



# St Barnabas CE Primary Newsletter

## 13th October 2023

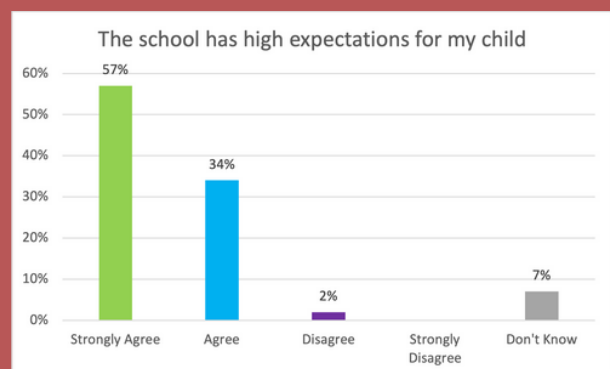
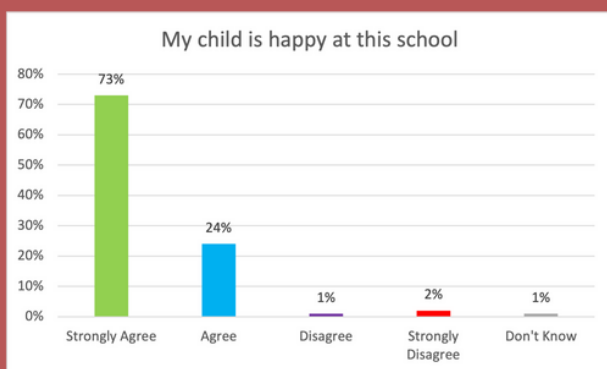
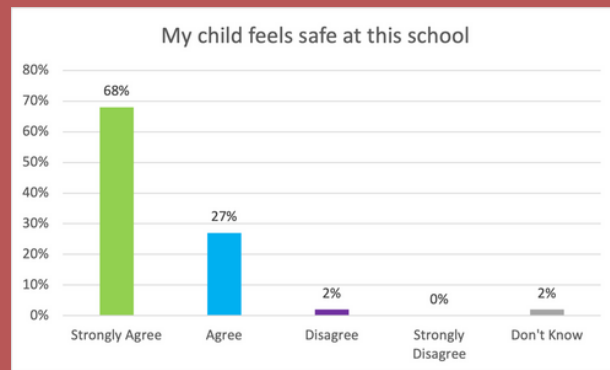
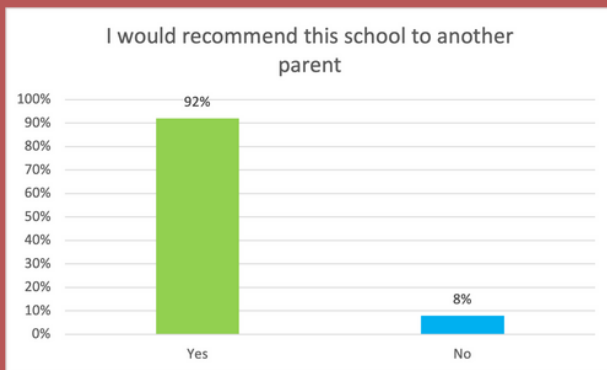
What an amazing week at St Barnabas! As you are aware we had Ofsted visit school this week, they were really pleased with the school. We received some wonderful feedback and we are immensely proud of our children and staff.

We also welcomed parents to our Reception open day. It was great to see to so many prospective parents whose children will hopefully be joining us next September. Thank you to our Year 6 ambassadors for showing the parents around school. Parents said the children were polite and well informed.

Year 6 visited the Ikon gallery on Thursday to look at some new abstract pieces as part of their Art lessons. The children represented the school beautifully.

Children have also enjoyed some new play equipment this week and have been creating some imaginative structures!

Hope you have a nice weekend. Mrs Grice



ATTENDANCE	
Whole School (this week)	95%
Nursery	74%
Reception	90%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%

## THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASSES

**SNOWDROPS**  
95%

**Robins**  
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 **95.03%**

**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**

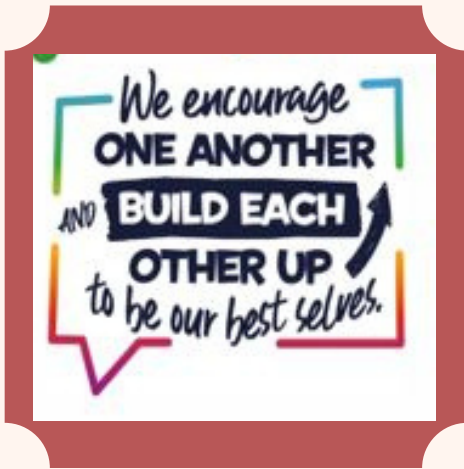


## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

**DETERMINATION | KINDNESS | CO-OPERATION | FRIENDSHIP | HONESTY**

# OUR CHURCH SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

## OUR VISION



This week we welcomed Reverend Emma to lead collective worship. She helped us think and reflect on the importance of helping each other to be the best we can be and positively encouraging each other. This helps us achieve our school vision!

