

# St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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C of E Primary School

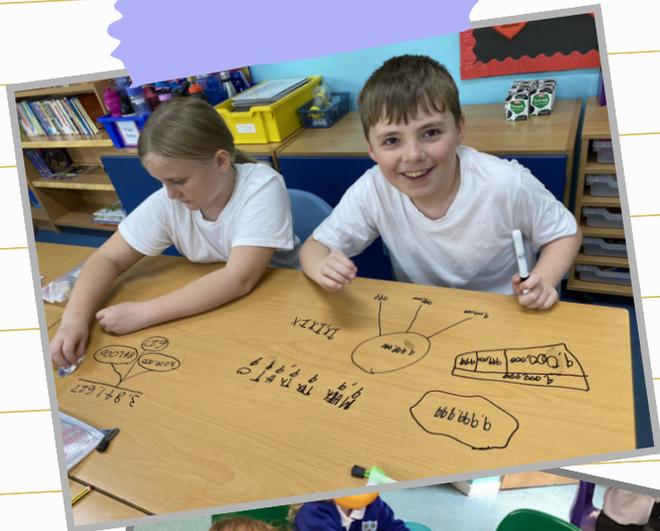
1ST  
EDITION  
FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER  
2023

WELCOME  
BACK!

Contact us via phone on  
01905 22766  
email: [office@st-barnabas-  
primary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-barnabas-primary.worcs.sch.uk)  
or call in at the office!

Senior staff are always on  
the gates in the mornings  
and available at the end of  
the school day for any short  
enquiries.

We offer a very warm welcome to all of our new children and their families. There has been a superb atmosphere in and around school this week and despite a few natural nerves and one or two tears, almost everyone has been very excited to be back in school, seeing friends, meeting their new teachers and getting back to the routine of term time.



Our newest Reception children have already settled in beautifully and are learning names, making friends, playing, sharing and learning together. They had their first ever assembly yesterday and joined in with lighting the welcome candle, songs and stories.

In class they have been learning about the Colour Monster after all receiving their own copy of the story as a welcome gift!

MAKING A GREAT START TO LEARNING

# 'Five ways to Wellbeing'



Find out more about our **Monday St Barnabas Bike Bus** on Facebook

8.10 a.m. Landsdowne Park  
8.20 a.m. Gregory's Bank  
8.30 a.m. Tintern Avenue

Every child deserves to feel **happy and safe**, to **make friends**, to be **physically and mentally healthy** and to learn how to **recognise and manage their emotions**.

Children in every class have been looking at our **school behaviour expectations: Ready, Respectful, Safe** and discussing and practicing ways to do this in school, at home and in their community.

Year 6 children made these fabulous worry dolls to help them through the ups and downs of life!

## BEHAVIOUR



## WELLBEING



## SAFETY



## RELATIONSHIPS

*Look Out For Your Year Group Letter*



Our whole school Christian Value this half term is



Year 2 have shared a lovely story- **Dragons Don't Share** by Nicola Kinnear. Ruby the Dragon lost her rule book and the children helped Ruby to write some new rules. They used their class stage and **oracy skills** to present to their friends.



## Upcoming Events

- Y6 Parents Residential Trip Meeting Monday 12th September 6-7 pm
- Swimming Starts Class 5S Wednesday 13th September
- Worcester City Fun Run Sunday 17th September 8.45 a.m. Do come along and cheer our 60 runners on if you can! More info on <https://worcestercityrun.com/>
- Reception children start full time Monday 18th September
- PTA Friends AGM, welcome, coffee & cake. Friday 22nd September 3.30 pm. Children can be booked in to After School Club free of charge if you are attending.

SIAMS INSPECTION

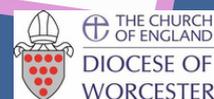


EXCELLENT

## Read More On

<https://st-barnabas-primary.worcs.sch.uk>

Follow our school and Friends of St Barnabas Primary PTA on FaceBook and X (Twitter)





# Expectations at St Barnabas



## #1 Ready



## #2 Respectful



## #3 Safe

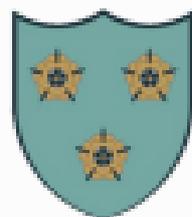


Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them,  
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19 v14



### .Inspire.Nurture.Achieve.



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# Fantastic Awards at St. Barnabas!



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We did it!



Green Flag 2023



Eco-Schools  
Distinction | 2023-2024

  
**OUTDOOR  
LEARNING**  
*The Extended Classroom*

We are delighted to report that for the second year running we have been awarded the highest **Eco Schools Award** possible with **Distinction**.

Judges remarked on how much they loved the **whole school ethos**, the **passion and interest** of both children and staff and how **outdoor learning** and **care for the environment** run through everything that we do!

We are also delighted to report that we have also been awarded **School Games Gold Award 2022-23**. This demonstrates our commitment to **health, activity and fitness** for every child. Judges noted how much our school **values and promotes PE, sport and physical activity** for all and what a **huge range of opportunities** were offered to pupils- both competitive and just for fun!



In addition to our children running on **Sunday 17th September** for the **Worcester City Run**, please see a **separate ParentMail** if you are interested in taking part in **Paula's Families on Track** event next Saturday free of charge!

**KEEP  
THE  
DATE**

 **schoolcloud**  
Parents Evening

**Parents' Evening Dates are:**

**Wednesday 11th October**

3.30-6.00 pm

**Thursday 12th October**

5.30-8.00 pm

We will be offering some remote/video link and some face to face appointments to suit different family requirements.



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# St Barnabas Primary School Open Day Events

Saturday 21st October 10-12 a.m.  
Thursday 26th October 5.30-7.00 pm

SIAMS Excellent  
May 2023



Ofsted Good  
April 2023



Before and After  
School Care



Inspire Nurture  
Achieve



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**Is your child due to  
start school in  
September 2024?**

We look forward to seeing  
you at our open morning.  
No Appointment necessary.

