



# St Barnabas CE Primary Newsletter 6th October 2023

Another great week here at St Barnabas! This week, Year 3 have been the stars of the show with their Little Red Hen Harvest Production this morning. We were all blown away with the amount of talent! From acting, to singing, to narrating - it was all amazing! A huge well done to all the children for their hard work and a special mention to Mr Stone, Mrs Baker, Mrs Burns and Miss Chamberlain for their hard work and dedication to getting the children so well prepared!

This week, some lucky children had hot chocolate with Mrs Grice and our Head of Trust Miss Grainger because they have been super stars at St Barnabas! Well done for being positive encouragers! I am very proud of you all!

I'd like to give a special mention to the PTFA for their amazing inflatable session last weekend! Everyone had the time of their lives and we raised an incredible £425 for Children's Cancer and Leukemia group and £540 for the PTFA. Well done for their hard work and well done to Lincoln in Year 3 for winning a prize for raising the most money!

Next week, it is Year 6 SATs meeting on Wednesday at 9.15am and 4.30pm, please do come along to one of the sessions; they really are useful! Year 6 are also off to the Ikon Gallery on Thursday! It's also Reception Open Day for prospective 2024-25 intake; 9.30am and 1.15pm - please spread the word to families you may know who wish for their children to join St Barnabas!

Hope you have a nice weekend. Mrs Grice



Alice is such an eager reader that she finished the reading challenge with the library in the first two weeks of starting it. Nevertheless, she continued to read throughout the summer improving her fantastic reading. Well done Alice!!



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



# ATTENDANCE

Whole School (this week)	99%
Nursery	87%
Reception	95%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

# THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASSES

SNOWDROPS

97%

Dragonflies

97%



## 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 94.6%  
Our attendance for the year is 95.08%

Fioretti Trust

### Trust Board update:

## Whole Trust Key Priorities 2023/24

Following external reviews, for all schools, during Summer Term 2023, the common recommendations across the Trust have formulated our Trust Key Priorities:

- All learners with SEND across the Trust make good progress due to accurate identification and systems; high quality teaching and intervention; and excellent professional development.
- All to have high expectations for all learners to ensure that they reach their potential.

The trustees held their first board meeting of the academic year last week and we are delighted to share the news that Philip Wood has been elected as the new Chair of Trust, with Deidre Leeming continuing in her role as Vice-Chair. Giles Allen has stepped down as Chair but we are delighted that he continues as a trustee.

The Board is very grateful to Giles for all his hard work and commitment as our Chair of Trust since we founded Fioretti in October 2016. Giles' vision and wisdom from the outset enabled our initial growth (St Barnabas - 2019 and St Mary's - 2021) and he hands over the reins to Philip to continue developing the Trust. Giles' change management and business skillset and leadership attributes have been invaluable over many years. We are delighted that Giles will continue on the journey with us.

We are thrilled that Philip has been appointed by the Board to lead Fioretti; he has a wealth of experience as a solicitor specialising in education law. His knowledge and leadership attributes will enable the Board to continue its journey, develop and flourish.

## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

DETERMINATION | KINDNESS | CO-OPERATION | FRIENDSHIP | HONESTY

# OUR CHURCH SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

## OUR VISION



## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Saint Barnabas Church of England Primary School

Week 5 Collective worship



Common Purpose - Bethan

'You are thinking human thoughts, not God thoughts' Mark 8:33

A central graphic for the collective worship. It features a colorful banner with a logo on the left containing a cross and the words "DETERMINATION", "HONESTY", "KINDNESS", "CO-OPERATION", and "RESPECT". To the right of the banner is the school's name. Below this is the title "Week 5 Collective worship". There are two images: one of hands holding a smartphone showing a map, and another of three lit candles. Below the candle image is a quote from Mark 8:33: "'You are thinking human thoughts, not God thoughts' Mark 8:33". The text "Common Purpose - Bethan" is positioned below the smartphone image.

## MARK 8:27-33

- **KNOW WHOSE TEAM YOU'RE ON**
- **WHAT'S THE COMMON PURPOSE**



# 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



Jemimah for improved listening skills and trying hard to follow the school rules, Well Done!

## BUTTERCUPS



Isa for starting the day with a smile and having the confidence to 'have a go' when learning new skills.

## DAISIES



Rico for making an excellent effort with his handwriting in phonics. Well done, Rico!

## DAFFODILS



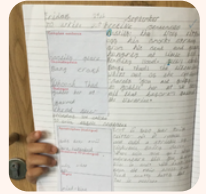
Darasimi for being a kind and caring member of the class, always being her best self and a fantastic role model.

## VIOLETS



Alice for her fantastic use of vocabulary in English. She made fantastic contributions to our class discussion and showed lots of enthusiasm.

## BLUEBELLS



Noor for her amazing effort in her writing using a variety of techniques to make her story sound interesting. Well done Noor.

## SNOWDROPS



Zohan for always displays a excellent attitude to learning, listening carefully and giving 100% effort.

## BUTTERFLIES



Jayana for having great focus on her work and is always really determined to produce the best piece of work she can every time!

## LADYBIRDS



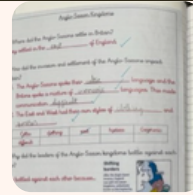
Sasha for her brilliant talent as the Little Red Hen in our Harvest assembly. Super confident and enthusiastic, well done Sasha.

## BUMBLEBEES



Leo for his effort and dedication during writing lessons

## DRAGONFLIES



Nyle for his wonderful effort in class and showing a great thirst for knowledge in History.

## KINGFISHERS



Abdul for working really hard in his Maths lessons!

## SPARROWS



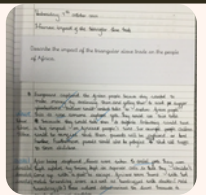
Remy for his excellent behaviour and determination.

## ROBINS



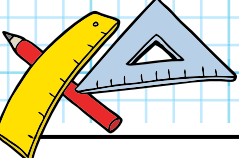

Scarlett for her brilliant work in DT.

## WRENS



Emily for her great work in history and her excellent behaviour at all times.

# MATHEMATICS

BUTTERCUPS Galil	DAISIES Hafsah	DAFFODILS Xyaan	VIOLETS Ryan
BLUEBELLS Jessica	SNOWDROPS Riley	BUTTERFLIES Maely	LADYBIRDS Taithen
BUMBLEBEES Florence	DRAGONFLIES Alyzah	KINGFISHERS Willow	SPARROWS Sham
	ROBINS Faha	WRENS Talia	

Date	Event	Information
11.10.2023	V6 SATS Meeting	9.15am & 4.30pm
12.10.2023	V6 Ikon Gallery	Payment via Parentmail
13.10.2023	Reception Open Day	9.30am & 1.15pm
23.10.2023	V6 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	V7 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	V6 Inspire Workshop	9.15am in the hall
09.11.2023	Parents' Evening	10 minutes appointments
15.11.2023	V5 Inspire Workshop	9.15am in the hall



# 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](#)

## 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**



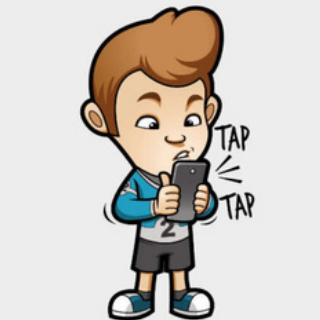
**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



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



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



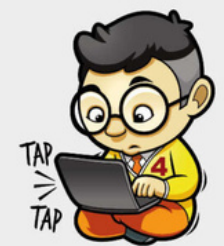
**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**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