



St Barnabas Newsletter

What another fantastic week at St Barnabas! Year 6 were away on residential this week. They visited Condover Hall and took part in a plethora of exciting outdoor activities. You can see in the photos below how much fun was had. Thank you to all of the staff that gave up their time to accompany the children. The children demonstrated our school values and represented St Barnabas beautifully.



Today, we had a non-uniform day. Everyone wore their year group colours and donated items of matching colours. The PTFA will make hampers from these items and they'll be raffle prizes at our Christmas fayre. We were overwhelmed with how many items we received and are so grateful for all of your generous donations. Thank you!

I would also like to take the time to say farewell and good luck to our Admin Assistant, Mrs Kilmartin, who will be leaving us today to start a new adventure in Liverpool!

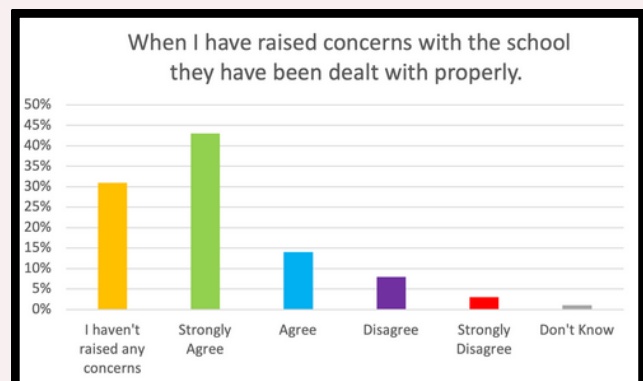
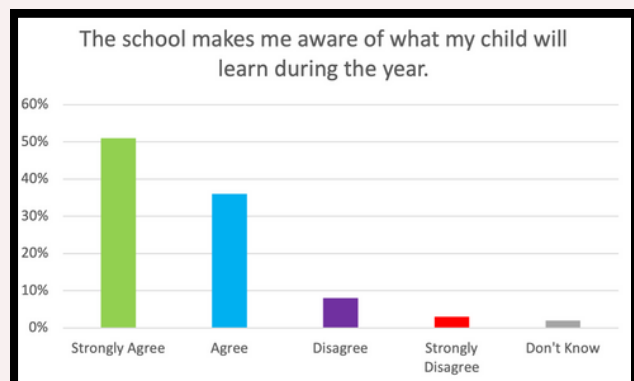
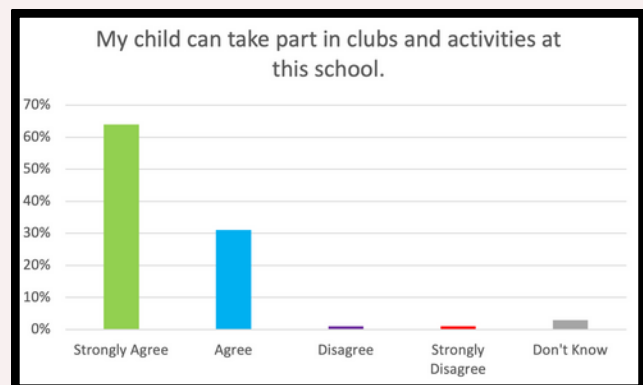
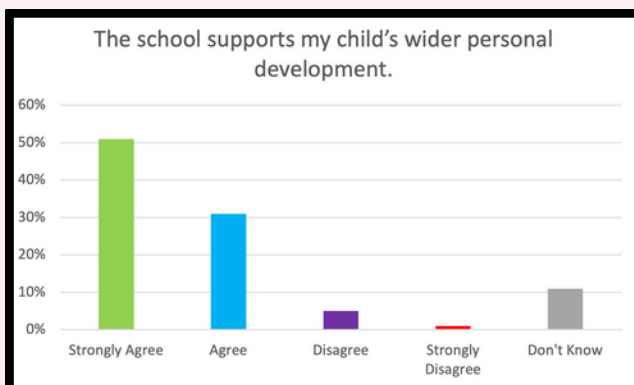


I'd also like to send congratulations to Miss Fisher (soon-to-be Mrs Huston), who will be getting married over the half-term break!

Finally, I'd like to remind you that Parents' evenings will be on 7th and 9th November. The PTFA will be selling school uniform during this time so be sure to pick up anything you might need.

