



St Barnabas Newsletter

What an amazing week at St Barnabas! We welcomed Helen, a Mental Health Nurse, to lead a 'Balanced Brains' workshop as part of celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week. The children were taught methods and strategies on how to take control of their emotions. Reception and Year 1 also participated in some mindfulness in the form of Cosmic Yoga and colouring.



We've also had a lot of interest in our Parent Governor position. There's still time to apply if you are interested as the closing date is Wednesday 25th October at 4:00pm.

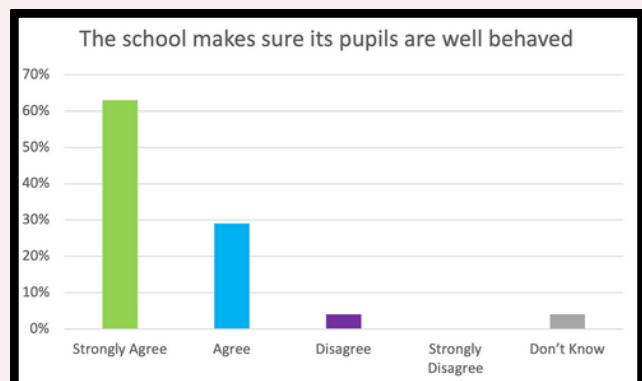
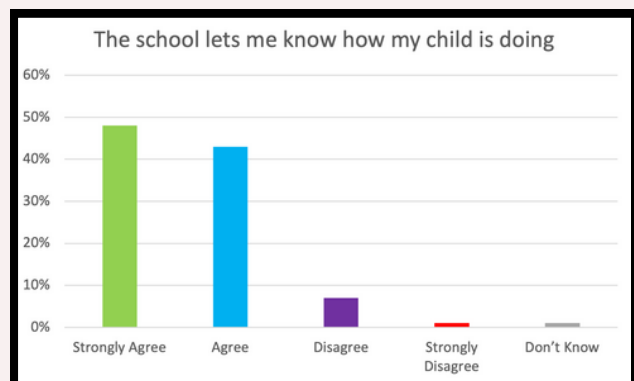
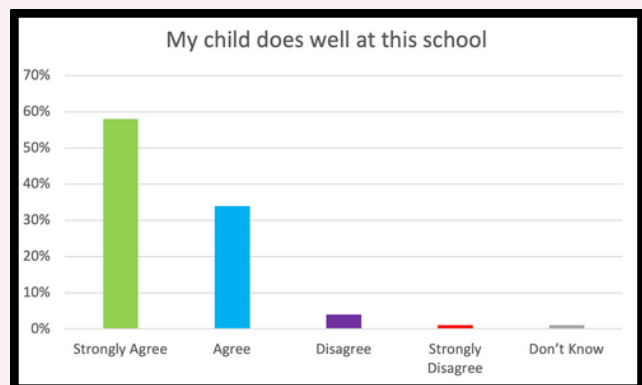
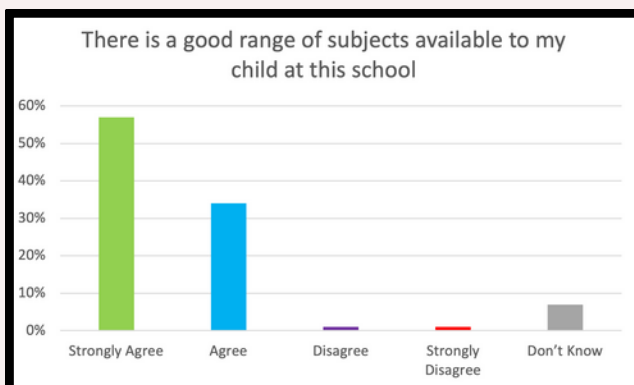
Next week Year 6 will be on residential at Condover Hall. With over 40 activities available to choose from, I'm sure they will all have a wonderful time and we can't wait to see the photos! Keep an eye out on Twitter as I'm sure there will be plenty posted throughout the week. If you would like to wave your child off, they will be leaving school at 10:00am.



The PTFA will also be hosting a cake sale next Wednesday (25th) at 3:15pm. The money raised will help buy new equipment and kits for our football teams. Please do come along and support where you can.

