

St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

19/05/2023



'Let your light shine'

25 years of service

This week our vicar, Rev Timmis celebrates 25 years of service to the parish of St Barnabas. We would like to thank Rev Timmis for helping, guiding, encouraging and inspiring everyone in our school community to let their light shine.

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:

'Service'

This week we pray for those who have lost loved ones.

Our year 2 children have written some prayers to say thank you to Reverend Timmis

Dear Lord,
Reverend Timmis has served our community for 25 years,
She has worked hard, guiding and supporting others,
Her door is always open, she never lets us down.
Amen

Dear Lord,
Reverend Timmis lets her light shine every day,
She encourages and inspires us,
She is an essential part of our school family,
We thank you.
Amen

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

This week's big question is:

Do we only show service because we have to?



Staying Safe Online

This week we focus on mental health and wellbeing online. Most of the experiences we have online can be uplifting and positive. Sadly, this is not always the case, as negative incidents can sometimes occur online. Disagreements can happen or stumbling across inappropriate content. Our guide this week, give tips to young people and adults on how small, simple actions can lead to a positive mental health when online.

Water Bottles

Children are asked to bring a bottle to school filled with water which they can drink throughout 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 causes tooth decay. Children can drink juice with their dinner. If any children persist in bringing juice in their water bottles, parents will be contacted.

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.



Dates for your Diary	
2.5.23 – 26.5.23	KS1 SATS testing period
21.5.23	4pm Confirmation Service at St Andrew's Church
22.5.23	2-3pm Stay and Play Sessions for parents of reception children
22.5.23	2-3pm Stay and Play Sessions for parents of nursery children (start of week)
23.5.23	Tri-golf Competition Y3 - 6
25.5.23	2-3pm Stay and Play Sessions for parents of nursery children (end of week)
26.5.5.23	School closes for Whit Break
12.6.23	School opens
22.6.23	Y5 trip to Rock Oil
27.6.23	Y5 trip to Forest Camp Activity Centre
29.6.23	Y5 Discovery Day at St Gregory's High School
30.6.23	Warrington Walking Day – school closed
3.7.23 – 7.7.23	Health and Lifestyles Week
4.7.23	Sports Day
5 & 6.7.23	Y6 high school transition days
6.7.23	Y4 Music Festival at St Margaret's CE Primary School
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
21.7.23	School closes for summer break