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



If anyone  
would be first,  
he must be  
last of all  
and servant of all.

Mark 9:35



# 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



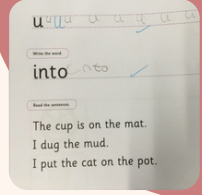
Agnes for her wonderful painting of an Autumn pine cone

## BUTTERCUPS



Phoebe for always demonstrating 'STAR' learning behaviour on the carpet, fantastic focus!

## DAISIES



Rufta for always being a 'STAR' learner in class and setting an excellent example to her peers. Rufta has also excelled in phonics this week - well done Rufta!

## DAFFODILS



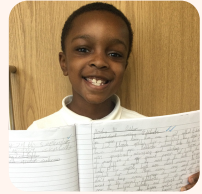
Zakariyya for his fantastic determination in creating a moving picture. He is a DT whizz!

## VIOLETS



Vlad for always being ready and respectful in class and being determined to do his best learning!

## BLUEBELLS



Kairo for his amazing story about Goldibooks. He used fantastic vocabulary and included a variation of sentence openers to engage the reader. Super star!

## SNOWDROPS



Olivia for being always being wonderfully helpful, cheerful and a great friend.

## BUTTERFLIES



Emmy has been working really well in all areas but in particular, her Maths and her calculation work has been exceptional this week!

## LADYBIRDS



Alex for growing in confidence in all areas, trying really hard to join in discussion and being keen to share his ideas more confidently. He always follows instructions and is eager to please, thank you Alex, you are a super star!

## BUMBLEBEES



Elliot for his really careful and precise artwork

## DRAGONFLIES



Violet for amazing art work and all round effort.

## KINGFISHERS



Mabel has settled into St Barnabas so well and is giving her best efforts in every subject!

## SPARROWS



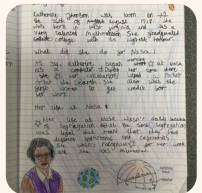
Farhad for his amazing effort and dedication with swimming.

## ROBINS



Yasmin is a perfect role model. She puts 100% effort into her work and consistently shows STAR behaviour.

## WRENS



Effie for her fantastic writing about Katherine Johnson and her positive attitude to learning in all subjects.

# MATHEMATICS

BUTTERCUPS Sienna	DAISIES Armaan	DAFFODILS June	VIOLETS Cameron
BLUEBELLS Connie	SNOWDROPS Janae	BUTTERFLIES Makari	LADYBIRDS Tiarna
BUMBLEBEES Rocco	DRAGONFLIES Anayah	KINGFISHERS Jayden	SPARROWS Olivia
	ROBINS Kinza	WRENS Charlotte	

Date	Event	Information
19.10.23	Mental Health Workshop	9:00am
23.10.2023	Y6 Residential Week	Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023
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	<a href="#">Online Application Link</a>
06.11.2023	First Day of Half Term	School reopens
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
15.11.2023	Y5 Inspire Workshop	9:15am in the hall
17.11.2023	INSET Day	School closed to pupils
24.11.2023	Reception Open Day	9:30am & 1:15pm

Diary Dates

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

 **DEADLINE**

**YEAR 7 APPLICATION DEADLINE**

31st October 2023

[Application Link](#)

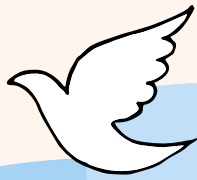


IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANT WITH THE YEAR 7 APPLICATION PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

**RECEPTION APPLICATION DEADLINE**

15th January 2024

[Application Link](#)



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK



Dear God,  
Thank you for helping us to encourage each other. For understanding that even if you don't win, it's good enough.

Thank you for helping us to be a team.

Amen,  
Dragonflies



## 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.

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

### Parent Guides to Online Safety



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



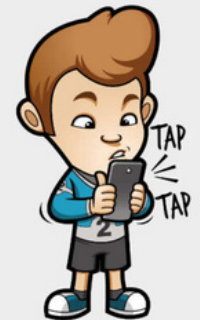
**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



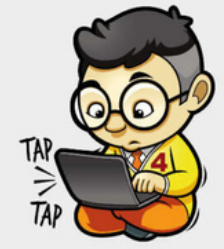
**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**



**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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# 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, J"), 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