



St Barnabas Newsletter

This week we welcomed parents/carers to a number of workshops. We held a Year 6 SATs meeting, Year 5 Inspire Workshop, Reception Phonics Workshop and Mrs Haynes held a workshop too. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers in school working alongside the children. Thank you as always for your continued support.

We were also very excited to welcome speaker Ian Taylor to school for our INSET day on Friday. He led talks on vision and values as well as teaching strategies to ensure learning goes into long term memory. It was great to have Ian and the other trust schools (St Francis - Bournville and St Mary's - Handsworth) on site for an amazing day of collaborative work.

The SEN team have also sent out some invites for SEN reviews this week via Parentmail. If you have received one, please respond to confirm whether you can attend.

Hope you have a nice weekend. Mrs Grice



Louie won the star of the week trophy at kick boxing this week. Well done Louie, we are all so proud of you.



Isaac got a new personal best in all his races at his most recent competition. Well done Isaac, what an amazing achievement!

Fioretti Trust Culture Survey 2023

We are asking all our parents or carers, governors and staff to complete our Fioretti Culture Survey, because your opinion matters to us!

We want all our pupils at St Barnabas (Erdington), St Francis (Bournville) and St Mary's (Handsworth) to flourish, so understanding what our schools do well and what we could do to further improve, is important to us.

Please scan the QR code below or copy the link to share your thoughts.

Fioretti Trust



Attendance Matters

Attendance	
Whole School (This Week)	94.7%
Nursery	96.3%
Reception	94.1%
Year 1	93.9%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	91.4%
Year 6	94.2%

This Week's Winning Classes

BUTTERFLIES

99.5%

DAISIES

96.6%

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
94.7%

Our attendance for the year is
95.2%

GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL REALLY DOES MATTER

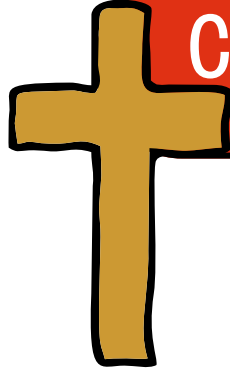
DID YOU KNOW?

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

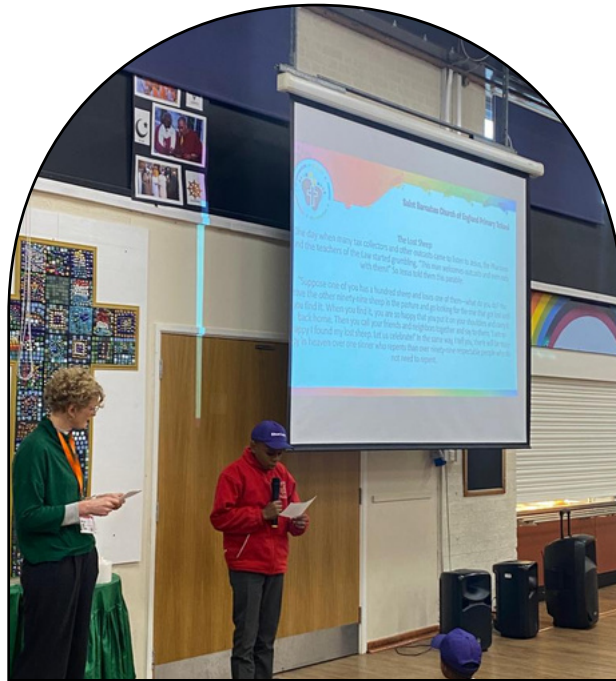
PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN ATTENDANCE

Attendance Ladder

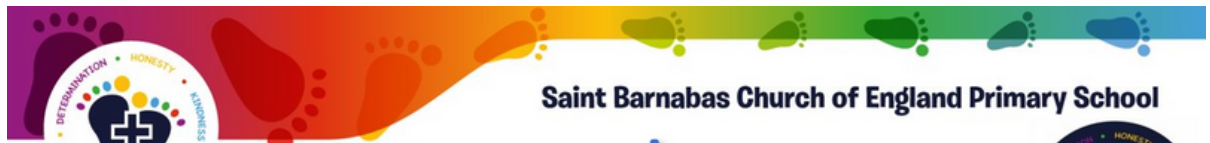




Church School Spotlight



This week we welcomed Reverend Emma to lead collective worship on our half term value of determination. She shared the Bible story of the Lost Sheep and talked about how salmon show determination in their yearly migration. She encouraged us to show determination in our daily lives.

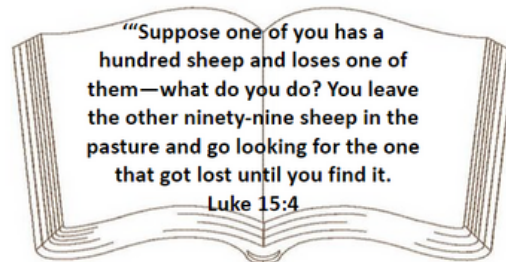


Saint Barnabas Church of England Primary School

Focus value



Determination



Through Jesus,



OUR SCHOOL VALUES

DETERMINATION | KINDNESS | CO-OPERATION | FRIENDSHIP | HONESTY

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Week 2 Collective worship



Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.

— John 3:20-21

Light and Diwali- Mrs Gardner

Mrs Gardner led a collective worship on light and Diwali - we heard from children about their celebrations over the weekend. Happy Diwali to all our family who celebrated this recently.



Dear Lord,

We thank you that we live in a safe country with no fighting. We pray for those who feel unsafe in their home or are unhappy because of war. May they soon be safe and happy. Help us to remember those who fought, died and risked their lives for us. We pray that countries will make peace soon.

