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# St. Barnabas News



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C of E Primary School

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Last Friday Year 2 enjoyed a **Space Camp adventure**. To say the children were excited is an understatement! The children had opportunities to explore many space themed activities. They used Star Gazer app on the Pads to find different planets and constellations, launched rockets, made nebula jars, drew the planets in the solar system and used the binoculars and telescope to look at the stars. There were so many moments of awe and wonder when we spotted different constellations and planets and launched rockets that shot so high into the air. Following the activities, the children settled down to listen to a story read by Tim Peake from space before sleeping in 2 birth tents that we had set

up in the school hall. Our Year 2 experience was truly **out of this world!**

Here are some comments from our Year 2 space explorers:

'Space Camp was out of this world!' Jessica

'Space Camp was amazing!' Amelia

'I loved making the nebula jars and launching the rockets.' Felicity

'I found Jupiter using the iPad' Chloe

The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and were absolutely brilliant! The Year 2 teachers and children would like to thank all the members of school staff who stayed to help with Space Camp and Mrs Morgan, who organised our Space Camp together with the Ogden Trust. A truly great opportunity for our St. Barnabas children!



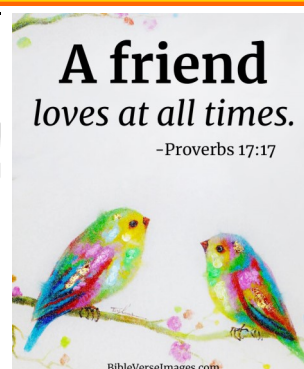
## School Photographer

**Monday 31st October– first day back after half term**

All children at school will have individual or family/sibling photos taken.  
The photographer will visit pre-school on November 22nd



| Name  | Class                    | Stars of the Week<br>w/b 17/10/22  |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| Jacob Phillips  | RM                       | For trying really hard at school <b>Well Done!</b>   |
| Joshua-James Lacey  | RB                       | For trying hard with his letter formation  |
| Cara Ritchie  | 1J                       | Amazing talking about 'Marvellous Me!'   |
| Evelyn Hulse  | 1R                       | Amazing talking about 'Marvellous Me!'   |
| Elisa Baci  | 2S                       | For an amazing effort with all of her learning   |
| Kevin Daoud   | 2M                       | For a fantastic recount of space camp  |
| Maksym Nykforets  | 3M                       | For his excellent effort in R.E  |
| All of 3N!  | 3N                       | For an amazing 'Open The Book' Assembly  |
| Abid Shahzad  | 4M                       | For all of his energy in lessons   |
| Darcy-May Wickham   | 4C                       | For growing in confidence with her public speaking   |
| Logan Nicholls  | 5S                       | For an amazing stained glass window in RE  |
| Niamh Raybould  | 5C                       | For a fabulous stained glass window in RE  |
| Scarlett Barton   | 6W                       | For a super explanation of The Big Bang versus Evolution theories  |
| Lucas Potter  | 6S                       | For a really positive week with lots of smiles and lots of effort  |
| Arjen Kells<br>Daisy Crump &<br>Mavis Griffin<br>Holly-Mae Smith &<br>Heorhii Nykforets | School<br>Sport<br>Stars | For running 23 laps of the mile track at lunchtime!<br>For great demonstrations in gymnastics<br><br>For excellent effort & progress in swimming |
| Dominic Barton  | School<br>Artists        | Fabulous drawing skills  |



I looked after Orla and I play with her. She likes playing horses with me!  
**Millie-Rose**

I love all my friends– **Orla**

I like being Leo's friend–  
**Matthew**

If you are a friend, you hold their hand–  
**Saule**

Thoughts about friendship!  
By Reception



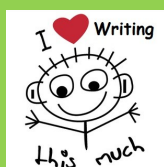
## Reader of the Month: October

Nathan Blanchard  
Ava Butt  
Luca Pettenuzzo  
Georgina Maxwell  
Amelia Canning  
Grace Webb  
Eric Brooks  
Fred Broadfield  
Taylor Kenwick  
Riya Mathur  
Isabella Charles-Short  
Nevaeh Rowley  
Emmie Mole  
Jessica Ottaway



## Writer of the Month: October

Rebecca Loghin  
Georgious Vasiliou  
Logan Lamb  
Madison Apostoaie  
Ayo Babatunde  
Rosemary Luton  
Freya Ruddock  
Emily Kelleher  
Lottie Hatchett  
Bailey Doherty  
Lilly-Mae Wood  
Natalie Sidaway  
Macy Powell  
Stefania Haim



