

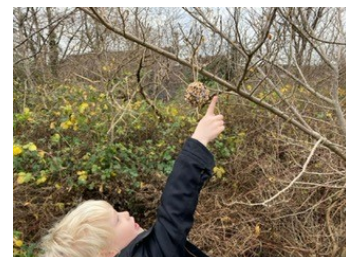


Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Congratulations to Year 2 who have been thinking of the birds this winter! They have made bird feeders in school and been the first children to visit our **new pasture land Forest School Site**– which is nearly ready for us to be able to start taking all year groups there. They hung their delicious bird feeders there and around school and **listened out for bird song**. Learning to appreciate, spend time in and care for nature is so important to **physical and mental health and well-being**.

Thank you Year 2 for reminding us of this! Merry Christmas from us all at St. Barnabas and wishing you all a happy, healthy break!

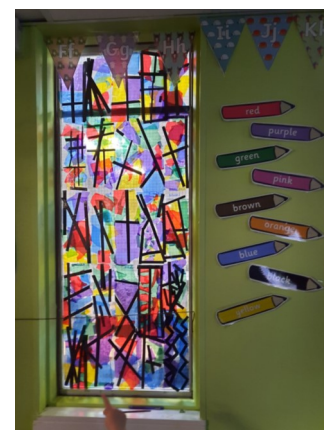
See you back at school on Wednesday 5th January 2022!



St. Barnabas CE Primary School Star of the Term Autumn Term 2021

Most Progress this term in:	Reading	Writing	Maths	Outstanding Progress in another subject
RB	Freddy Munn ★★	Evelyn Hulse	Noah Downer	Superstar in RB: Armani Aubrey
RW	Toby Pearson ★	Oliver Broomfield	Logan Lamb	Hard work in RW: Aleeza Ahmed
1J	Jessica Horton	Jake Wilson	Julian Niemiec	PE: Macie Bennett
1B	Seren Shacklock	Freddie Warren	Olivia Weston	All round achievement: Oliver Fletcher
2S	Ibrahim Mohammed	Lillie Mai Heeks	Archie Knowles	All round achievement: Chelsea Aubrey
2M	Frankie Hollings	Buddy Dymow	Olivia Smith	Science: Jeremiah Lord ★
3M	Jacob Wichmann-Lima	Xander Dellicompagni	Jenson Whittall	DT: Tink Johnson
3N	Tiffany Harding	Bertie Gynn	Aaron Curtis-Everitt	Quick Maths: Darcy-May Wickham
4M	Lexie-Mai Darby	Natalie Sidaway	Holly-Mae Smith	RE: Dillon Johnson
4C	Jae Hinton	Georga Monk ★★	Jacob Kevis	PSHE: Inaya Ali
5CS	Finley Hollings	Matilda Day ★★	Scarlett Barton	Science: Ryan Wibberley ★
5W	Emmie Mole	Ivie Ross ★	James Higgins	DT: Aisha Sadiqa
6Sm	Reuben Kirk	Juno Calvert	Lewis Ballance	RE: Simon Bharath
6Sp	Kyra Adams	Lucy Tally	Ashton Pugh	Art: Violet Jones O'Toole
Sport Star of the Term Rec & KS1	Skylar Adams– A great effort in all PE activities Lucas Wilson– an excellent effort in all PE activities Lois Powell– outstanding effort at after school club sport			
Sport Star of the Term KS2	Ihsan Amar– for his all round effort in games, swimming and gymnastics lessons all term Muz Nadeem– for his outstanding teamwork, behaviour and attitude in all PE lessons			
Daily Mile Commitment to Fitness	Lottie Hatchett & Jack Banks– for their own excellent effort but also for encouraging others			
Artist of the Term	Cornelia Max Williams, Haseeb Mohammed and Harry Davies for consistently excellent art work this term			
Extreme Reader	John Williams for achieving his goal of reading 52 books in a whole year, showing determination and perseverance as well as commitment to reading!			

Name	Class	Stars of the Week w/b 13th December
Jack Holloway	RB	Always trying his best
William Kenwick	RW	Always listening to instructions
Elisa Baci	1J	For her beautiful neat writing every day
Will Waldron	1B	For his beautiful neat handwriting in every lesson
Willow Knowles	2S	For her fantastic writing
Darcy Tout	2M	For super writing and her good effort in Read, Write, Inc.
Dorothy Max Williams	3M	For settling in so well to her new school and working hard
Lucas Britton	3N	For showing real perseverance in DT making a dragon!
Caitlyn Ballance	4M	For a superb attitude to learning
Leala Goodger	4C	For being really enthusiastic in her lessons
Harley Dadge	5W	Great contributions to class discussions
Maisie Partridge	5CS	For a great persuasive letter
Lily Ruddle	6Sm	For her excellent attitude in all lessons
Maggie Crawford	6Sp	Superb descriptive writing
Ismail Khan Olivia Taylor Charlie Kelly	School Sport Stars	Demonstrating good throwing and catching in dodgeball For good teamwork and effort when playing netball For great vaulting using the springboard in gymnastics
Bella Yapp Natalie Sidaway & Melissa Rede	School Artists	For her excellent portrait art work For their superb illustrations in their pop-up books
Tahmiddur Uddin	Extreme Reader	For his great effort to improve his reading



Creative Christmas art work from Year 1

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN

Apply now for September 2022



Important Date: School Admissions for new Reception children closes on January 15th 2022. Please make sure you have completed your school applications on line before that date. Contact the school office if you need any help.

Mrs Spence's Reading Corner

Join the Winter Mini Reading challenge!

Looking for a way to keep your little ones reading this winter? Why not join the **Winter Mini Reading Challenge**? Run in exactly the same way as the very popular Summer Reading Challenge, this is a great way to explore books and reading together as a family.

Sound good? Want to take part? It's easy!

All you have to do is **read at least three books before 16th January 2022**. Once you've read a book you can **add it to your profile on The Reading Agency Website** and let everyone know what you thought. Add three or more books to your profile and you receive a **certificate and badges**! There is even a handy reading record to help you keep track of your winter reads.

You can find out more here <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/winter-mini-challenge-2021>

Mrs Spence's Christmas Book Recommendation...

The Dog That Saved Christmas by Nicola Davies (Barrington Stoke)

Jake is different from the other kids at school. He struggles when routines change and people's emotions are so hard to understand. Christmas can be even worse and often the festivities are just too much to bear. But when Jake finds a little dog lost in the street he unlocks a connection he's never had before. Together Jake and Susan form a special bond that helps him to understand the world around him, changing his life for the better.



A Few Christmas Photos from St. Barnabas!



Year 3 loved their Elf Dash!



Year 1 loved their trip to Smart Trees and saw Father Christmas, his elves and reindeer and then the Big Man himself came to see Reception children at school too!



Our children made us proud with their beautiful Nativity and readings, tableaux and singing in church.



Superb art work from Year 6 in class and after school at Art Club



We had our own Christmas rock band with Rocksteady, performing live to Year 5! There was even some cheeky comedy thrown in..



Children have enjoyed creative Christmas art at school and celebrating the birth of Christ.

