



Newsletter 15th September 2023

We have been really proud to show lots of visitors around our amazing school this week. Each visitor has commented individually how hard-working and polite the children of St Barnabas are. We really have set off to a fantastic start this year! This week, we have also welcomed a published author, Petr Hovracek, into school to work with Year 2 and Year 3 as well as doing a whole school assembly which was simply incredible! He has also left us some signed copies of five of his books which will remain in our Library for all children to share and enjoy.

We are also really excited about the opportunities for children to lead and develop our school to make St Barnabas an even better place to be. Next week children will be given applications for our committees. Children can be on: Ethos committee (prayer spaces, ethos and values and collective worship, School council, Eco warriors, Safety squad, Librarians and Play leaders. Application forms will have more details about each of the roles. The deadline for these is Wednesday 20th.

Next week, Year 6 parents/carers are invited into school on Wednesday at 9.15am to discuss the Year 6 Residential. This meeting will outline all of the information you need will be really beneficial.

On behalf of year 2 staff, as part of their textile work, they would be very grateful for scraps of material or any old clothing to be donated. Please feel free to bring them into school at the beginning of next week.

I hope you have a good week. Mrs Grice

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 Christian values and ethos.

Well done to you all and keep up the hard work!

Mrs Grice



Violets

Savannah for her fantastic effort in her writing. She has even been having a go at the challenge sentences!



Daffodils

Roman for an amazing start to Y1. He is always found doing the right thing and always ready to learn!



Bluebells

Anaya for having a superb positive learning attitude and putting 100% effort to every task she does. Well done Anaya keep up the great work!



Snowdrops

Hoorain for making an excellent start to Year 2. Her work in all subjects has been superb and her attitude to learning and her behaviour has been excellent.



Butterflies

Millie for the most amazing start to the year, concentrating so well in every single lesson!



Ladybirds

Ida Rose for settling really well and being a fabulous helper.



Dragonflies

Zuriel for making a fantastic start in Year 4! She is always ready to learn and tries her best in every subject.



Bumblebees

Siennah-Rose for a great start to Year 4, showing exemplary learning behaviour and school values.



Kingfishers

Daniel for throwing himself into our Ancient China topic, going above and beyond to deepen his understanding by doing extra research at home!



Sparrows

Mason for a phenomenal start to Year 5! He has set the example with his behaviour and the work he has produced has been excellent!



Robins

Justinas for being a great role model and helping other children around school.



Wrens

Aaban for his STAR behaviour day in, day out.



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

Daffodils	Selena
Violets	Samuel
Bluebells	Thomas
Snowdrops	Anneliese
Butterflies	Olivia B
Ladybirds	Talhah
Bumblebees	Josh
Dragonflies	Jacob
Kingfishers	Ashar
Sparrows	Aayza
Robins	Yasmin
Wrens	Zianne

All term dates are available on our school website www.stbarnabas-erdington.com
 Please see the below summary of key dates for the next term. All of our key dates for the whole academic year 2022/2023 are available on our website. Please check this regularly as additional dates may be added throughout the year.

Date/Time	Event	Information
20 th September 2023	Y6 Residential Meeting	9.15am & 4.30pm
26 th September 2023	Y5 Thinktank Museum	Payment/Consent via Parentmail
29 th September 2023	Harvest Festival Church Service	9.30am - Year 3 Parents/Carers Welcome - one adult per child
30 th September 2023	Inflation Fun Day	Please see Parentmail leaflet
6 th October 2023	Year 3 Harvest Production	9.15am - Year 3 Parents/Carers welcome

If your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2024 you should apply for your child's secondary school place online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Applications will be open between 1 September and 31 October 2023. **It is important that you submit your application by 31 October 2023. Applications received after this national closing date will be treated as late applications.**

The deadline for Nursey and Reception applications is **15th January 2024.**



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Social Prescription Support

What Matters To You
 Social Prescribing Link Worker • SPLW

- Aiming to improve individuals overall wellbeing and quality of life
- Helping individuals to feel heard and supported
- Connecting individuals to community groups and statutory services for practical and emotional support.

100% of the patients surveyed this year stated that they were satisfied with the support that they had received from our social prescription service

Helping patients become aware that there is help out there and that they are not alone. Aiming to reduce pressure from the GP and help individuals with social issues.

Please ask the Doctor, the Reception Team or any member of staff to book an appointment with us!

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 07841 067 636

We offer support in:

- Finances
- Housing
- Social Isolation and Loneliness
- Mental Health
- Family Difficulties
- Long term health conditions or disabilities
- Employment Support
- Independent Living

be more active
 support with your finances
 support your mental wellbeing
 live well & more independently
 be healthier
 be more socially connected



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CASE STUDY OF HOW WE HAVE SUPPORTED INDIVIDUALS

- Patient has a long term health condition, feeling very low and anxious.
- Feels isolated.
- They are out of work and struggling with finances.
- Patient is referred for Social Prescription support.
- This can be done by speaking to your doctor, nurse or even someone at reception.
- Any GP staff can make a referral.
- Patient is listened to by empathic and understanding Social Prescription link workers.
- Patient is referred for support to complete PIP applications and financial support.
- Patient is supported to build confidence and commence community groups.
- Patient is provided with self help tools and resources to manage their anxiety.
- In turn, patient feels more in control, empowered and less anxious.
- Feeling fully supported by the link worker.

