

St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

21/07/2023



'Let your light shine'

It's been such a busy end to the term, but one that has left us feeling happy and proud. Just in the last week we have enjoyed a superb performance by year 4 during their keyboard concert and an incredible leavers' service including acting by year 6. We have also achieved the prestigious PE Quality Mark with Distinction, for our children's outstanding attitudes to and achievement in PE and the Warrington Arts Award. Our children have achieved so much this year, both individually and collectively – I am unbelievably proud of them all. Every single pupil in our school has let their light shine brightly, so today we've had fun and eaten ice cream as a reward! I would like to thank all our families for your incredible support this year. I would also like to thank our staff team who work exceptionally hard to enable our children to be the best they can be. Our children just keep going from strength to strength and I am extremely excited for the new year and successes it will bring for our school.

Have a happy and safe summer break everyone.
Miss Hodgkinson

Goodbye Miss Millar

We would like to wish Miss Millar good luck for the future as she is leaving St Barnabas today. Miss Millar has been the most incredible teacher for the last 4 years, as well as an amazing football coach and we will all miss her very much. Good luck Miss Millar!

Goodbye Mrs Stone

We would like to thank Mrs Stone, our nursery MDA, for her hard work and wish her the very best of luck in her new job.

Bon voyage Miss Ferran

We are also saying goodbye and bon voyage to Miss Ferran, who is leaving to take on a new challenge, working in a school in Tenerife! Thank you for all your hard work and we all wish you every success in your new school.

Congratulations Mr Johnson

Congratulations to Mr Johnson, who has got married this week – we will all wish him and his new wife Hannah, a long and happy life together.

Y4 Musicians

Year 4 demonstrated their musicianship during an amazing concert yesterday. They showcased their keyboard playing, which they have been working really hard to practise all year, along with a selection of songs. It was a passionate and spirited performance, with the whole audience dancing and singing along. We definitely have some future stars at St Barnabas!



Goodbye Year 6

Today is also tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to our incredible year 6 as they move on to the next stage of their learning journey. They have had incredible success in our school and have really shown they embody our school values. I feel privileged to have known them and extremely proud to be sending such a group of talented individuals on to have continued success in the future. Their high schools are extremely lucky!



Our Christian Value for this half term is:

'Wisdom'

This week we pray for our year 6 pupils and wish them every success for their future.

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

This week's big question is:
Can we ever know everything?

Staying Safe Online

With the summer school holiday only a matter of days away, many parents and carers will be planning activities to occupy their children. In between those activities, there will be occasions that the children will play on Among Us, Fortnite or Minecraft to name a few. Our poster this week, gives a few simple tips on how children can stay safe this summer, as their screen time inevitably increases. Have a great summer everyone!

It's still not too late to sign up for our holiday club...

Summer Holiday Activity Club 2023

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR PLACE AT THE HOLIDAY CLUB

The Summer Holiday Camp is open to all children from Reception to Year 6 and will take place 10am to 2pm on the following dates:

Week 1
Monday 31st July
Tuesday 1st August
Wednesday 2nd August
Thursday 3rd August

Week 2
Monday 7th August
Tuesday 8th August
Wednesday 9th August
Thursday 10th August

Week 3
Monday 14th August
Tuesday 15th August
Wednesday 16th August
Thursday 17th August

Week 4
Monday 21st August
Tuesday 22nd August
Wednesday 23rd August
Thursday 24th August

The club is free to all children eligible for income based free school meals or pupil premium (not the universal free meals) – please speak to the school office if you are unsure.

All other children can book places for £6 per day. This price includes all snacks, drinks and lunch. Fees can be paid in cash or by bank transfer to Warrington Youth Zone.

Children will take part in lots of fun activities including forest schools, team building, treasure hunts, den building, arts & crafts and baking.

Please complete the form below to indicate which sessions you wish to book for your child. You will need to complete a separate form for each child.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
<https://forms.office.com/e/WjGDMm6XdR>



Term Dates for the Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Term	First Half Term	Half Term Break	Second Half Term
AUTUMN	Tuesday 5 th September to Friday 27 th October	Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November inclusive	Monday 6 th November to Thursday 21 st December

Christmas Holiday Friday 22nd December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024 inclusive

Term	First Half Term	Half Term Break	Second Half Term
SPRING	Monday 8 th January to Friday 9 th February	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February inclusive	Monday 19 th February to Thursday 28 th March

Easter Holiday Friday 29th March to Friday 5th April 2024 inclusive

Term	First Half Term	Half Term Break	Second Half Term
SUMMER	Monday 8 th April to Friday 24 th May	Monday 27 th May to Friday 7 th June inclusive	Monday 10 th June to Friday 19 th July

Closure Days
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 6th May 2024
WARRINGTON WALKING DAY Friday 28th June 2024

All the staff at St Barnabas would like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer break.

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th September





Eko returns
to Time Square!

SHOWTIMES:
10:45
13:15
15:45



Parr Hall
10:30 - 16:00
Be Kind to our Planet workshops



FREE EVENT
July
Sunday 30
Out of the Deep Blue

The Whale
at Palmyra Square

SHOWTIMES:
11:00 13:30
11:30 15:00
13:00 15:30



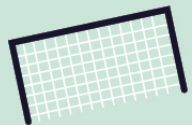
IT'S TIME FOR
Summer
IN TIME SQUARE

August
Thursday
17

Come on down

Football Skills

10am - 4pm



Find out more



Warrington Time Square @timesquarewarrington @timesquare_warrington @TS_Warrington



July
Saturday 29
Street Games
11am - 4:30pm

SHOWTIMES
11:00
1:30
15:30



An inclusive and accessible fun day with: games from around the world, live music and dance with BSL performance and interpretation

Many Hands

12:00 - 14:00
Make your giant hand at Time Square
15:00
Giant hand dance off



HULA HULA FUN

JOIN US FOR OUR
Summer Party
SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST
12-2 PM

OUR KIDS SOCIAL

£6 PP
OR 4 TICKETS FOR £20
UNDER 2'S GO FREE

Included in ticket -
Circus Skills
Silent Disco
Facepainter
Circus crafts

Bring the family for our Summer party at The Parklands, Widnes! Learn circus skills, have a boogie at the silent disco, free facepaint and take home your own Circus mask! Bar is open for refreshments

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW THROUGH @HULAHULAFUN ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM
HULAHULAFUN@OUTLOOK.COM
PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN FULL ON BOOKING, NO REFUNDS

