



St Barnabas Newsletter

What another tremendous week at St Barnabas!

This week we once again welcomed parents/carers to our Reception open day. It was great to see so many prospective parents/carers whose children will hopefully be joining us next September. Thank you to our Year 6 ambassadors for showing them around school. Adults said the children were well mannered and an asset to our school.

Year 4 and 5 enjoyed a visit to St John & St Peters Church to take part in Singing Playgrounds. They thoroughly enjoyed singing together and represented the school beautifully. We can't wait to get it up and running at St Barnabas!

We also welcomed governors into school to look around and oversee their subject areas as always, they were very impressed with what they saw.

Next week, photographers will be in school for individual and sibling school photos. Please see the diary dates below for more details.

Nurses will also be in school next Friday to administer the flu nasal spray.

Hope you have a nice weekend. Mrs Grice



Fioretti Culture Survey

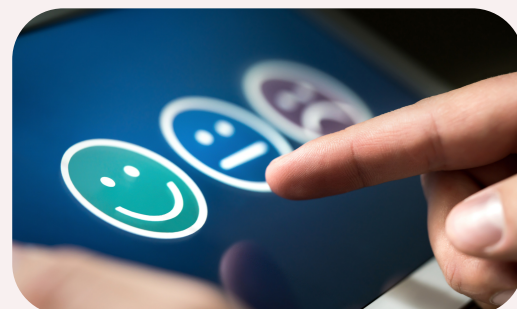
Many thanks to the 91 parents and carers who replied to the survey. It is now closed.

The feedback was really positive and helps us develop St Barnabas to be even better.

98% of people agreed or strongly agreed that their child feels safe in school.

We will be sharing the results of the survey with our actions over the next few weeks.

Fioretti Trust



Attendance Matters

Attendance	
Whole School (This Week)	95%
Nursery	97%
Reception	96%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	96%

This Week's Winning Classes

Toadstools
97%

Bumblebees
99%

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 95%

Our attendance for the year is 95%

GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL REALLY DOES MATTER

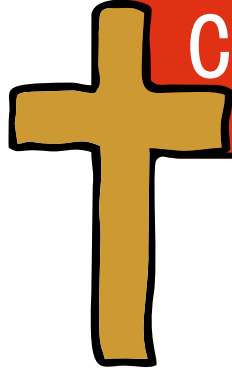
DID YOU KNOW?

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

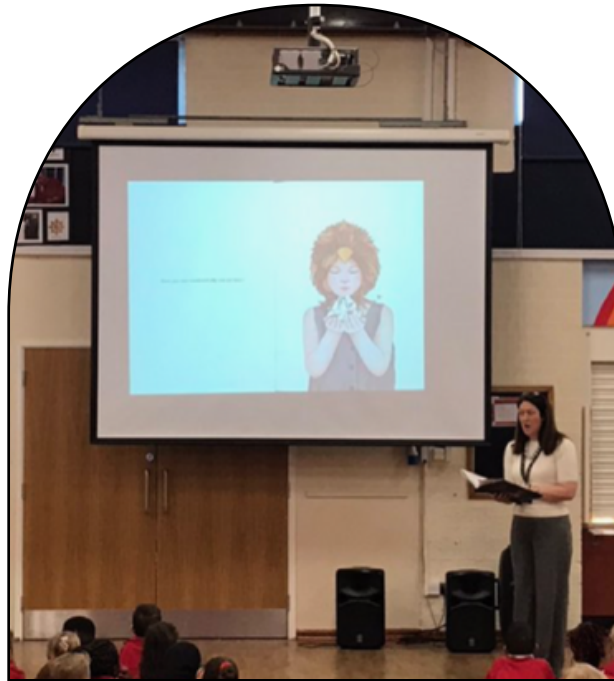
PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN ATTENDANCE

Attendance Ladder





Church School Spotlight



Inspired
through Jesus



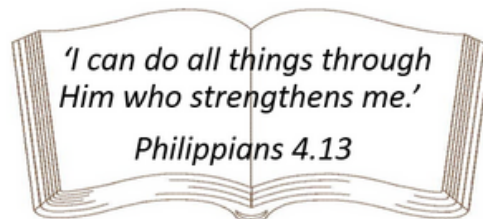
Our Vision

We welcomed Mrs Grainger the Head of Fioretti Trust to lead a collective worship and share an inspirational story about understanding our potential and reaching our dreams. You can listen to the story by scanning the QR or visiting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSF7zrckcbA>



Saint Barnabas Church of England Primary School



**The Widow Who Never Gave Up
(The Persistent Widow)
Luke 18:1-8**

This week in collective worship we heard the story of the persistent widow to help us understand our value of determination.

