St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

Report of the Shrough of the Shrough

23/06/2023

'Let your light shine'

One thing that always impresses me about our children is that they are looking for ways to help others. Harley and Cameron in year 6 are really concerned about environmental issues, especially sea pollution and have been working hard to organise a fundraising event. Please read the message they have written for you.

We will be holding a fundraiser on **Friday 7th July**. It will be to raise money to support charities that protect our oceans and help to remove litter and pollution from them. We are doing this to protect our seas. Friday 7th July will be a non-uniform day and we will also be selling ice lollies and ice pops. Please bring a donation to school. Harley and Cameron, year 6.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Miss Hodgkinson

LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE: HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS WE HAVE LET OUR LIGHT SHINE THIS WEEK...













Our Christian Value for this half term is:

'Wisdom'

This week we pray for those who lost their lives in the Atlantic Ocean this week.

"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom." Aristotle

This week's big question is:

Can we ever know everything?

Warrington Walking Day - Friday 30th June

Warrington Walking Day will be taking place on Friday 30th June 2023. It is a special parade of local schools and community groups; the parade starts at school and walks through town on a special route through the Golden Gates – it is a special event for the whole town with music and spectators - something that makes Warrington unique. This year we are taking part again and would love you to join us to celebrate this wonderful event which makes up part of Warrington's cultural heritage. Please see the letter sent out today for more information.



Staying Safe Online

Artificial Intelligence has been receiving lots of attention recently and our guide this week, looks at the AI platforms out there. These include Replika and Kuki and Snapchat has recently developed 'My AI.' As parents and carers, we need to be aware of the potential dangers that AI can bring with it and the guide explores some of the limitations and weak spots of this futuristic technology.

Be on time!

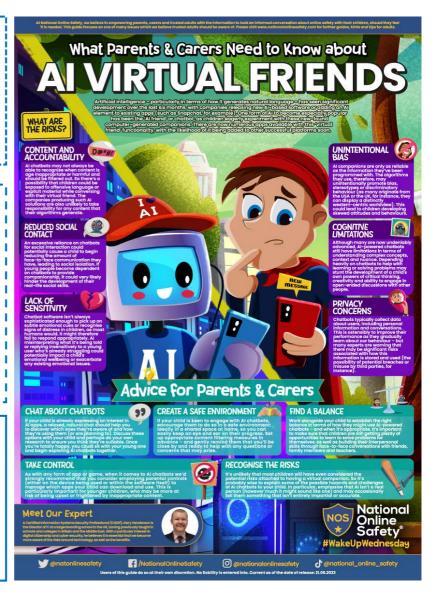
Being on time to school every day is really important. Children who are late miss vital learning and are picking up bad habits that could affect their future employability. Being just a few minutes late each day builds up to large amounts of lost learning over a school year. If your child is late twice within a 2-week period, you will be contacted to discuss how we can support you to get to school on time.

Minutes late per day	Days of lost learning in a year
5 minutes	3 ½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 days

Please make sure your child is in school by 8:45am EVERY DAY ready to learn.

Water Bottles

Children are asked to bring a bottle to school filled with water which they can drink throught the day. Drinking water throughout the day keeps children's brains hydrated and helps them to learn well. Only water is allowed in these bottles, as drinking juice throughout the day causess tooth decay. Children can drink juice with their dinner. If any children persist in bringing juice in their water bottles, parents will be contacted.



Dates for your diary	
27.6.23	Y5 trip to Forest Camp Activity Centre
27.6.23	2pm Meeting for parents/carers of new reception children
29.6.23	Y5 Discovery Day at St Gregory's High School
30.6.23	Warrington Walking Day – school closed We are taking part in the parade and walking from school – everyone
2722772	welcome to attend.
3.7.23 – 7.7.23	Health and Lifestyles Week
4.7.23	Sports Day – Reception – 9am-10am Years 1&2 - 10:30am – 11:30am Years 3&4 – 12:45pm-1:45pm
	Years 5&6 – 2:15pm – 3:15pm
6.7.23	Moving Up Day
6.7.23	Y6 high school transition days
6.7.23	3:15 – 4:15 Reading Picnic – ALL FAMILIES INVITED
10.7.23	Children's University Graduation Ceremony
11.7.23 & 12.7.23	Y5/6 Bikeability
13.7.23	Y6 Leavers' Party
14.7.23	Y4 trip to Jorvic Viking Centre, York
19.7.23	2pm Year 6 Leavers' Service
20.7.23	2:30pm Y4 Keyboard Concert
21.7.23	Summer Fun Day! School closes for summer break



12th Prize

13th prize 14th Prize

Sensational



Summer Raffle

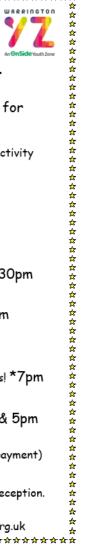
Draw Date: Wednesday 12th July 2023

1st Prize	£100 Gift Vouchers	
2 nd Prize	Knowsley Safari Park - Family Ticket	
3rd Prize	Gulliver's World – 2 Tickets	
4th Prize	Tower of Toys	
5th Prize	The Jungle Soft Play Centre – 2 Tickets	
6th Prize	Lego Ninjago Spinjitzu Master	
7th Prize	Craft Kit Bundle	
8th Prize	Book Bundle	
9th Prize	Lavender Bath Set	
10th Prize	Teddy and Cath Kidston Water Bottle	
11th Prize	World Wildlife Fund Craft Sets	

Children's Bath-time Bundle

Pot Pourri and Scented Diffuser

Tickets are just 25p each or £1 per book On Sale Now!



JUNIORS PROJECT NIGHT

New sessions starting Sunday 2nd July for young people age 7-12 years

Sessions last between 1-2.5hrs depending on the activity

Badminton *5pm Book Club *4pm Dance Squad *4pm DJ for beginners *4pm Hama Beads *5:30pm

Learn a language - Mandarin Chinese *5:30pm Martial Arts *4pm, 5pm & 6pm

Performing Arts- Summer Show *5pm

Photography *4pm & 6pm Rock Climbing *4pm, 5pm & 6pm

Roller Skating- bring your own skates or use ours! *7pm

Science Fayre *4pm

Sewing - Costumes for the summer show *4pm & 5pm

**Youth Zone Membership is required (one off £5 payment) then 50p per session **

Book on the Warrington Youth Zone Website or at reception. Limited Spaces available!

For further information email dawn.dean @wyz.org.uk *****