Hope you have a restful break. Mrs Grice

Ofsted Parent View Feedback



Condover Hall Residential



Attendance Matters

| Attendance | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Whole School (This Week) | 95.1% |
| Nursery | 92.2% |
| Reception | 90% |
| Year 1 | 90.5% |
| Year 2 | 93.5% |
| Year 3 | 98.4% |
| Year 4 | 93.5% |
| Year 5 | 94.7% |
| Year 6 | 99.6% |

This Week's Winning Classes

Butterflies
100%

Wrens
100%

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 95.1%

Our attendance for the year is 95.3%

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

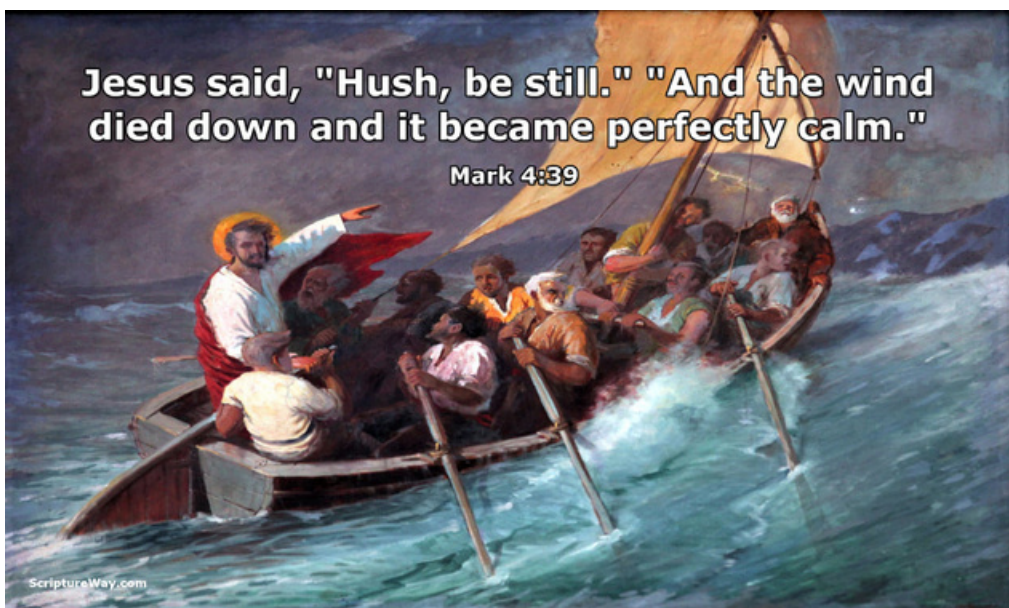
Attendance Ladder



Church School Spotlight



Our Collective Worship theme this week was trust. Reverend Susie told us about the story of Jesus calming the Sea of Galilee and how it is important to have trust amongst your friends. She asked us some questions about the story and talked about what the story meant for us.



We encourage
ONE ANOTHER
AND **BUILD EACH**
OTHER UP
to be our best selves.

Our Vision

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



Imani for her beautiful Special Someone Cross. Imani took her time and carefully decorated her special cross with lots and lots of hearts.

BUTTERCUPS



Jem for creativity and answering questions in character, as Goldilocks!

DAISIES



Thomas for using his phonics knowledge to spell CVC words. Well done Thomas!

DAFFODILS



Khadijat for her amazing effort she puts into all of her work and always being the first to help others.

VIOLETS



Kitty for her enthusiasm and super answers in English!

BLUEBELLS



Adam for his incredible learning attitude and always showing willingness to learn new things.

SNOWDROPS



Imaan for having a great attitude to learning. She always gets on with her work and she ensures it is of a high quality.

BUTTERFLIES



Isla for working brilliantly on her D.T and art projects this week, concentrating amazingly and producing some fantastic work.

LADYBIRDS



Zara for her determination to be her best self, producing pieces of work that reflect her ability all of the time and being so positive towards all she does. Well done Zara, keep it up.

BUMBLEBEES



Abbi for her fantastic learning behaviour and for always being willing to go the extra mile.

DRAGONFLIES



Zachary for a fantastic piece of Art work inspired by Alma Thomas.

KINGFISHERS



Isaac for making a concerted effort to keep his workstation organised and help those around him to do the same.

SPARROWS



Husnain for his dedication to and enjoyment of reading.