Practices we cover:

- Shah Zamans Surgery
- Dr Khuroo's
- Reservoir Road
- Poplars Surgery
- Kingsbury Road Sutton Road

Our team members:
 Lucy.Davis@compass-support.org.uk
 Isobel.Haywood@compass-support.org.uk

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 Social Prescribing Link Worker • SPLW

Our Church school spotlight

Our vision
Inspired through Jesus,



Collective worship

This week we welcome Reverend Gerard who led worship focused on giving generously.



Our harvest collection starts next Monday and finishes Tuesday 26thth (food to be collected in class)

Here are some ideas for donations.

Food idea	Toiletry ideas
1l cartons of uht milk	Shampoo
1l cartons of fruit juice (from concentrate)	Shower gel
Dried pasta or rice	Shaving foam
Tinned fish or meat	Deodorant
Tinned vegetables	Toilet roll
Jars of cooking sauce	Handwash
Tinned fruit	Toothbrushes

Desserts – tinned rice pudding or custard	Toothpaste
Jam/marmalade	Soap
Tinned potatoes/instant mash	Nappies

The focus value for this half term is service and community <https://www.stbarnabas-erdington.com/collective-worship/>
 Find out more about our values please visit <https://www.stbarnabas-erdington.com/school-values/>

Focus value

Co-operation – trust and forgiveness

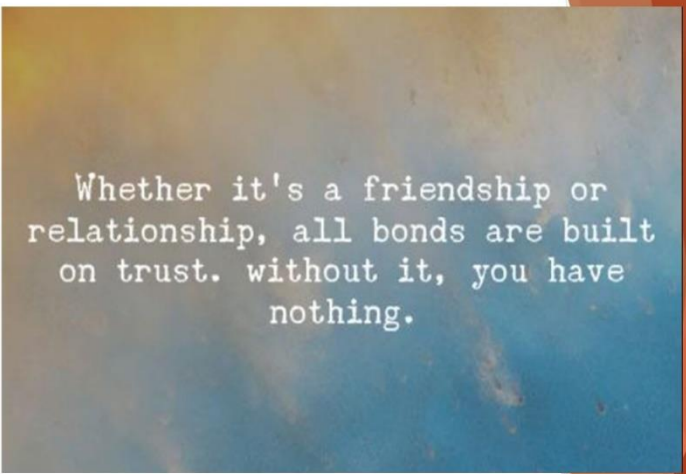




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'My God is my strength in who I trust'
Psalm 18.2

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive others.'
Colossians 3.13



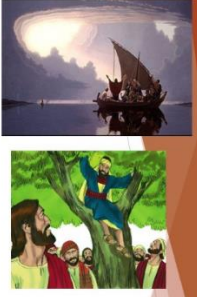
Cooperation Bible Stories

- The Storm on the Lake Mark 4:35-41
- Zacchaeus the Tax Collector Luke 19:2-10

Message

To work together, we need to show our trust through cooperation. When we ask for forgiveness, it must come from the heart. By forgiving others, we are able to work together and cooperate.

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



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



ST 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

WWW.CARSONSCASTLES.CO.UK

Nurturing ADHD Kids

This online 6 week course is free for Birmingham parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD or suspected ADHD

LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD
Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?

Are you trying to support them but find that everyone gives you different advice?

In this 6 week course, you will

- learn about ADHD
- Understand the effect on our mental health
- Understand the reasons behind behaviours
- Gain confidence in advocating for our children
- Learn new strategies
- Help our kids be confident, resilient and be their best selves

Contact us for details:
Phone: 0731 116 7485
Email: contactus@brewseducation.org
Birmingham Resilience Education and Wellbeing Services CIC

What parents have said about this course

This course is literally game-changing for parents, caregivers, teachers and anyone living with a child (or adult) with ADHD. So much misunderstanding, frustration and worry could be prevented if everyone had access to this amazing resource.

Essential course for any parent of a child with ADHD. It changed the way I see my son and my ability to respond to his needs effectively.

Very informative, friendly, no pressure, enjoyable sessions

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Nurturing ADHD Kids

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NEW GROUPS STARTING SOON!
Free online 6 week course for parents and carers

Mondays 7-8 pm
starting September 18th, 2023
Register here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/619052963077>

Wednesdays 10.00-11.00 am
starting September 20th, 2023
Register here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/619098910507>

More courses starting in November.
Follow BREWS CIC on Facebook and Eventbrite or call us on **0731 116 7485**

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Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

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.

Skips Educational Email: info@skips.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with:

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- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

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