

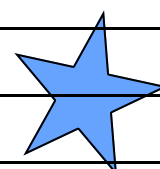


Amazing Year 6 Speakers at The Guildhall

We were so impressed with our Year 6 pupils who represented St. Barnabas at last week's **council meeting**. The children had read **The Promise** by Nicola Davies and had the idea that we should have a **children's woodland** in Worcester city too. A safe place where children can play and explore the natural environment. They wrote letters to **Cllr Karen Lewing** several weeks ago and were **invited to speak at a council meeting** in front of all of the Worcester city elected body. They were **exceptional**– well prepared, passionate and eloquent. We hope to hear back from the council soon. Almost 60 of our pupils also opened the **Victorian Fair** by **Carol singing** in Bell square. Lots of tearful family members enjoyed their superb music and it felt like Christmas had really started. Please keep an eye out for free or low cost local Christmas activities via ParentMail.

Name	Class	Stars of the Week w/b 29th Nov & 6th Dec
Rebecca Buna Abbie Sibley	RB	Amazing writing about pirate treasure Always trying her best
Charlie Weston Leo Evans	RW	Fantastic cutting skills Trying really hard with blending sounds
Kelsey Atkinson Daisie Davis	1J	Awesome writing about our trip to Smart Trees Super subtraction
Karter Parrott Seren Shacklock	1B	For great behaviour on the trip to Smart Trees For her amazing learning attitude
Jasmine Munn James Curtis-Everitt	2S	For an excellent effort practicing her Read, Write, Inc. sounds Great work spotting 'special friends', sounding out and blending
Tyler Patrick-Richold Finley Dixon	2M	For an excellent effort practising his Olympic speed words Super effort with his reading and talking about the books he has read
Lottie Hatchett Bilal Chaudhary	3M	For her super writing For super progress in his handwriting
Noah Broome Lillian Hulse	3N	Showing perseverance in all areas of learning Fantastic contributions to our RE lesson on refugees
Evie Mills Toby Bowkett	4M	For such lovely kind behaviour towards others For being a fantastic spokesperson in our history lesson
Lara Coelho Ihsan Amar	4C	For working really hard with her writing For always having a positive learning attitude
Hannah Horton Holly Pain	5W	For using super ideas for poetry writing For improving stamina in her writing
Mohammed Abbas Cerys Allen	5CS	For excellent contributions to RE lesson For displaying more confidence in all her learning
Reuben Kirk Emilyne Cox	6Sm	For showing great interest and participating well at the Tudor House Museum For excellent contributions in class discussions
John Williams Jenson Senior	6Sp	For fantastic questioning and listening on our WW2 trip to the Tudor house Museum Superb mathematical thinking all week
Niamh Townsend Bilal Chaudhary Alfie-Jay Williams Harper Broome Marley Kirkbright Lene Hart & Lara Coelho	School Sport Stars	For demonstrating good determination when playing spatial games For excellent effort and achievement in PE For great goal keeping in games For her excellent effort on the Daily Mile Track For excellent defending skills when playing hockey For putting themselves out of their comfort zones when swimming
Olivia Taylor Arjen Kells Calvin Munn	School Artists	For her excellent picture of an eye using the i-pad Amazing Christmas tree making For his beautiful digital picture of the Nativity
Jeremiah Lord Emily Kelleher	Extreme Reader	Fantastic reading both at home and at school
Mahdi Rahman Mrs Spence	Special Award	Great bravery and quick thinking shown!

Well Done!





Inspire, Nurture & Achieve

Our Christian value this half term is:



Reader of the Month: November 2021

Jacob Crump
Kenza Kareem
Tristan Wilson
Arjen Kells
Oscar Cartwright
Olivia Smith
Abid Shahzad
Lillian Hulse
Laura Davies
Sapphire Kelly
Haidar Asjad
Adam Harris
Liam Evans
Azeem Pervaiz



Well Done!

Writer of the Month: November 2021

Ava Skilton
Robyn Pinches
Kayun Nzi
Quinn Mooney
Emily Kelleher
Miley Hewlett
Freddie Quick
Phoebe Smith
Willow Davis
Elisha Griffin
Macy Powell
Jessica Ottaway
Jacob Webb
Lily Ruddle



Mathematician of the Month: November 2021

Yusuf Farinde
Ellie Markham
Lexi-Mae Heywood
Chloe Hewlett
Dexter Britton
Mavis Griffin
Jazmine Tally
Andrew Warrington
Oliver Chand
Jack Newell
Phoebe Munn
Matilda Day
Ashton Pugh
Taya Fowler



Welcome to our new reading corner from Mrs Spence our new reading leader

Reading is so important at St Barnabas that we thought we would start a new regular column in the newsletter. Here you will find **book recommendations, tips for keeping your child reading and reading news** from around the school.

The adventures we go on when we are reading are exciting, they take us to places we can only dream of and they open up our eyes to worlds we are yet to find. We all want this for the children at St Barnabas and reading at home is one way that we can make sure we give our children the best chances.

At St Barnabas, we dream big and reading is part of that journey. So, open a book with us, read with us, laugh with us and be inspired like we are.

Book of the week – What Happened to YOU? James Catchpole and Karen George

Year 1 have been enjoying reading this brilliant book in class, ask them about it. They loved it so much they wouldn't give it back to Mrs Spence

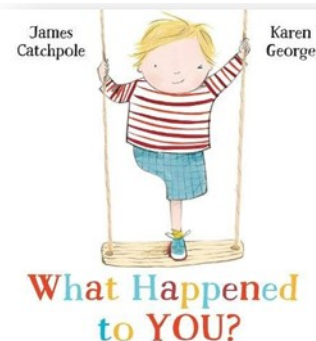
Is it school or is it a bookshop?

We have been working on making our book corners inspiring and irresistible places to be. One child walked in to Year 3 and said "Oooh it looks like The Hive." Ask your child about it and if you haven't been try out The Hive, it's a great place to be!



"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."
-Dr. Seuss

Book of the Week!



Christmas Dates

Chrissy-Tingle Family Fun at St. Barnabas Church Saturday 11th December. See flyer
Carol Service at St. Barnabas Church Tuesday 14th December 1.30-2.30 pm. Please see separate letter with details.

Christmas Lunch KS2 Tuesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch Reception & KS1 Wednesday 15th December

Christmas parties– in classes during the last week

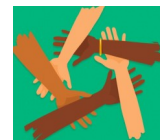
Last day of term Friday 17th December



Term starts again for children Wednesday 5th January 2022



School Trips and Visits at St. Barnabas



Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Smart Trees last Tuesday. They met reindeer and Father Christmas himself as well as having a tractor ride, an art workshop and an adventure in the forest!



Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic day at the Tudor house Museum, learning more about WW2. They even got to meet and interview a real evacuee and ask about his experiences.



Some super sporting successes with the Inclusive Sport Festival at the University of Worcester. Our team, with children from Years 4-6, took part in a range of different events and the Y6 Football Tournament.



Thank you to our families and staff at St. Barnabas! We raised **£344.03** for BBC Children In Need Appeal!



PTA Friends
Thank you! For organising a great Christmas Disco