Church Centre

140 Witton Lodge Road

Erdington

B23 5AP