

# St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

06/01/2023



*'Let your light shine'*

Happy new year everyone! I hope you have all enjoyed the break with friends and family. It can be hard getting back into the normal routine after Christmas, but I have been incredibly impressed with how well all our children have returned to school – looking smart, focussed, enthusiastic and ready to learn and work hard from the moment they set foot in school on Wednesday. We have another busy term ahead, with a geography focus in our wider curriculum and many classes have already immersed themselves in learning about geographical concepts such as locational knowledge, human and physical geography and are beginning to think like geographers. We have lots of trips and visitors planned, linked to our curriculum, and a focus on positive mental health and well-being. Lots more information to follow in the next few weeks.

It really is lovely to have our children back at school and see them letting their light shine in so many different ways.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

*Miss Hodgkinson*

## *Letting our Light Shine*

Because of our Christian vision, we try our best to live out our Christian values in everything we do. Here are some examples of our children 'letting their light shine' in school this week.



Year 6 have been working scientifically to test which activity has the most effect on pulse rate.



Our lucky golden ticket winners enjoyed a trip to Waterstones to choose a wonderful book.

***Is your child due to start school in September 2023?  
Please read the important information below.***

### **First Admission to Primary School – Reception 2023**

If your child was born between 01.09.18 – 31.08.2019 you need to apply for a primary school place for September 2023.

Apply online at [www.warrington.gov.uk/schools](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/schools)

**If you need help with the application, our office team will be happy to help.**

**The deadline is 16.01.23**

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

#### ***'Thankfulness'***

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love endures forever."**

1 Chronicles 16 vs 34

**This week we pray:**

for all the people who help us in our lives.

**This week's big question is:**

How do we show thanks?



## Staying Safe Online

It's so important to keep online safety at the forefront of our minds, especially if we have got any new devices over the holiday period. Our guide this week is one that parents can share with children to help protect ourselves in a digital world, whether that be misleading information or vicious viruses. Enjoy devices in a safe and healthy way.



### Dates for your Diary

09.01.23	3 – 3:30pm Year 6 Parents/Carers meeting about residential trip
12.01.23	Year 5 trip to Safety Central
24.01.23	Reception and Year 6 class photos
26.01.23	Year 3 Winter Warmer trip day 1
27.01.23	Year 3 Winter Warmer trip day 2
06.02.23 – 10.02.23	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
07.02.23	KS2 first aid sessions
13.02.23	Parents' Evening
15.02.23	Parents' Evening
17.02.23	School closes for half term

