# St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter



20/09/2024

# 'Let your light shine'

Children have settled into the new school year incredibly well and have already many achievements to be proud of. All the children look really smart in their uniforms and we will continue to monitor this throughout the year. If you are unsure on our school uniform, please visit our website: <a href="https://www.stbarnabasceprimary.co.uk/page/school-uniform/32026">https://www.stbarnabasceprimary.co.uk/page/school-uniform/32026</a>

We will also be closely monitoring PE kits so please ensure your child wears the appropriate kit. In our worship, we often discuss of school values of Friendship, Creativity, Truthfulness, Peace, Responsibility, Compassion, Justice and Perseverance. We truly believe that by instilling these values in our children, we are ensuring that they grow up to be the best version of themselves, whilst showing kindness and acceptance to others. On a day-to-day basis, I am so proud to see many examples of these values in our children's behaviour; whether it's helping others, listening to another person's opinion or not giving up when things get tricky – our children make me incredibly proud every day. We have lots of exciting events planned for the coming term so as always, please keep your eye on this weekly newsletter for important dates and also celebrations of our children's achievements.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Miss Hodgkinson

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



## Our Christian Value for this half term is:

'Hope'

"With God, everything is possible"

Matthew 19:26

This week we pray for all those who are homeless.

# This week's big question:

Do you think most children hope for the same things in life, or that there is a wide range of children's hope?

BE ON TIME!

School starts: 8:40am

Children must be in before 8:50 or they will be marked LATE

#### Starting reception class

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, they are due to start reception class in September 2025. You will need to apply for a place here:

https://www.warrington.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions

## Staying Safe Online

This week's guide focuses on gaming. We are looking at Final Fantasy XIV, that is for 16+, although because this is an online game, it is very likely that children younger than this will encounter it. People from all over the world can join the same fantasy land, completing challenges and quests. Our guide this week, supports parents in the best ways to safeguard their children against any potential hazards.



Come and join our school family.

We would like to welcome you to look around St Barnabas CE Primary School and have the following open days:

Friday 20th September 9am to 11.30am

Tuesday 8th October 1.30pm to 3pm

Wednesday 6th November 1.30pm to 3pm

Friday 8th November 9am to 11.30am

If you are unable to make one of the open days we can offer tours of the school upon request, please contact <a href="mailto:stbarnabas\_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk">stbarnabas\_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk</a> or phone 01925 633606 to arrange.

We look forward to seeing you!



# St Barnabas CE Primary School and Nursery

"Outstanding at enabling all pupils to flourish"

# **OPEN DAYS & TOURS AVAILABLE**

www.stbarnabasceprimary.co.uk stbarnabas\_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk Tel: 01925 633606

#### Playtime Snacks

We exercise lead to positive mental and physical health. Part of this is to educate our children to eat as healthily as possible, as this contributes to future success. The only snacks we allow at playtimes are **toast or fruit**, these can be brought in from home or toast can be purchased via ParentPay. Thank you for your support. We are a healthy school and constantly reinforce with our children that healthy eating and regular exercise lead to positive mental and physical health.

# Calling all Jigsaw enthusiasts

St Elphin's, St Barnabas & Holy Trinity Churches invite you to join them at St Elphin's Church, Church Street, Warrington, WA1 2TL for a

# Jigsaw Festival

20th - 22nd September 2024

Friday: 12.00 - 5.00pm Sat: 10.00 - 4.00pm Sunday: 1.00 - 4.00pm





Other Stalls include:

Refreshments Cake Stall
Chocolate Tombola Jams Stall
Knitted goods Candles

Stained Glass

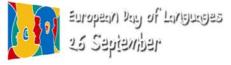
Admission £2.00 - includes free raffle ticket (free re-admission with programme over the 3 days) Proceeds to be split between the 3 churches

# **Nut Allergy**

Our school is a **nut free zone** as we have children in school with severe allergies. Please do not send any food in packed lunches containing nuts or traces of nuts, including chocolate spread. Thank you.

## Harvest

Year 5 are really excited to announce about how we will celebrate Harvest. Harvest is a festival where many farmers from around the world start to work on the crops to provide food. This year our Harvest festival will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in the school hall, year 5 families welcome. We are supporting the work of Christian Aid.



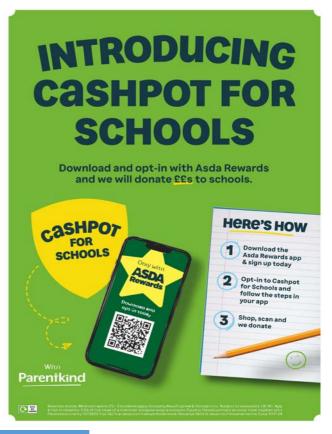
## **Water Bottles**

Children are asked to bring a bottle to school filled with water which they can drink throught 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 or with their lunch. If any children persist in bringing juice in their water bottles, parents will be contacted.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September is European Day of Languages, a day designed to celebrate the 6,000+ languages spoken around the world, promote language learning and have some multilingual fun!

We will be joining in by sharing and celebrating some of the home languages spoken by our wonderful children, as well as participating in some extra French language and cultural opportunities throughout the day to enhance our existing Languages curriculum. We're sure the food tasting will go down a treat! Look out for pictures on class dojo and our social media channels next week!





Dates for your Diary 2024 - 2025	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School opens
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term break
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	School opens
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm	School closes for Christmas break
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term break
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter break
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School opens
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday (school closed)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School closes for half term break
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Warrington Walking Day (school closed)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer break



	Dates for your Diary Autumn Half Term 1
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Jigsaw Festival at St Elphin's Church – all families welcome
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	School Photos
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 Swimming
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	9am Harvest Worship led by Y5
	Parents of Y5 invited
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Cake Sale after school on KS2 playground
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	9:10m Bible presentation for new Reception pupils in St Barnabas Church –
	parents/carers of reception pupils invited.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	3:15 – 5pm Film Night
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y5 Swimming
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	8:45am Parent Coffee Morning
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	1:30 – 3pm Open afternoon for families of children starting school in September
	2025
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evenings for all classes
October	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term