

# St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

08/12/2023



'Let your light shine'

Oh no!!!! A naughty elf has arrived at St Barnabas. It has never happened before, but on Wednesday, a cheeky elf turned up at breakfast club and ate all the cereal, yesterday she messed about in the Christmas tree and this morning, decided to make snow angels out of flour...I dread to think what she will do next. The children and I have decided that in order to make sure the elf returns safely to Father Christmas in the North Pole, we are going to have an Elf Day on the last day of term (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.) We are going to do the sorts of things elves love to do, such as drink hot chocolate, eat cookies and watch a Christmas film. Children can bring their own elf to school to help say goodbye to our elf and wear elf colours, dress up as an elf or wear their own clothes to school.



Let's hope our elf doesn't make too much mischief before then!  
Have a lovely weekend everyone...  
*Miss Hodgkinson*

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS OUR AMAZING CHILDREN HAVE 'LET THEIR LIGHT SHINE' THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL...





### Our Christian Value for this half term is:

#### *'Wisdom'*

"But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere."

James 3:17

This week we pray for all those who are suffering with their mental health.

This week's big question:

Is wisdom facts or experience?

### Places in St Barnabas Nursery Available

We are now accepting applications for places in our nursery for January 2024.

Please ask the school office for an application form or to make an appointment to look around.

We can also assist with 2 year old funding applications.

If you think you may be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare please visit the Childcare Choices website:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/upcoming-changes-to-childcare-support/>



Christmas with Good Neighbours

BRIGHTEN UP SOMEONE'S DAY THIS CHRISTMAS!

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO DISTRIBUTE TO LONELY/ISOLATED ELDERLY PEOPLE IN WARRINGTON.

Warrington Voluntary Action

We are supporting the Christmas with good neighbours' appeal. If you would like to help, please send any gifts you have into school. Your help is very much appreciated.



### FEED THE FAMILY FOR A FIVER

Are you on a tight budget and wanting to find clever ways to shop for a bargain and reduce your food bills? Are you wanting to create wholesome meals for the family without breaking the bank? If so, then look no further as this is the perfect course for you!

On this exciting new course, you will learn all about how to shop for a bargain, with a focus on getting the best offers and being careful with the ingredients you select. You will also learn how to create beautiful meals for the whole family using a slow cooker.

If you attend all of the sessions, you will even receive a fantastic new slow cooker as a FREE gift, enabling you to put into practice all you have learned on the course!

#### Location:

Warrington campus, Winwick Road, Warrington WA2 8QA

#### Start Dates:

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

#### Duration:

5 weeks

#### Day(s):

Friday

#### Fee:

FREE\*

#### FREE SLOW COOKER!



To be eligible for this course, you must be 19 years or older as of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023. You will also need to live within a Warrington postcode.

To find out more, visit [wvr.ac.uk](http://wvr.ac.uk), or to enrol on this course, please call 01925 494 400.

\*Terms & conditions apply.



Warrington & Vale Royal College

ADULT COLLEGE

### St Barnabas Primary School

#### Christmas Raffle

12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Tickets 25p each or £1 per book

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Massive Toy Hamper

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Christmas Treat Hamper

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Harry Potter Bundle

Plus, many more prizes...

\*Ladies and Gents After Shave and Perfume Sets \* Evening Bag and Earrings \* Hand Bag, Necklace and Hairbrush \* Ivory and Hart Slipper Set \* Cosy Christmas Hamper \* Pamper Sleigh \* Candle and Toiletries Set \* 2 Framed Pictures \* Star Wars Bundle \* Lynx and Imperial Leather Sets \* Christmas Craft Sets \* Christmas Craft Sets \* Christmas Craft Sets \* Quality Street + Biscuits Bundle \*



## St Barnabas Church

### Carol Service

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

4pm

Come & join us to sing traditional carols and listen to


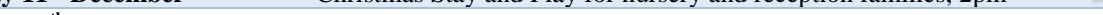

## St Rocco's Choir

Refreshments afterwards

All in aid of St Rocco's





<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Stay and Play for nursery and reception families, 2pm
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Starbooks Café, 3:15pm
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Stay and Play for nursery families, 2pm
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y2 Nativity Performance, 9:30am
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner – Nursery, Reception and Y1
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y4 Keyboard Concert – families invited, 1:30pm
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner – Y2
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Elf Run and Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Disco: 3:15 – 4:30pm Reception & KS1 4:45 – 6pm KS2
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner – Y3 & Y4
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reindeer Visit
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner Nursery, Y5 & Y6
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Donkey Visit
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	3:30pm Christingle Service in St Barnabas Church
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day!
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	ELF DAY!!!
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	School closes for Christmas break at <b>1:30pm</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens