



St Barnabas CE Primary Newsletter 29th September 2023

It's been a fantastic week at St Barnabas! The children have been working really hard - it's been lovely to walk around and see such wonderful things going on in every single classroom! This week we have welcomed many prospective parents who have heard what an amazing place St Barnabas is; each and everyone of them have been blown away! I feel very proud hearing the fantastic things they had to say!

Year 5 visited the Think Tank this week and had the best time! As you know we really do pride ourselves in giving children rich experiences beyond the classroom they can learn from and enjoy. Today we had our whole school Harvest church service. This is the first time this academic year we have visited the church; the children walked so beautifully and sang so well. A special mention to Year 3 who stole the show with their Harvest song performances! It doesn't stop there.. Next week, on Friday Year 3 will be presenting their Harvest performance to their parents at 9.15am. Year 3 parents please do come along, the children have worked incredibly hard, and I know they are very eager to show off their amazing efforts! I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the families who have donated food. I appreciate we are all experiencing challenging times due to the cost-of-living crisis so now more than ever it really is appreciated.

On the subject of thank yous, a huge thank you to the PTFA for their hard work and dedication to not only ensuring there are lots of fun activities for the St Barnabas children throughout the year, but in also raising money for charity. Tomorrow there is an inflatable day here at school - please do come along and have lots of fun! See below for more information on that.

Hope you have a nice weekend. Mrs Grice

Well done to Abbi for achieving her second red stripe on her green belt in Tang Soo Do!

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](#)



This week we have reminded children it is important to talk to a trusted adult if they need someone to talk to.

Who are your Trusted Adults?



ATTENDANCE

Whole School (this week)	95.3%
Nursery	93.1%
Reception	96.5%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	92.8%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	96.3%

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASSES

BUTTERCUPS

98.8%

LADYBIRDS

97.4%



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 95.3%
Our attendance for the year is 93.2%

Fioretti Trust

The Fioretti team enjoyed spending a day, at the beginning of term, at St Barnabas as they undertook their annual monitoring assessment. Claire Grainger (Head of Trust) and Deidre Leeming (Vice-Chair of Trustees) thoroughly enjoyed visiting classes, speaking with pupils and staff. They were impressed by the consistent high expectations across school, the highly motivated children and engagement. It is evident that the staff work effectively together, to put the children first and have a very good knowledge of the children's abilities and potential. The team is very well lead by Mrs Grice and her senior leadership team. Subject leaders know their priorities and have set relevant targets for 2023/24.

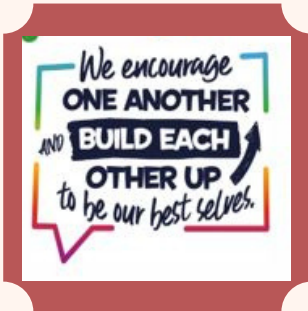
Thank you to Team St Barnabas for all their hard work and commitment - most definitely a positive start to this academic year. Well done everyone!

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

DETERMINATION | KINDNESS | CO-OPERATION | FRIENDSHIP | HONESTY

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

OUR VISION



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, Mrs Gardner led a collective worship about being our best selves and helping to make everyone feel safe and welcome by being an upstander not a bystander.

We also visited St Barnabas Church for our Harvest service where Year 3 stole the show with their Harvest song performances.

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations to the local food bank.

Saint Barnabas Church of England Primary School

How can you help?

- Tell adults what you see and hear.
- Don't support unkind behaviour by joining in.
- Be kind to others and include people.
- Encourage others to have respectful behaviour.
- Talk to trusted adults if you are worried.

Be an **Upstander**
not a **Bystander**

childline
GET SUPPORT NOW

Saint Barnabas Church of England Primary School

Encourage each other to be our best selves.

Prevent bullying

Be an **Upstander**
not a **Bustander**

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.
-Philippians 2:4

Be an **Upstander**
not a **Bystander**

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

Toadstools Good Work will start next week

BUTTERCUPS

Finley for kindness and modelling to his friends how to be a respectful talk partner.



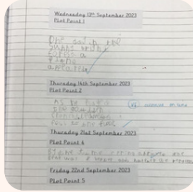
DAISIES

Joshua for retelling the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt' using actions and expression.



DAFFODILS

Yusuf for a great start to Y1 writing, he is already using some great adjectives in his sentences!



VIOLETS

Maisy for being kind and helpful in class. Maisy is always being her best self and loves helping others.



BLUEBELLS

Finley for his incredible attitude towards his learning. Finley always approaches every task with a smile and puts 100% effort into everything. Super proud.



SNOWDROPS

Hasanah for her excellent art work. She listened carefully and took lots of care with the work she produced.