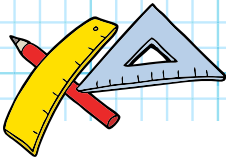
Year 6

For demonstrating our school values and representing our school beautifully during their residential visit to Conover Hall



MATHEMATICS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| BUTTERCUPS Adebola | DAISIES Zayn | DAFFODILS Yusuf | VIOLETS Logan |
| BLUEBELLS Kairo | SNOWDROPS Hud | BUTTERFLIES Harper | LADYBIRDS Amarachi |
| BUMBLEBEES Nevaeh | DRAGONFLIES Mustansar | KINGFISHERS Daniel | SPARROWS Efe |



| Date | Event | Information |
|------------|-------------------------|---|
| 27.10.2023 | Non Uniform Day | Please see PTFA leaflet below |
| 27.10.2023 | Last Day of Term | Last Day of Term |
| 31.10.2023 | Y7 Application deadline | Online Application Link |
| 06.11.2023 | First Day of Half Term | School reopens |
| 06.11.2023 | Y1 Reading Workshop | 9:15am |
| 07.11.2023 | Parents' Evening | 10 minute appointments |
| 08.11.2023 | Y6 Inspire Workshop | 9:15am in the hall |
| 09.11.2023 | Parents' Evening | 10 minutes appointments |
| 09.11.2023 | SEND Coffee Morning | 9:00-10:00am |
| 13.11.2023 | Y6 SATs Meeting | 9:15am or 4:30pm |
| 15.11.2023 | Y5 Inspire Workshop | 9:15am in the hall |
| 17.11.2023 | INSET Day | School Closed |

Diary Dates

DEADLINE

YEAR 7 APPLICATION DEADLINE
31st October 2023
[Application Link](#)

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANT WITH THE
YEAR 7 APPLICATION PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE

RECEPTION APPLICATION DEADLINE
15th January 2024
[Application Link](#)

Lunch Time Supervisor Vacancy

We're looking to recruit a lunch time supervisor to join our thriving team. Details can be found on our website. The closing date for applications is 10th November 2023

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



Subscribe to our calendar



Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,
Help us to be as trustworthy towards others as we would
like them to be towards us.

Amen.

Ladybirds



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



Menu available weeks
06/11 - 04/12 - 15/01 - 19/02 -
18/03

St Barnabas Primary - Week One

| Menu Starts Monday 6th November | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Main Course | Chicken Curry  | New Beef Lasagne  | New Chicken Pie  | BBQ Chicken  | St B's Fabulous Pizza Bar |
| Veggie Main | Vegan Chinese Curry (V)  | New Veggie Lasagne (V)  | New Savoury Quorn Pie (V)  | BBQ Quorn Fillets (V)  | Pizza Margarita Or Vegan Nuggets Mixed Salad (V) |
| Vegetables & Sides | Steamed Rice Sweetcorn | Garlic Bread Mixed Salad | Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower Gravy (V) | Rice Naan Garden Peas | With Chips & Spaghetti Hoops New  |
| Desserts | Chocolate Concrete & Custard  | Jelly & Fruit Salad |  Chef's Surprise Dessert  | Carrot Cake  | Ice Cream |

Coming Soon
Check our school web site for exciting theme days & special menus

Daily
Fresh Bread
Fresh Fruit
Fruit Yoghurt
Cheese & Crackers
Mixed Salad

Speak to our **AMAZING** team about our fantastic **NEW** dishes.

Dietary & Allergies
Please speak to a member of the catering staff if you have any special dietary or allergy requirements












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Menu available weeks
13/11 - 11/12 - 22/01 - 26/02

St Barnabas Primary - Week Two

| Menu Starts Monday 13th November | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Main Course | New Pork Sausages  | St B's Fabulous Jacket Bar Various Fillings & Mixed Salad | Roast Turkey | New Beef Chilli Con Carne | St B's Fabulous Pizza Bar |
| Veggie Main | New Veggie Sausages (V)  | Choose from..... Chicken or Quorn Curry. Or Various Hot Fillings | Vegan Quorn Roasted Fillet (V) | New Veggie Chilli Con Carne (V) | Pizza Margarita Or Vegan Nuggets Mixed Salad (V) |
| Vegetables & Sides | Cheesy Mash Baked Beans  |  | Cabbage Carrots Roast Potatoes Gravy (V) | Steamed Rice Nacho's | With Chips & Spaghetti Hoops New  |
| Desserts | Sticky Toffee Pudding  | Jelly & Ice Cream  |  Chef's Surprise Dessert  | Apple Crumble & Custard | Ice Cream |

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Menu available weeks
20/11 - 18/12 - 29/01 - 04/03

St Barnabas Primary - Week Three

| Menu Starts Monday 20th November | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Main Course | Chicken Tikka Masala  | Fish Fingers | Hotdog in a Steamed Bun | Beef Bolognaise  | St B's Fabulous Pizza Bar |
| Veggie Main | Veggie Tikka Masala (V)  | Vegetable Fingers (V) | Quorn Dog in a Steamed Bun (V) | Vegan Bolognaise (V)  | Pizza Margarita Or Vegan Nuggets Mixed Salad (V) |
| Vegetables & Sides | Steamed Rice Garden Peas Naan Bread | Creamy Mash Potatoes Garden Peas | Waffles Sweetcorn | Super Long Spaghetti Garlic Bread | With Chips & Spaghetti Hoops  |
| Desserts | Cookies  | Lemon Drizzle Cake  | Jelly & Ice Cream | Chef's Surprise Dessert  | Ice Cream |

