St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter



18/10/2024

'Let your light shine'

It's been an incredibly busy half term at St Barnabas, with so much going on from trips, after school clubs, fundraising organised by our children and children taking on important leadership roles. In school, you will often hear me talking about 'letting your light shine,' and I don't think there has ever been a term when I have seen so many examples of our children living out our vision in so many different ways. From extremely high standards of work, superb sporting achievements, raising money for charity, kindness and support for friends, I could talk all day about the achievements of our children and they just keep getting better and better! A big thank you to our amazing staff team who all work tirelessly to support our children to be the best they can be.

Have a lovely half term everyone – we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 28th October. *Miss Hodgkinson*

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



BE ON TIME!

School starts: 8:40am

Children must be in before 8:50 or they will

be marked LATE.

Local Authority Attendance Update

The Local Authority will now be issuing fines (fixed term penalty notices) for parents who take children on holidays during term time. The link below will take you to the LA webpage containing information about penalty notices:

School attendance | warrington.gov.uk

Attending school on time every day is the best way to ensure your children's future success. Children with good attendance achieve much better in school and go on to get better jobs than those with poor attendance. The government expects all children's attendance to be at least 96%.

Here is our class and whole school attendance for last week:

Class	Attendance
YR	94%
Y1	93%
Y2	97%
Y3	95%
Y4	98%
Y5	97%
Y6	99%
Whole School	96%

An amazing week for Y6 who achieved **99%**. Our overall school attendance is above 96%, which means less lost learning time. Well done to all the children who achieved 96% or better.



ST BARNABAS IS ON A BUS!!!

Our school is featured on one of the brand new electric double decker buses in Warrington. If you spot the bus, take a photo of it and send it to the office on Class Dojo. The first 3 families to send in a photo win prizes for their children. Good luck!

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Hope'

"Hope is a waking dream"

Aristotle

This week we pray for those who have lost loved ones. This week's big question:

Do you have to be optimistic all of the time?

Staying Safe Online

This week's message centres around age ratings on films and TV. Many of our children enjoy exploring new themes in films and TV. As our children mature, their curiosity in films and TV grows with them. Our guide this week, breaks down the risks of allowing children to see inappropriate film and TV content at too early of an age and offers some expert advice on how to limit exposure to such material.



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:

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 stbarnabas_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk 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

Starting reception class

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st 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

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 and afternoon 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.



The Bread and Butter Thing help 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 WA5 Good Neighbours, at Sankey Bridges Community Centre.

Open: 1:30 – 2pm on Tuesdays

Tel: 07860 063304

https://breadandbutterthing.org

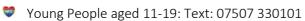
	Dates for your Diary 2024 - 2025
Tuesday 3 rd September	School opens
Friday 18 th October	School closes for half term break
Monday 28 th October	School opens
Friday 20 th December at 1:30pm	School closes for Christmas break
Tuesday 7 th January	School opens
Friday 14 th February	School closes for half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

Dates for your Diary Autumn Term	
Friday 18 th October	School closes for half term
Monday 28 th October	School opens
Wednesday 6 th November	1:30 - 3pm Open afternoon for families of children starting school in September 2025
Friday 8 th November	8:45am Parent Coffee Morning
Friday 8 th November	9 – 11am Open morning for families of children starting school in September 2025
Monday 11 th November – Friday 15 th	Anti-Bullying Week
November	
Monday 11 th November	10:45am Y6 to lead Remembrance Worship
Monday 11 th November	Y5 trip to Warrington Museum
Wednesday 13 th November	Y6 trip to Norton Priory
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Saturday 16 th November	12 – 3pm St Barnabas Church Christmas Fair – everyone welcome
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd November	National Road Safety Week
Monday 18 th November	Y5 Fire Safety Visit
Tuesday 26 th November	3:15 Y4 Parents' Meeting about Y4 multiplication check
Thursday 5 th December	Y3&4 advent workshop at Liverpool Cathedral
Friday 6 th December	8:45am Parent Coffee Morning
Tuesday 10 th December	3:15pm Starbooks Christmas Reading Café – everyone welcome
Thursday 12 th December	10am Y2 Nativity performance
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 th December	Elf Run
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Disco:
	3:15 – 4:30pm Reception & Ks1
	4:45 – 6:00pm KS2
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Wonderland Trip – Reception, Y1 & Y2
Tuesday 17 th December	3:40pm Christingle Service in St Barnabas Church
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day!
Friday 20 th December	School closes at 1:30pm
Tuesday 7 th January	School opens

ChatHealth

We can help you with mental health, relationships, bullying & more...
Get free confidential & anonymous advice from an NHS Specialist Community Nurse via text:





Parents and Carers of children aged 0-5: Text: 07507 327981

Parents and Carers of children and young people aged 5-19: Text: 07480 635994

Have a happy and safe half term from everyone at St Barnabas. School re-opens on Monday 28th October.