

# St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL



St. Barnabas  
CofE Primary School

4TH  
EDITION  
FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER  
2023

## NEWSLETTER



Thank you for  
coming to our  
reading  
workshops!



Contact us via phone on  
01905 22766  
email: 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.

Name	Year	Star of the Week!
Clover Brennan Sienna Mason	Reception	For trying really hard with her phonics For trying really hard with Read, Write, Inc.
Bella Awford Ramin Dincutoiu	Year 1	Brilliant all round enthusiasm For amazing focus in phonics and super independent writing
Cara Ritchie Billy Munn	Year 2	Great work in maths ordering numbers Super independent work on number formation
Peyton Suthard-Batty Kayun Nzi	Year 3	For using key vocabulary in her writing For a fabulous learning attitude in all lessons
Olivia Smith Carolina Cardosa	Year 4	for excellent concentration and listening skills Excellent oracy and passion with her learning
Gracie Markham Andre Adeniyi	Year 5	For enthusiastic participation in all lessons For making fantastic contributions in maths
Toby Bowkett Elisha Griffin	Year 6	For big smiles, great reading and a love of learning For showing an increased level of independence during lessons
Freya Suthard-Batty Bella Webb	School Artists	For amazing creativity For an exceptional Christmas card design
Owen Sparrey	Sports Star	For excellent determination to swim without touching the floor



# 'Five ways to Wellbeing'



connect



be active



keep learning



take notice



give



We have loved welcoming so many family members into school this week to enjoy seeing your child in school and helping us become a reading community!



We use Fred the frog to help us learn phonics. Fred can only talk in 'Fred talk' e.g. single sounds like c-a-t. When we are learning the Set 1 sounds, we are also learning to orally blend. We are teaching Fred how to squash those sounds together and blend them into a word.



## READING COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES

### Connect

Use what you know about yourself, other stories and the world to relate to the text.



### Visualize

Use words & clues from the story to create a picture in your mind.

### Predict

Use clues the author provides. Use what you know from personal experience or knowledge to predict what might happen.



### Question

Question during reading.  
Self-questioning  
Questioning the text  
Questioning the author

### Inference

Using what you know make a guess about what you don't know.



### Clarify

Re-read slowly, look at pictures, use a dictionary.

As well as learning to read well and improving the fluency and understanding of what the words say, we also want children to **love books and stories!**

Spending time looking at pictures, wondering what is happening and what might happen next and **talking about books and stories** is also really important!

Our whole school Christian Value this half term is *friendship*



## WELLBEING RELATIONSHIPS TEAM WORK

### Upcoming Events

Year 6 Residential Trip to Dean Field  
Monday 2nd-Wednesday 4th October



Family Learning Monday & Thursday (2 different groups- please contact the office if you are unsure which group you are in). 1-3 pm. Reception & Year 1 Parents & Carers

Open Evening Bishop Perowne High School- particularly for families of children in Years 5 and 6 but open to all. 6.30-8.30 pm Thursday 5th October

Year 6 Cross Country Event (Team) at Bishop Perowne Hlgh School Friday 6th October morning.



**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)





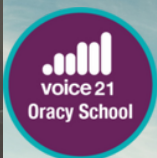
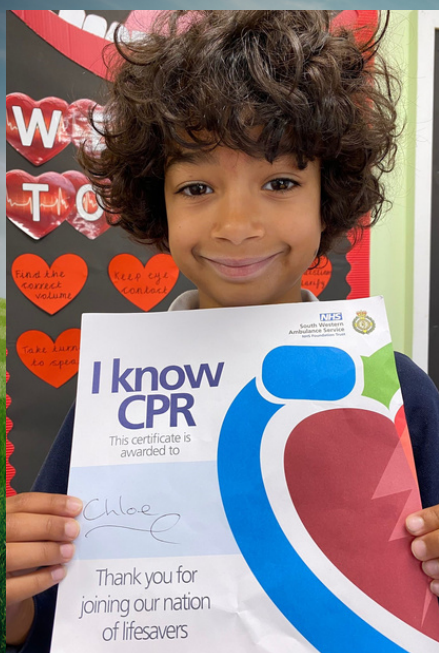
# NEVER STOP READING



Thank you to every one who came to  
one of our parent reading  
workshops. We hope you all enjoyed  
seeing the magic of reading in  
school.



## What else has been happening this week?



LET'S GO!



Chloe has shared her CPR award in celebration assembly. We were so impressed to hear how much she has learnt about first aid and life saving. Well done Chloe!

Year 5 children have visited Worcester Cathedral to start learning about the Civil War in Worcester. They learnt 'pike drill' and Tudor and Stuart Kings and Queens.

## We love learning!



Children in Year 4 made a class pledge to use less electricity.

We received lots of fantastic Harvest inspired pictures and poems to go up in church! Well done! Results coming soon....

COMING SOON

schoolcloud  
Parents Evening



Don't forget the **St Barnabas Bike Bus** on **Mondays.**

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

**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.

