



Staying Safe On-Line: Safer Internet Day 2023

Children in all classes have had age-appropriate lessons about **staying safe on-line**. We want every child to be able to use the internet safely, using **programmes, games and apps that are age appropriate and fun**, both at home and school and for activities that make them feel good about themselves and their peers. There is so much out there that can be **great fun, inspire learning and help us keep in touch with friends and family**.

What we find is that children are knowledgeable and quickly learn what they should do if something makes them feel uncomfortable or scared—they learn how to 'Zip it, Block it & Flag it' but sometimes our KS2 children with phones make poor choices in their own messaging and when playing games on-line. They are still learning how to manage this and need parents and school to **get involved and support them to make good choices on line**. Mr Craig will be running some parent workshops in March on ways to help keep your children safe on-line. Dates to follow



Want to talk about it?

Making space for
conversations
about life online



Name	Class	Stars of the Week w/b 6/2/23 & 13/2/23
Kaiden Fenson Olivia-Mae Joyner	RM	For trying hard with all of his work For trying hard with all of her work
Ava Butt Lennox Campbell	RB	For a super effort in her writing For trying really hard with his writing
Skylar Adams Kenza Kareem	1J	Brilliant sentences with full stops Fabulous reading progress
Cooper MacIntyre Clara Kendrick	1R	Super sentences about animals in writing Super writing with exciting vocabulary choices
Isabella Buna Anita Adeniyi	2S	For a fantastic effort with her writing For a wonderful attitude to learning
Mia Kelleher Levison Ryland	2M	For trying hard with multiplication For a super effort to 'Fred in his head' when reading
Denice Sigona Tillie Meenaghan	3M	For her super history leaflet about Edward Elgar For amazing use of her DT skills
The whole class! Wilf Mole	3N	For an amazing 'Open the Book' Using and explaining fantastic vocabulary
Dorothy Max Williams Harry Higgins	4M	Good progress with maths knowledge and understanding For enthusiasm with his maths work
Enzo Iacoviello Owen Sparrey	4C	For being a supportive partner during maths For challenging himself with his maths work
Georga Monk Aaron Edwards	5S	For always taking part in class discussions For working hard with the presentation of his work
Heorhii Nykforets George Johnson	5C	For fabulous confidence in maths lessons For great discussions in RE lessons
Haider Mohammed Laurie Giles	6W	Having an excellent all-round attitude to school life For great oracy skills during a class debate
Phoebe Munn Ethan Payne	6S	For fantastic oracy skills in her maths homework Considering all four strands of the oracy framework during a geographical debate
Theo Bayer Thomas Chambers Grace Webb & Alex Fulton Katy Evers Tobias Galvin & Nevaeh Rowley	School Sport Stars	Excellent throwing and catching skills Fabulous football skills Great enthusiasm and teamwork in games lessons Super dribbling during House Football Great determination & perseverance in gymnastics
Lucas Britton Gabriel Santoro Olivia Taylor	School Artist	Amazing dragon art Amazing Viking pattern work in art and design Superb depiction of the chocolate room
Imogen Shallcross	Extreme Readers	For super effort and progress with her reading





Lifesavers!

St. Barnabas Super Life Savers!

We are amazingly proud of two of our Year 6 girls, Isla Payne and Jessica Ottaway who have both achieved Rookie Lifeguard awards with Worcester Swimming Club.

Isla has achieved her Silver 2 Award and Jess has achieved Gold 1. These are outstanding achievements for such young children and require a huge level of strong swimming and rescue skill. Jess said "When I'm older, I want to sign up to be a lifeguard. I feel proud."

I hope to never need rescuing but it's great to know that our children are learning these skills and putting themselves out to help keep other people safe. Well done Isla and Jess!



Children in Class 4C have also had their first **life saving lessons**. We value this as part of our **swimming curriculum** as so important for every child, especially because we live in a city with a canal and a fast flowing river. Next half term class 4M will be doing the same! Jess and Isla have been a great inspiration to our younger swimmers too!

Vocabulary Parade!

Don't forget to come to school dressed up as a word on **Thursday 2nd March**. Here are a couple of photos from 2022 to help inspire you! You don't need to spend money– a little creativity, time and fun is all that is needed.



Dates For Your Diary Spring Term 2023

Children return to school **Monday 27th February**

SPORTS Events:

There are a lot of small group, team and year group sporting events coming up. Separate PM's will be sent out for children/classes & year groups involved.

This includes **golf, hockey, swimming gala, football, girls football, cricket, handball and dance in the next 5 weeks!**

We work hard to ensure that during the year we are fair in the way we allocate teams, groups and classes to attend these different sporting opportunities, as well as recognising children when they have a talent or particular sporting skill to be able to represent their school.

Thanks to the sport team for arranging such a wide range of events and experiences.

Bike Bus every Monday morning– contact Mr Mace via St. Barnabas Bike Bus on Facebook or via the school office if you need more info about how to get involved or where to meet.