Hope you have a nice weekend. Mrs Grice

Ofsted Parent View Feedback



Attendance Matters

Attendance	
Whole School (This Week)	94.2%
Nursery	72.2%
Reception	95.8%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	92.8%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	97.4

This Week's Winning Classes

Daffodils
96%

Sparrows
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 **94.2%**

Our attendance for the year is **95.1%**

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

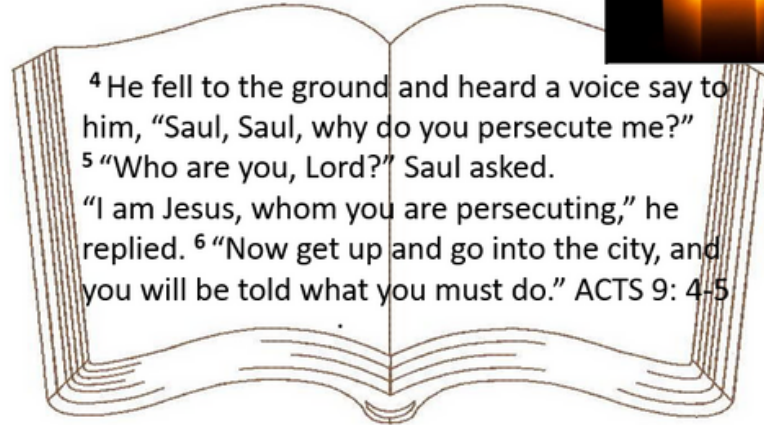


Church School Spotlight



Saint Barnabas Church of England Primary School

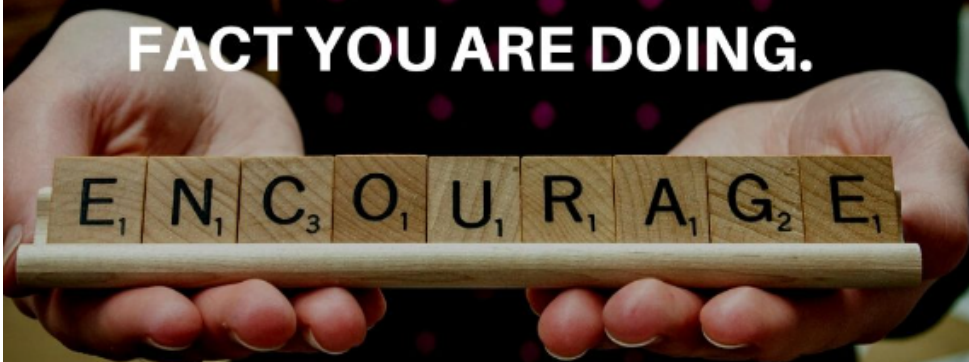
Week 7 Collective worship



Inspired through Jesus - Mrs Gardner

Mrs Gardner led collective worship this week. We focused on our school vision and the transformational impact Jesus had on St Paul who wrote in 1 Thessalonians about encouraging each other and building each other up.

**THEREFORE, ENCOURAGE
ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD
EACH OTHER UP, JUST AS IN
FACT YOU ARE DOING.**



1 THESSALONIANS 5:11



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



Deon for settling well and joining in with lots of activities this week. So many smiles! Well done.

BUTTERCUPS



Malachi for bringing his fantastic puppet design to life in our DT project!

DAISIES



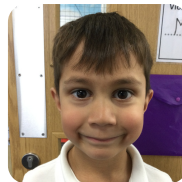
Chidera for using her phonics knowledge in her writing.

DAFFODILS



Sehar for always being a 'star' learner in class. Sehar has also excelled in phonics this week - well done!

VIOLETS



Samuel for his fantastic answers in Maths when learning about fact families!

BLUEBELLS



Connie for her enthusiasm and effort in our DT lessons designing and making patchwork using sewing techniques taught. Well done.

SNOWDROPS



Cillian for making a huge effort with his focus and with talking about his learning.

BUTTERFLIES



Leo for his fantastic writing which has been brilliant in both presentation and content!

LADYBIRDS



Ellie for being a superstar all of the time! She is always her best self and is a fantastic role model for our class, well done.

BUMBLEBEES



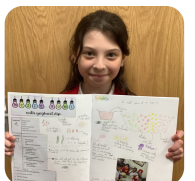
Enoch for his inventive and skilled sculpture work.

DRAGONFLIES



Kyrell For fantastic DT work and super presentation in all his work.

KINGFISHERS



Isabella for her phenomenal DT work. She worked sensibly with her team when making bread and presented her work beautifully.

SPARROWS



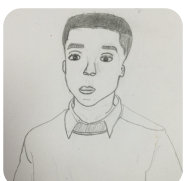
Elliot for his exceptional effort and talent in writing.

ROBINS



Molly for her fantastic, water colour self-portrait

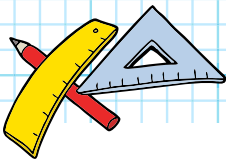
WRENS



Excel for an amazing start to St Barnabas. He is already showing our school values.