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



Reese for her super retelling of the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

BUTTERCUPS



Bella for her excellent attitude towards learning particularly in Phonics. Well done!

DAISIES



Zayn for gaining confidence in his speaking and listening group.

DAFFODILS



Nicole for a fantastic start to Year 1, she has settled in so well and has a great attitude towards her learning.

VIOLETS



Nima for her fantastic identification of key features of a map in Geography.

BLUEBELLS



Luke for his amazing effort in English and trying to improve his handwriting.

SNOWDROPS



Shianna for making a big effort with her reading and making good progress.

BUTTERFLIES



Alesia for being so motivated and dedicated to her work. She is a real pleasure to teach and always produces beautifully presented, careful work.

LADYBIRDS



Tiarna for working really hard in English, producing some super writing showing knowledge and vocabulary for our pangolin work. Well done.

BUMBLEBEES



Josh for his enthusiasm and input during our flute lessons

DRAGONFLIES



Grace for her fantastic work across all subjects.

KINGFISHERS



Rusne for her amazing bird sculpture.

SPARROWS



Nokutenda for having a fantastic start at St Barnabas and being such a great role model.

ROBINS



Georgina for her fantastic print and perspective drawing

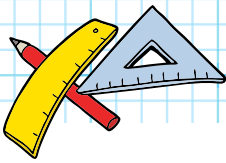
WRENS



Hubert for his amazing name badge and desk tidy in computing and his brilliant improvement in his reading test.

MATHEMATICS

BUTTERCUPS Aisha	DAISIES Robert	DAFFODILS Roman	VIOLETS Vlaad
BLUEBELLS Sherlock	SNOWDROPS Ali	BUTTERFLIES Isla T	LADYBIRDS Chinenye
BUMBLEBEES Abbi	DRAGONFLIES Hawwa	KINGFISHERS Isabella	SPARROWS Dammy
	ROBINS T'Shae	WRENS Raia	



Date	Event	Information
27.11.2023	School Photos	Individual & Sibling
27.11.2023	Current Y5 residential meeting	4:30pm
27.11.2023	No Outsiders	Parent/carer meeting 9:00am
27.11.2023	Nursery local area trip	1.15pm to deliver Christmas cards along Berkswell Road
29.11.2023	Parent Engagement Workshop	9:15am & 2:30pm
01.12.2023	R to Y6 Flu Nasal Spray	
01.12.2023	Nursery PT & siblings photos	8:30am
02.12.2023	Christmas Fayre	3:00pm to 7:00PM
06.12.2023	Reception Stay & Pray	
07.12.2023	Ikon Gallery Trip	Year 4
07.12.2023	Y2 Snowdrops Synagogue Trip	
07.12.2023	R & Y6 Height and Weight	
08.12.2023	Christmas Jumper Day	

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 always be determined and try something more than once. Help us to not give up our dreams and what is important. Help us remember that prayer can help.

Amen

Snowdrops

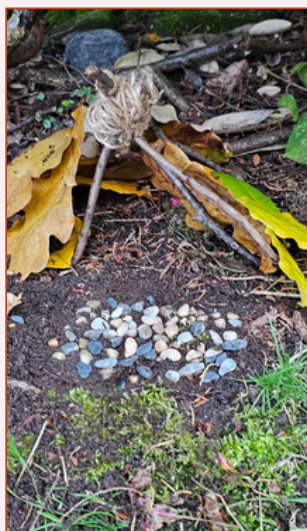


Family Time



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.

November family time challenge - Go on an Autumn walk and collect Autumn items for an autumnal art piece - leaves, conkers, pinecones etc. Send a picture of your artwork into school



Isabella and Elanor used INSET day to collect some Autumn items from around the garden and made some twigggy dens for their toy animals