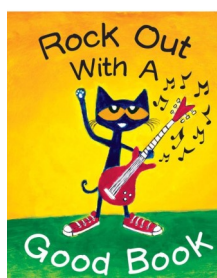
## Mathematician of the Month: October

Kaiden Fenson  
Jamie Nicholson  
Jack Wright  
Billy Munn  
Ryan Tran  
Will Waldron  
Daisy Crump  
Leo Johnson  
Sophie Merry  
Aaron Curtis-Everitt  
Aaron Edwards  
Olly Gillet  
Isabelle Sparkes  
Finley Hollings



## Our fantastic Y6 Librarians:

Kaitlin Finch  
Sofia Johnson  
Emmie Mole  
Matilda Day  
Phoebe Munn  
Olivia Wyatt  
Isla Payne  
Issie Sparkes



Thank you for your generous donations. We delivered two car loads of food and goods to Worcester Food-Bank this week.

## Dates for your Diary:

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 24-Friday 28 October

**Photographer in:** Monday 31st October— the first day back after half term for individual/family photos.

**Open Morning Saturday 5th November 10 a.m.-12 New Reception Intake**

**M & M Theatre Company:** Snow White: Tuesday 8th November—all year groups!

**House Cross Country:** Friday 11th November

**National Anti-Bullying Week 'Stand Up, Speak Out!'** 14-18 November... More info to follow

**Photographer to Pre-School:** November 22nd

Christmas dates will be shared after half term

**Last Reminder:** Year 6 parents and carers

**Application to High School Deadline: Monday 31st October 2022**

All applications must be made on line and you must receive confirmation of application by e-mail from **Worcestershire Children First School Admissions**



## House Cross Country: New Date- Friday 11th November

**All children** can come to school in **outdoor PE kits** and wear either a **house colour T-shirt** or normal white school PE top. Thank you for your understanding with postponing this event— the weather forecast said thunder, lightening and hail!



# St B's Poetry Festival

Wow! What a week we had rhyming, rapping, performing and becoming poets. The children had an amazing week in class learning all about poetry which culminated in a spectacular poetry slam. With children performing their own compositions about everything from life, war and girl power to a poem about cobwebs in your cornflakes, there was something for everyone.

We were blown away by the children's **oracy skills** (a whole school priority). The great news is, that we get another go in January! Karl Nova is rescheduled and we will be revisiting our poetry skills during his visit in the new year.

The poetry Festival is just the first of some amazing new oracy opportunities!



## What Is Oracy?

St. B staff are working with **Voice 21** to promote and develop **high quality oracy** for **every child**. "Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language. In school, oracy is a powerful tool for learning; by teaching students to become more effective speakers and listeners we empower them to better understand themselves, each other and the world around them."

**Voice 21**

Learn more on [Voice 21 – The national oracy education charity](#)



## Starting School in September 2023?

**Open Morning: Saturday 5th November 10 a.m.-12**

*Or contact us to book an appointment to visit during the school day. No booking needed for open evening or morning, just turn up! Children welcome*

## Don't Forget to Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter



Please like and share locally with your families and friends. <https://facebook.com/StBPrimWorcs>



Twitter feed **@StBPrimWorcs** which can be found on the website front page as well as by following on us Twitter.

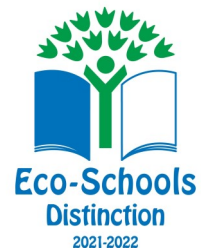
Our **PTA Friends** have their own **Facebook page** (Friends of St Barnabas Primary School PTA) where they advertise and share PTA events.



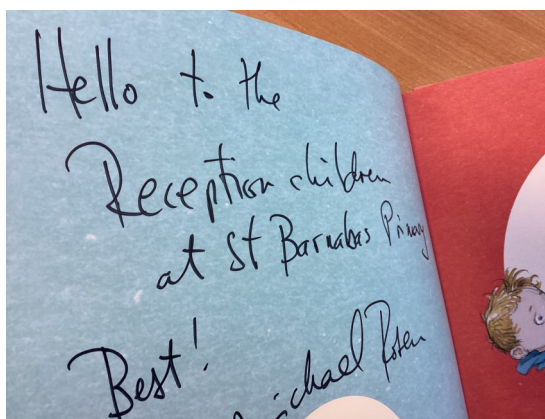




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We are proud of our varied and exciting  
curriculum!**



Reception received a personally signed poetry book from Michael Rosen!



## Year 4

Year 4 did team building activities, explored their natural environment and learnt how to safely light a fire at The Meadow.



Children have been learning how to stand well and speak with confidence in front of others.



Year 2 Space Camp was a huge success!

Dance club have been testing their physical limits and creating great sequences.



Our sports leaders met with children from other schools, developing leadership skills.