MATHEMATICS

BUTTERCUPS Jem	DAISIES Chinonso	DAFFODILS Ethan	VIOLETS Poppy
BLUEBELLS Shayaan	SNOWDROPS Peniel	BUTTERFLIES Alicia	LADYBIRDS Kristopus
BUMBLEBEES Mustafa	DRAGONFLIES Adam	KINGFISHERS Ayra	SPARROWS Natan
	ROBINS Justinas	WRENS Dinuya	



Date	Event	Information
23.10.2023	V6 Residential Week	Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023
25.10.2023	PTFA Cake Sale	3:15pm £1 per item
25.10.2023	Parent Governor Election	Closing 4:00pm
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
07.11.2023	Parents' Evening	10 minute appointments
08.11.2023	V6 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	V6 SATs Meeting	9:15am or 4:30pm

Diary Dates

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



Subscribe to our calendar

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](#)

Prayer of the week

Dear God,
Thank you for the example of St Paul to show us that we can be forgiven even if we are mean. Please help us to forgive each other when we make mistakes or bad choices.

Amen,
Bumblebees



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.

October family time challenge - Bake a cake and email in a photo of your yummy treat.





ST BARNABAS
C^OFE SCHOOL



CAKE SALE

Wednesday 25th October
3.15pm
£1 per item



All Profits made from the cake sale will go towards supporting our football teams, for new kits and football equipment please show your support
Thanks



October Half Term Art & Craft for Kids

ARTCLUBS.KIDS
powered by kurowska.art



ART WORKSHOPS for Children aged 5 to 13

delivered by real artists
open to all skill levels
affordable prices



Kurowska.Art

TUE 31 OCT - THU 02 NOV

every day from 10 am to 4 pm

Sutton Coldfield Town Hall

**Online booking:
halfterm.artclubs.kids**



Sutton Coldfield Town Hall

SUPPORT YOUR PTEA

Wear Your Year Group Colour Day

27th October

The PTEA are organising a rainbow raffle ready for the Christmas Fayre. On the last day of half term, Friday 27th October, please could your child dress in the colour of their year group?

The idea is that your child wears their year group colour and brings in an item of that colour too. Once the children have brought the items in, then the PTEA will make up hampers, which will be raffled.

Please do not bring in perishable items and if you are donating alcohol please bring it in yourselves and not with the children. If your child does not have the right colour clothes for their year group please don't worry. They can wear colourful non-school uniform of your choice. We will be at the school Gates on the morning of 27th to collect these items



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RAINBOW RAFFLE DONATION IDEAS

These are just ideas... All donations are welcome

YEAR 6

Red Wine, Maltesers, Budwiser Beer, Mcvities Digestives, Ready Salted Crisps, Family Circle Biscuits, Kit Kats, Skittles, Pimms, Celebrations, Bournville Chocolate, Pombears, Munchies, Red Toiletries, Red Candle, Red stationery, Red toy

YEAR 5

Chocolate Orange, Orange Gin, Haribo Tangfastic, Fudge, Revels, Toffee Crisp, Orange clubs, Mini Cheddars, Bucks Fizz, Orange Fanta, J7, Doritos, Orange Car Air Freshener, Orange Toiletries, Orange candle, Orange toy, orange juice

YEAR 4

Lemon Gin, Cadbury Flakes, Toblerone, Skips, Custard Creams, Jelly Babies, Quacvers, Lemon Fanta, Mr Kipling Lemon Slices, Jelly tots, Yellow Candle, Yellow Toiletries, Yellow toy car, Yellow book, Lego, yellow ball

YEAR 3

Gordon's Gin, Heineken Beer, Mint Matchmakers, Mint Aero After eights, Appletizer, apple tango, fruit pastilles, Sour Cream Pringles, Green Toiletries, Green Teddy, Minecraft toys, Dinosaurs, Green Stationery

YEAR 2

Mermaid Gin, Roses chocolates, Fosters Beer, Party Rings, Haribo sweets, Oreos, Milky Bars, Doritos, Hobnobs, Bountys, Cheese and onion crisps, Crispy M&M's, Blue football, blue millions, Blue Teddy, Blue Book, Blook Toiletries

YEAR 1

Pink Fizz, Rose Wine, Marshmallows, Pink Gin, Raspberry Laces, Pink Wafers, Strawberry Fruitellers, Pink bath bomb, Nail Varnish Love Heart Sweets, Pink Toiletries, Pink Candle, Pink Teddy, Pink Blanket, Prawn Cocktail Pringles, Pink woolly hat

NURSERY RECEPTION

Quality Streets, Dairy Milk, Cadburys Hot Chocolate, Vimto, Parma Violet Sweets, Lavender Scented Items, Purple Candle, Heros Chocolates, Milk Tray, Purple Bubble Wand, Purple bath bomb, Purple Gloves, Hair Accessories, Books

EXTRA IDEAS - Vouchers and gift cards in coloured envelopes, Novelty Accessories and party favours. Books for kids and grown ups, small toys or teddies