BAG 2 SCHOOL



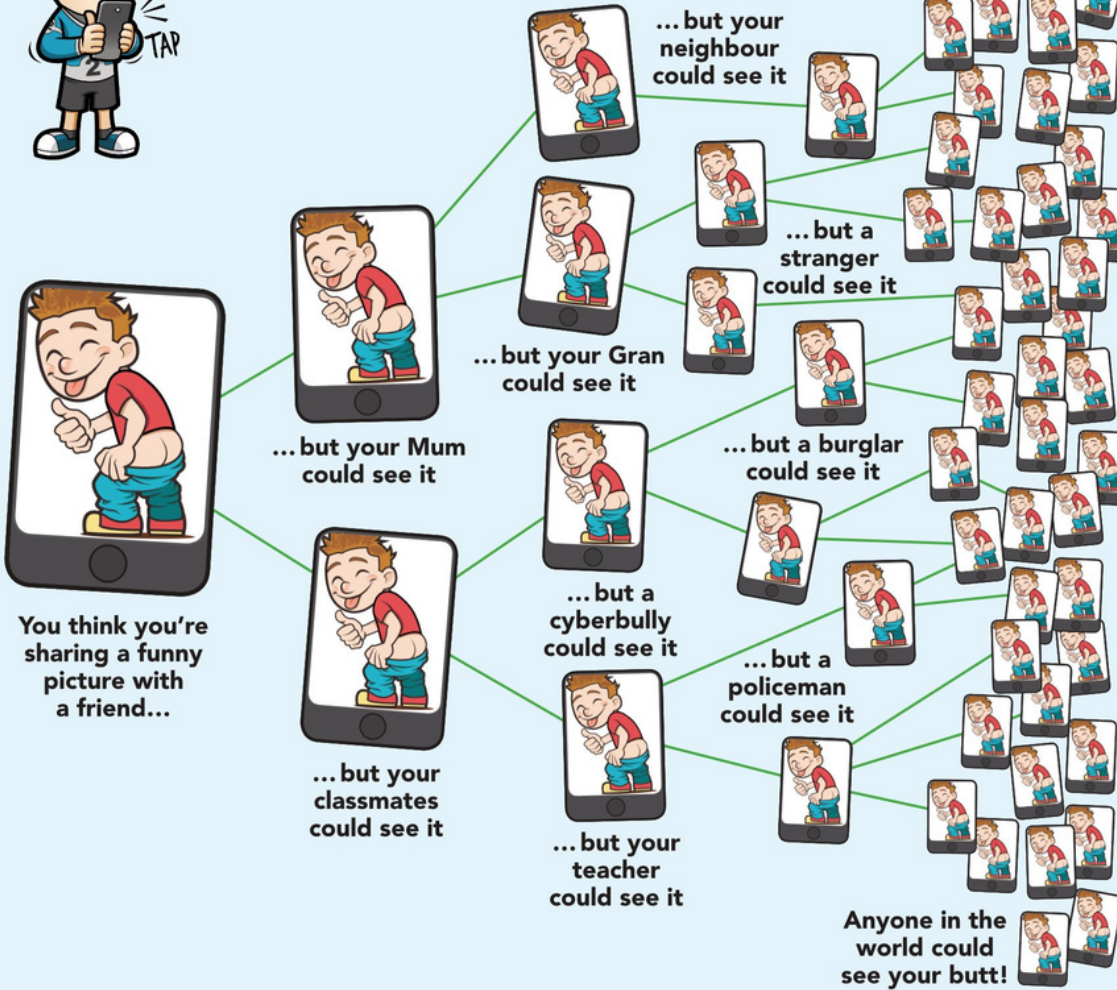
Our next Bag2School collection
has been arranged for
28th November

Any questions – please ask your school
collection organiser Lorraine 07749468403

Parent Guides to Online Safety



THINK before you send!



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

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

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Twilight Christmas Fayre

2nd December
3pm - 7pm
St Barnabas School
Spring Lane

Special visit from
Santas Elf too



Come and visit santa
to receive a special
gift as well as taking
part in Christmas
crafting £3.50
(1st come basis due to
time restraints)

Come and visit our little
shopping village and play some
christmas themed games

Sweets, Burger Van,
Coffee stand, Candy floss
Pop corn, milkshakes and cakes

Lucky Dip, Rainbow Raffle,
Lucky Snowman, tombolas

Personalised gifts
Face gems, Glitter tattoos
Hand made gifts, Jewellery,
Charms, toys and stocking fillers

Event stalls available £10

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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

New Loss Workshops

Supporting Families Through Loss

OUR NEW WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN & GROWN-UPS



Monthly sessions on
Saturday mornings
10-11.30 am

SUTTON BAPTIST CHURCH
METTING ROOMS, B72 1TA

Supporting children to feel safe, seen, soothed & secure

A safe space to support your child through loss. A creative and compassionate community for you and your child to engage in soothing craft and activities.

To register your interest please email: hello@cherisheduk.org