Additional Sports Coaching this term:

Y1,2 & 6 Cricket Coaching with WCC– Fridays

Swimming after half term break: Class 4M– Wednesdays

Key Dates Between Half Term & Easter

Book Week: Monday 27th Feb– Friday 3rd March

Author Visit & Bookshop: Tuesday 28th Feb

World Book Day– Vocabulary Parade– Thursday March 2nd– Information about this has been sent out via PM. Please check your email or ask at the office.

WEST– online parent workshop– introductory session 11.30-12 Thursday 2nd March– open to all parents

Reception Family Learning continues from Thursday 2nd March 1-3 pm DT Room

Canal & River Workshops– Years 2 & 4 Tuesday 7th March

MP Robin Walker to school to see our Voice 21 Oracy work and meet pupils and staff– Friday 10th March

Whole School STEM Week– w/b Monday 13th March

Y5 Bikeability w/b 13th March (Class 5C) & w/b 20th March (Class 5S)

Y3 Parents & Carers Meeting Residential trip to Bath Thursday 16th March 2.30 & 6 pm

Comic Relief– Friday 17th March–School Council will decide how we get involved.

Y5 Outdoor & Adventurous Sleepover at School Friday 17th March– Mapping and survival skills

KS2 Eucharist Service St. Barnabas Church Tuesday 21st March 1.30 pm– pupils & staff only

KS1 Easter Experience St. Barnabas Church Thursday 23rd March (am)– pupils & staff only

Reception children do Easter fun in school during the last two weeks of term.

Y4 Cinema Trip– Thursday 23rd March

Y6 Malvern Hills Trip Tuesday 28th March

Rocksteady Concert to Families– Friday 31st March 2.30 pm school hall

Break up for Easter– Friday 31st March– normal time

Easter Holiday Club Tuesday 11th–Friday 14th April. Booking info to follow

Summer Term Key Dates:

Term starts– Monday 17th April

Y2 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park– Tuesday 18th April

Y4 Trip to Battle of Bosworth Field– Tuesday 25th April

Y5 Trip to Worcester Art Museum– Tuesday 25th April

Y3 Residential Trip to Bath: Wednesday 26th –Friday 28th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Additional UK Bank Holiday for King's Coronation: Monday 8th May

KS2 SATs week (Y6 Testing all week): Tuesday 9th– Friday 12th May

TED Day– SCHOOL CLOSED to pupils– Friday 26th May

Half Term– Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June

Y4 Residential Trip to Malvern– Friday 30th June–Sunday 2nd July

Y6 Evening Production to Parents & Carers– Monday 10th July Bishop Perowne Theatre 6pm

SEND Drop-Ins for Parents and Carers: Every Thursday at 2.30 pm. No appointment necessary

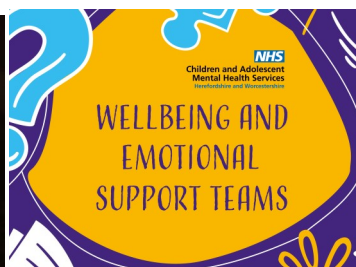
Parents as Partners



LET'S
GO!



Our Christian value
this half term is:
Forgiveness



Parent On-line Introductory workshop 11.30-12 Thursday 2nd March. Open to all parents & carers. A joining email will be sent out this week.

St. Barnabas Gallery



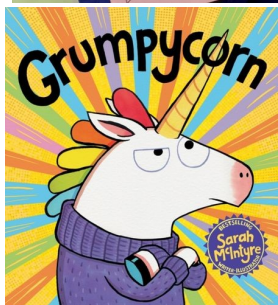
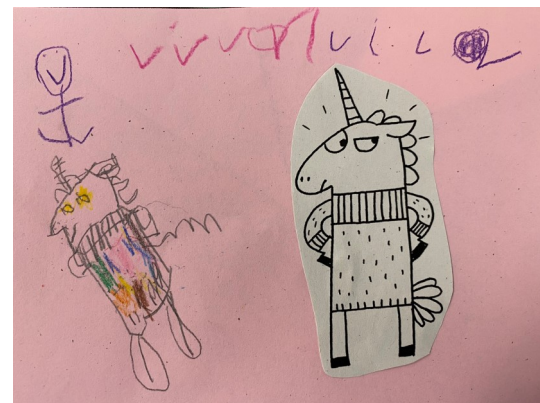
Well done to our Year 6 children who led and organised a sweet and snack sale last week. They made £220 profit. £180 will go towards the parent organised end of term Y6 party and £40 towards the chosen charity for this event, The Air Ambulance. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We hope you all enjoyed a sweet treat this Valentine's Day.



In science, Year 4 have been learning all about the digestive system. They made paper-chain intestines to represent the length of an adults intestines. They also really enjoyed using their oracy skills to share their digestive system homework.



Reception children have been getting ready to see Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre next week and have made some wonderful Grumpycorn drawings!



Year 3 enjoyed a hot chocolate treat at story time down in Forest School to say 'goodbye' to their fantastic trainee teacher, Miss Saltmarsh. We all think she will be a great teacher and wish her well for the rest of her training with Worcester University.



Year 4 finished an amazing Viking Topic by cooking their own Viking knot bread at The Meadow. We love learning beyond the classroom!

