

St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

03/05/2024



'Let your light shine'

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

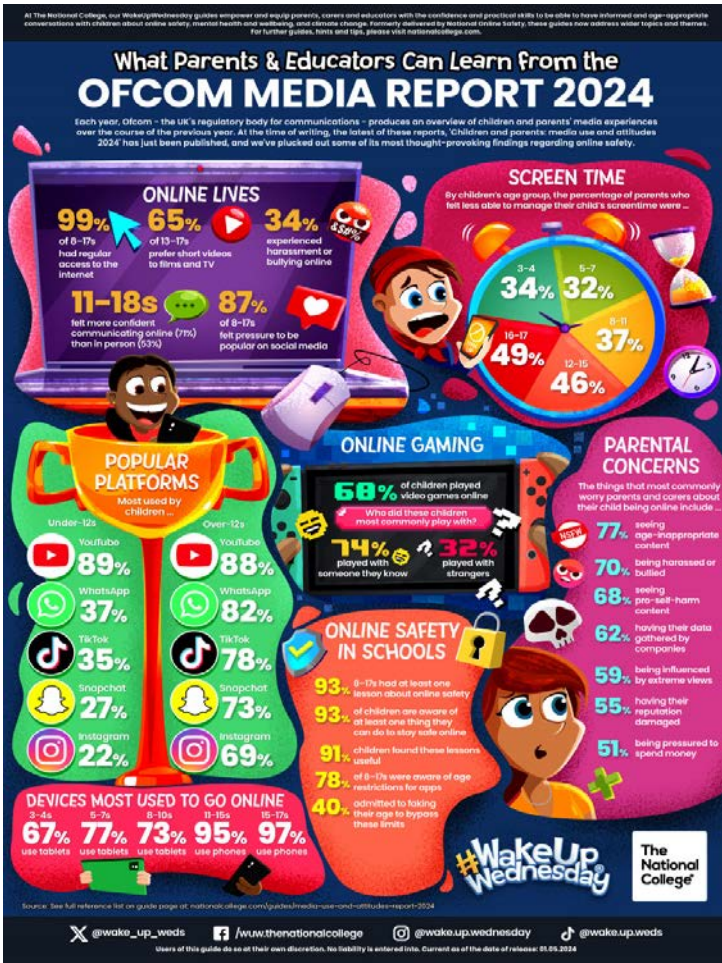


Meet and Greet

Don't forget, if you have any issues in the morning or at the end of the day, a member of staff will be outside for you! We have staff available every morning at each entrance gate – we can help you with any issues you may have, no matter how small. Please come for a chat if you need to.

Staying Safe Online

This week we focus on a report produced by Ofcom, who are a regulatory group that monitor TV, radio, video and online services. Their report includes lots of interesting information and statistics with regards to children's experiences with TV, social media and other online platforms. It has some thought-provoking information that can help us as parents and educators in supporting our children, so that they get the best experiences from their digital worlds as they can.



Our Christian Value for this half term is:

'Courage'

"A person cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore."

Andre Gide

This week's prayer: We pray for all those affected by the knife attack in London.

This week's big question is:
Can you be brave and scared at the same time?

Places in St Barnabas Nursery Available

We are now accepting applications for places in our nursery for April 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/>

Road Safety

We have had a number of complaints regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parkin. We appreciate how difficult drop off and pick up times can be but we must stress the importance of road safety – this includes safe parking and safe driving.

We have painted yellow zig zag road markings outside school for a very good reason: *the safety of our pupils*. You must not park or stop even for a moment on these markings.

Any car stopped or parked in this restricted area can hide small children who are about to cross the road.

The children may not see approaching cars and approaching motorists may not see the children.

Please do not stop in the middle of the road to let out your children.

Thank you for your support.

Healthy Packed Lunches

If you do opt to send your child to school with a packed lunch, we do encourage to make healthy choices when preparing this:

A healthy packed lunch should consist of:

- Fruit and vegetables
- Unrefined starchy food - for example multigrain bread, pasta or rice
- Sources of protein - meat, fish, eggs, beans etc.
- Milk or other dairy foods - i.e. cheese
- A small amount of fat, sugar and salt
- Water, milk or juice

Please be aware that we are a nut free school. We have children at school who have very severe nut allergies and would require medical assistance if they came into contact with nuts. Therefore, please ensure that your child's packed lunch does not contain any nuts and check ingredients if you are not sure.