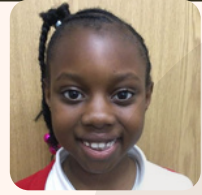
BUTTERFLIES

Olivia has had an excellent start to Year 3, consistently working with brilliant dedication and focus in every single subject.



LADYBIRDS

La'Viah for working so hard in all areas, always with a smile on her face! A lovely positive attitude, well done, we are really proud.



BUMBLEBEES

Hannah for her impeccable behaviour and attitude; she is a shining example of what is expected at St Barnabas.



DRAGONFLIES

Charlotte for giving 100% in all her work and being a great role model.



KINGFISHERS

Harry for showing so much determination in Maths and is a whizz at rounding!



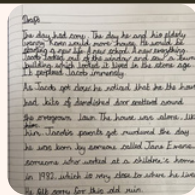
SPARROWS

Kenayah for the enthusiasm and interest she showed at our trip to the Think Tank.



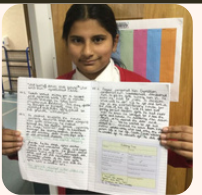
ROBINS

Esther for her brilliant narrative. Esther really thought about her characters to make an interesting read. Well done

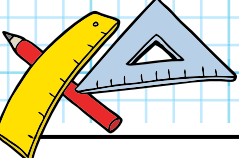



WRENS

Hiba for her brilliant independent writing in English as well as her great behaviour in class.



MATHEMATICS

BUTTERCUPS Reshaun	DAISIES Analise	DAFFODILS Ashton	VIOLETS Archie
BLUEBELLS Judah	SNOWDROPS Emma	BUTTERFLIES Noah	LADYBIRDS Maison
BUMBLEBEES Arun	DRAGONFLIES Grace	KINGFISHERS Abdul	SPARROWS Husnain
	ROBINS Jeevan	WRENS Hubert	

Date	Event	Information
30.09.2023	Inflatable Fun Day	11.00am to 4.00pm at St Barnabas School
05.10.2023	CENSUS Day Meal	Please complete the Parentmail form
06.10.2023	Y3 Harvest Production	9.15am - Y3 Parents/Carers Welcome
11.10.2023	Y6 SATS Meeting	9.15am & 4.30pm
12.10.2023	Y6 Ikon Gallery	Payment via Parentmail
13.10.2023	Reception Open Day	9.30am & 1.15pm
23.10.2023	Y6 Residential Week	Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023
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	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

FOR AGE GROUP
3-13 YEARS

WRISTBAND
£5



KIDS
CHARITY
INFLATABLE
FUN DAY

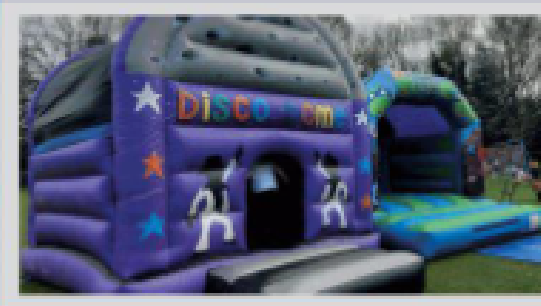
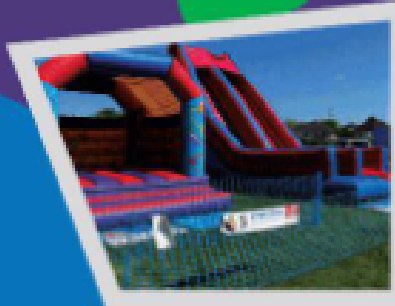
11AM - 4PM
30TH SEPT 2023

15+ INFLATABLES

SLIDES AND CASTLES

FOOD & DRINK

STALLS & ACTIVITIES



BARNABAS SCHOOL, SPRING LANE, ERDINGTON, B24 9BY

FUNDS RAISED TOWARDS CHILD CANCER RESEARCH CHARITY NO: 1182647- CASH OR CARD ON ENTRY
ADULTS FREE ENTRY - ALL AGES WELCOME BUT INFLATABLES RESTRICTED TO WRISTBAND HOLDERS ONLY

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Parent Guides to Online Safety



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



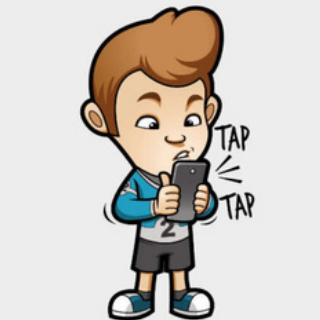
A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



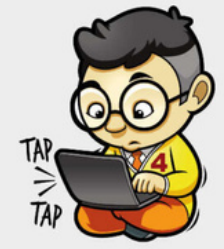
A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



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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