















Scarecrow Competition Winners



A Wonderful Year of British Sports!

A huge **thank you** to our **PTA Friends** for organising a really fantastic Scarecrow Festival. Thanks must also go to the 96 families at home, the school staff team and children for their hard work and efforts to make such brilliant scarecrows and to all the parents and family volunteers who helped on the day. A special mention must be given to Sian Rowley for her incredible efforts behind the scenes getting local companies to support the event with donations and raffle prizes. The festival was intended to be a **fun filled, family focused and positive community event** after so many long months of the pandemic. All of that was achieved and more, because the team raised a fantastic **£1,788.33**. The Friends have already purchased a new water tray for pre-school and every penny is spent supporting our pupils. See page 3 for a few photos of the day!

This week we say farewell to **Mrs Healey** who retires after many happy years working at St. Barnabas. She has supported every single year group and individuals with special educational needs and disabilities in her time here and has been such a reliable and capable person to have on the team. We wish Mrs Healey every happiness for her retirement.

Name	Class	Stars of the Week w/b 4th & 11th October
Dominic Furnigea JJ Johnson	RB	Excellent maths vocabulary For amazing Princess Anne writing 
Cornelia Max Williams Joshua Blow	RW	For settling in to St. Barnabas so quickly For using STEP UP words 
Simeon Bharath Evelyn Sones	1J	Super talking in maths Always contributing to class discussions 
William Waldron Rosemary Luton	1B	Fantastic talking about his maths Superb writing in Read, Write, Inc. 
Leo Seldon Frederick Broadfield	2S	Fantastic signing in church at Harvest Festival For excellent reading at home
Buddy Dymow Carolina Cardoso	2M	Super reading and talking about what he has read For a super effort in all lessons 
Abid Shahzad Evie Johnson-Bayer	3M	For sharing his amazing general knowledge For her super written recount of the Royal visit
Raegan Sampson Daisy Knight 	3N	Fantastic writing about a dragon egg A lovely recount of the Royal visit 
Nevaeh Rowley Filip Ryczkowski	4M	Superb research about her chosen habitat For fantastic column addition 
Leala Goodger Lara Coelho	4C	For great enthusiasm in all lessons For her great start to Year 4 
Leah Smith Lavinia Lord	5W	A super informal letter in role for the class text! Excellent understanding and explanation of column subtraction
Scarlett Barton Jadey King	5CS	Improved confidence and an excellent attitude to learning Great enthusiasm and participation in the Year 5 visit to the cathedral
Lewis Ballance Marley Kirkbright	6Sm	For being a thoughtful and caring friend For an excellent attitude in all lessons 
Oscar Davis Jordon-Lee Stone	6Sp	Thoughtful; and creative thinking in Religious Education For displaying superb learning behaviours all week 
Darcy Tout Niamh Raybould Tillie Meenaghan Harleigh Stokes 	School Sport Stars	For brilliant ways to travel in gymnastics For super backstroke in her swimming lesson Excellent throwing in dodgeball Fantastic skills demonstrated in dance 
Mia Kelleher Laura Davies Arabella Hulston Tink Johnson	School Artists	For a beautiful drawing of a person Superb talent and creativity in Book Illustration after school club For drawings that make us smile! Wonderful scarecrow pictures 
Isaac Broomfield Toby Downer	Extreme Reader	Fantastic reading at home and school Explaining his reading with great enthusiasm

Reader of the Month: October 2021

Clara Kendrick
Isabelle Butler
Ivy Rowley
Rosemary Luton
Denice Sigona
Freddie Vinyard
Bella Fisher
Harley Fowler
Harley Green
Sapphire Kelly
Isabelle Sparkes
Kaitlin Finch
Aimie Bailey
Marley Kirkbright



Well Done!

Writer of the Month: October 2021

Ahmed Sedig
Emily Mason
Arlo Smith
William Waldron
Freya Ruddock
Bella Yapp
Melisa Andrei
George Chambers
Fearne Sidaway
Violet Copson
Charlotte Fulton
Sofia Johnson
Lucy Tally
Jay Hatchett



Mathematician of the Month: October 2021

Harvey Davis
Dominic Barton
Jack Kimbell
Oliver Kiner
Erin Edinborough
Eric Brooks
Jack Banks
Gracie Markham
Liam Boyes
Aaron Edwards
Beau Harwood
Ryan Wibberley
Jakub Guzek
Harry Davies



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL

After half term we will have poppies and other British Legion items for sale in the school office. Children are welcome to bring money to school to buy items. All funds raised go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. www.britishlegion.org.uk



Harvest festival 2021

Miss Merrett, Mrs Waldron, Mrs Carey, Lucy, Adam and Oliver have all helped deliver hundreds of items to St. Paul's Hostel for the homeless. They are genuinely thrilled and touched by the generosity shown by the children and families of St. Barnabas and today we received a lovely thank you card. They are saving some of the toiletries for Christmas gifts. **You have made a difference!**

Keep the Date!

Return to school after half term: Monday 1st November. Have a great half term!

M & M Theatre Production Wednesday 10th November– Beauty and the Beast! Please help us continue to provide great experiences by sharing the cost. Suggested donation £3 per child. Thank you.

PTA Bags to School Tuesday 23rd November– please see www.bags2school.com for items accepted. All funds raised are spent on our pupils.

Deadline Applications to High School– Year 6: 31st October 2021. Please make sure you apply on-line to Pupil Admissions and get an e-mail receipt even if you have applied for the Tudor Grange Fairbanding test.

Open Evenings for children starting school in Reception September 2022: Tuesday 9th Nov 6-8 pm Please book a place via the school office.



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Lots to see and do and so well supported! Thank you!



So much creativity from the 96 families at home who took part and the classes at school and pre-school. You showed the diversity of UK sporting successes and role models.



These pictures capture a little bit of the fun at our St. Barnabas Scarecrow Festival. We are so grateful to the PTA Friends and school team for organising and running a fabulous event and to all the parents, family members and local businesses who supported the day.

Thank you