

# St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

17/05/2024



'Let your light shine'

## Our Super Sixes

This week I could not be more proud of our year 6 class, who have taken their SATs tests. Despite suffering 2 years of disruption due to COVID, our year 6 class have made exceptional progress. Every one of our pupils showed resilience and determination throughout the tests, which were EXTREMELY CHALLENGING and put in 100% effort – I could not have asked for more. Year 6 most definitely 'let their shine' this week. Well done super sixes!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

*Miss Hodgkinson*



## Pan Disability Football

Under 8 to 12's

**Fun & Inclusive Football , open to participants with sensory , learning or physical disabilities.**  
Starting in May - Friday's @ 6pm  
To find out more, contact:  
Tony - Vicechair.AppletonAFC@gmail.com  
Kate - Girls.AppletonAFC@gmail.com



Entrance fee £2  
(Children under 12years free)

WARRINGTON ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION

Sisters ONLY  
& boys under 12 years

# Charity Funday

## SUNDAY

19th MAY 2024 2-6pm

Savoury Food | Sweet Dishes | Cake | Ice cream | Drinks | Bouncy Castle | Sport | Games | Boxing | Raffle Tickets | Islamic Books | Henna stall | Scarfs stall | Toys stall & much more....

**CONTACTS:**  
Gift Donations (New/Excellent condition) - 07950687597  
Food Donations - 07921658281  
Money Donations - 07731829113

**VENUE:**  
Warrington Islamic Centre,  
Lockton Lane, Bewsey,  
Warrington, WA5 0BF

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE WIA MASJID**





**Staying Safe Online**

As part of our online safety message this week, we focus again on gaming. It is the third most popular activity behind platforms like Youtube and streaming movies. Data tells us that an overwhelming 89% of 3-17 year olds play video games. Of those more than 20% talk to people they don't know online. Our guide this week supports parents in establishing some boundaries to help tackle any fears around inappropriate content, in-game spending and increased screen time.

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

**'Courage'**

"If you have the courage to begin, you have the courage to succeed."

David Viscott

**This week's prayer:** This week we pray for all those living in poverty around the world, including the children and families in Burundi, Central Africa.

**This week's big question is:** Should you trust what you can't see??

**Places in St Barnabas Nursery Available**

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



**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>

**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.



### School Uniform

Wearing the correct school uniform is really important. Sometimes people question why we are tough on uniform but we believe it teaches the children, at an early age, the importance of looking smart and the importance of wearing the correct clothes where required - all skills needed for high school and later, the workplace. Also, our school has a great reputation in the local area –visitors always comment on our children’s excellent manners, behaviour and uniform. How our children dress and look on the streets contributes towards this positive image too. Unfortunately, the uniform standards of a number of children have dropped recently and they are coming to school wearing trainers. **Trainers** should only be worn on **PE days**. The correct PE uniform should be worn on PE days, not cycling shorts (see picture below.) If you are struggling to get the correct uniform, we are happy to help and have uniform supplies in school. Please contact Mrs Fisher at school via ClassDojo or by calling 01925 633606.



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