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Menu available weeks
27/11 - 08/01 - 05/02 - 11/03

St Barnabas Primary - Week Four

| Menu Starts Monday 27th November | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Main Course | Beef Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce  | Southern Fried Chicken Wrap | Roasted Chicken | St B's Perfect Pasta | St B's Fabulous Pizza Bar |
| Veggie Main | Vegan Balls in a Rich Tomato Sauce (V)  | Southern Fried Quorn Wrap (V) | Roasted Vegan Fillet (V) | Tomato & Basil Pasta (V) & Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad | Pizza Margarita Or Vegan Nuggets Mixed Salad (V) |
| Vegetables & Sides | Penne Pasta Sweetcorn Garlic Bread | Potato Wedges Garden Salad | Cabbage Sliced Carrots Roasted Potatoes Gravy (V) | Crusty Bread  | With Chips & Baked Beans |
| Desserts | Chocolate Brownie & Custard  | Jammy Shortbread  | Chef's Surprise Dessert  | Jam & Coconut Sponge  | Ice Cream |

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October Half Term Art & Craft for Kids



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ART WORKSHOPS for Children aged 5 to 13

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affordable prices



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TUE 31 OCT - THU 02 NOV

every day from **10 am to 4 pm**

Sutton Coldfield Town Hall

Online booking:

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Sutton Coldfield Town Hall



BETHEL DOULA SERVICE

PRESENTS

PREGNANCY SUPPORT AFTER LOSS

MEETING (PSALM)

Facilitated by a trained Midwife, Obstetrician and Senior Doula



FREE!!! 

Date: 1st Thursday of every month

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Online

- Group & emotional support
- Education
- Participants decide the course of the meeting

To register contact Margaret on margaret@bethelnetwork.org.uk



B Bethel Doula Service



Together with NEST

An adults only support group for parents and carers of children with additional needs.

A new group commencing November 6th
Mondays - Term Time only
1pm-2pm



At: 108 Warren Farm Road, Kingstanding,
B44 0QN

We look forward to meeting you.

NEST is a lottery funded project formed by New Heights- Warren Farm Community Project to offer free domestic abuse counselling, advice and welfare services to those within the North Birmingham area. NEST respond to the community needs by delivering services and activities.



NewsWise family workshops in Birmingham

NewsWise

What is NewsWise?

NewsWise provides free, high-quality news & media literacy education resources, experiences, support and training. Reaching children and families via schools and community organisations, we're creating a generation of news literate young people.

Family media literacy workshops

In our family workshops children and parents/carers learn media literacy skills together. Activities include:

- Fake news and its consequences
- Manipulated images online
- Trustworthy sources
- Understanding that information online is targeted
- Managing our feelings about the news

The workshop is fun, interactive and adaptable for your setting and audience. It is aimed at children aged 9-11 and their family members.

Deliver workshops in your setting

We are looking for community organisations in Birmingham who we can work with to reach families and deliver sessions.

How it works:

NewsWise will train you and run a workshop with you in your setting. After the first session, you can independently run further workshops throughout the year. For settings with no capacity to deliver the workshops themselves, the NewsWise team can continue to run further sessions for your families.

What you get:

- Training from the NewsWise team to deliver our news literacy workshop
- Your first session co-delivered with the NewsWise team - and further delivery by the NewsWise team where required
- All materials for the activities provided by NewsWise
- Ongoing support from the NewsWise team

Contact newswise@theguardianfoundation.org if you are interested in getting involved!



ENJOY FIREWORKS RESPONSIBLY

**STAY SAFE THIS
AUTUMN**

Follow these top tips

- Always supervise children around fireworks and never give sparklers to a child under 5
- If you organise your own fireworks, only buy them from a reputable retailer and prepare in advance during daylight
- Follow instructions carefully on the use of each type of firework and use eye protection and gloves
- Have a bucket of water nearby

Remember the Fireworks Code

- Fireworks should not be sold to anyone under the age of 18
- Only buy fireworks marked as BS7114
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Light them at arm's length using a taper
- Stand well back
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never throw fireworks
- Keep pets indoors
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix and may lead to injury

Know the law

- It's illegal to set fireworks off between 11pm and 7am except Bonfire Night (midnight) Diwali, New Year, and Chinese New Year (1am)
- It's illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to possess fireworks in a public place