The Bread and Butter Thing helps people on low incomes to eat more healthily. They have mobile food clubs that provide nutritious meals to help people feed their families for free. They have a location – in partnership with WAS Good Neighbours, at Sankey Bridges Community Centre.

Open: 1:30 – 2pm on Tuesdays

Tel: 07860 063304 <https://breadandbutterthing.org>



PROJECT ZONE

JUNIORS

4-5:00pm – Disney arts & crafts
 4-5:00pm – Beginners Rock climbing
 4-5:00pm – Learn the Keyboard
 4-5:00pm – Girls only football
 4-5:00pm – Karaoke
 4-5:30pm – Card & gift making
 4-5:00pm – Pokemon Club
 4-5:00pm – Hairstyling

5-6:00pm – Origami
 5-6:00pm – Beginners Rock climbing
 5-6:00pm – Rollerskating
 5-6:00pm – Lego
 5-6:00pm – Gaming
 5:30-7pm – Card & gift making

6-7:00pm – Beginners Rock climbing
 6-7:00pm – Animal arts & crafts
 6-7:00pm – Chess
 6-7:00pm – Rollerskating
 6-7:00pm – Boxing

MIXED – JUNIORS & SENIORS

4-5:00pm – Dance Squad
 4-5:00pm – Morris Dancing
 5-6:00pm – Pokemon Cards – Show & Trade
 5-7:30pm – Performing Arts

SENIORS

5-6:30pm – Song writing
 6-8:00pm – Dungeons & Dragons
 6:30-8pm – Music Jam session – Beginners welcome
 7-8:00pm – Beginners Rock climbing
 7-8:00pm – Boxing
 7-8:00pm – Young leaders catch up (chill & chat)



Starting Sunday 31st March for 6 weeks
 Project Zone runs every Sunday evening.
 Members must book online.



Open Evening

Friday 3rd May
 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Whitecross Community Centre
 Lexden Street, WA5 1PT



31st Warrington West Scout group are holding an open event for **all young people aged 4 - 14 years old**. If you like to make new friends, have lots of fun and go on adventures then **come along and find out more** about what we get up to in Squirrels (4-6 years), Beavers (6 - 8 years), Cubs (8-10.5 years) and Scouts (10.5 - 14 years)

[Register Here](#)



E-mail: Sally.Dinnis@scouts.org.uk
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Dates for your diary

Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
Monday 13 th May – Friday 17 th May	Christian Aid Week
Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Wednesday 15 th May	KS2 Music Workshops
Thursday 16 th May	KS2 Music Workshops
Friday 17 th May	Non-uniform day – bring a bottle donation for the summer fair
Monday 20 th May	Y5/6 Bike-ability sessions
Monday 20 th May	EYFS Stay and Play – 2:15-3pm Nursery (start of the week) and Reception
Tuesday 21 st May	Y5/6 Bike-ability sessions
Thursday 23 rd May	EYFS Stay and Play 2:15-3pm – Nursery (end of the week)
Friday 24 th May	School closes for Whit break
Monday 10 th June	School opens
Tuesday 11 th June	St Barnabas Day
Friday 14 th June	8:45am Parent coffee morning
Wednesday 19 th June – Friday 21 st June	Y6 Residential at Forest Camp Activity Centre
Tuesday 25 th June	2pm New starters meeting
Wednesday 26 th June	Y1 trip to Sky Garden
Wednesday 26 th June	6pm Summer Concert – Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 families invited
Thursday 27 th June	Paris Olympic Games Day at Orford Hub – KS2
Friday 28 th June	Warrington Walking Day – school closed
Monday 1 st July – Friday 12 th July	Health and Lifestyle Fortnight
Tuesday 2 nd July	Sports Day KS2 – morning Reception & KS1 - afternoon
Tuesday 2 nd July	4:45pm Children's University Awards Ceremony at St Elphin's Church
Wednesday 3 rd July and Thursday 4 th July	Y6 high school transition days – all Warrington high schools
Friday 5 th July	8:45am Parent coffee morning
Friday 5 th July	Summer fair 1:30pm
Monday 8 th July	Y4 trip to Warrington Museum
Tuesday 9 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 10 th & Thursday 11 th July	First Aid sessions for all classes
Thursday 11 th July	Y5 trip to Safety Central
Thursday 11 th July	6pm Y6 Leavers' Party
Monday 15 th July	Y5 adventure day at Forest Camp Activity Centre
Wednesday 17 th July	2pm Y6 Leavers' Service
Friday 19 th July	Summer Fun Day!
Friday 19 th July	School closes for summer break
Tuesday 3 rd September	School opens for Autumn term