Amen
Robins

Dear God,

Thank you that we live in a safe country. Please help those who live in war torn areas, especially people living in Gaza. We ask for your protection for everyone living in areas of conflict. Please help our world leaders to lead with more integrity and to work for peace. We remember today and give thanks for everyone who has bravely given their life to fight for our safety. Help us to always act with love and kindness and to be ambassadors for peace.

Amen
Sparrows

Congratulations to our newly appointed Parent Governors



Philippa Deeley

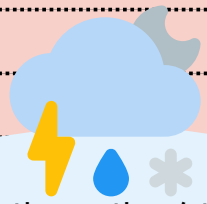


Sophia Karcia

Date	Event	Information
24.11.2023	Reception Open Day	9:30am & 1:15pm
24.11.2023	Singing Playground Event	Invitees Only
27.11.2023	School Photos	Individual & Sibling
27.11.2023	Current V5 residential meeting	4:30pm
27.11.2023	Nursery local area trip	1.15pm to deliver Christmas cards along Berkswell Road
27.11.2023	No Outsiders meeting	9.00am
29.11.2023	Parent Engagement Workshop	9:15am & 2:30pm
01.12.2023	R to Y6 Flu Nasal Spray	
02.12.2023	Christmas Fayre	3:00pm to 7:00PM
06.12.2023	Reception Stay & Pray	
06.12.2023	Y2 Bluebells Synagogue Trip	
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	
11.12.2023	Y3 Creswell Craggs Trip	
12.12.2023	Nursery Nativity	



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,

Thank you for the diversity in the world. Please help us be kind to one another, respect everyone and keep us all at peace.

Amen

Bluebells



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.

November family time challenge - Go on an Autumn walk and collect Autumn items for an autumnal art piece - leaves, conkers, pinecones etc.

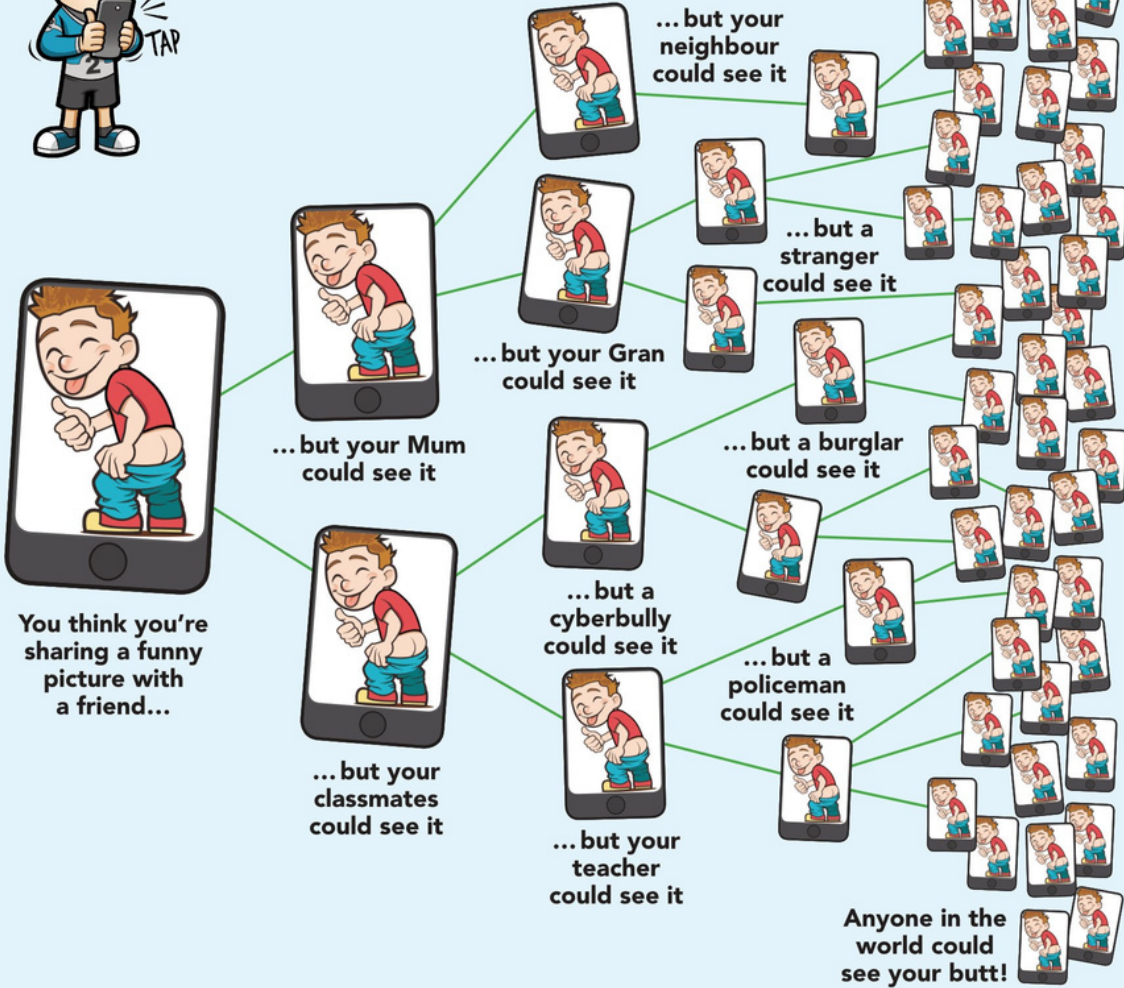
Send a picture of your artwork into school



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.

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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