

St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



St. Barnabas
CofE Primary School











5TH
EDITION
FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER
2023

MAKING A
DIFFERENCE
SPECIAL!

Harvest Festival will
be held on Tuesday
17th October at St.
Barnabas Church



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!
Teddy Johnston Reggie Evans	Reception	For trying really hard with his handwriting For being an enthusiastic learner in STEM 
James Bullock Gracie Tout	Year 1	For joining in with everything! For being a kind and thoughtful friend 
Esme Copson Jack Holloway	Year 2	For fantastic writing about The Disgusting Sandwich For a brilliant paper sculpture in DT 
Angel Obialor Jessica Horton	Year 3	For her fantastic use of description in her writing For using amazing vocabulary in her setting description 
Isabella Davies Wilf Mole	Year 4	For an engaging and enthusiastic climate change speech Fabulous contributions and ideas to our class poetry climate change project
Lucas Britton Tink Johnson	Year 5	For working really hard on his handwriting For contributing great answers in all lessons 
The whole of Year 6	Year 6	For a fantastic few days either on residential or in school- superb determination, resilience and team work from everybody! 
Toby Pearson All of Year 4	School Artists	For superb paper folding creative skills Excellent collaborative Andy Goldsworthy environmental art 
Ava Skilton Wilf Mann Tobias Galvin	Sports Star	Fantastic dodgeball throwing skills Enthusiastic volcano dancing Amazing dance skills doing The Charleston and helping the PE team all week. 

Making a Difference

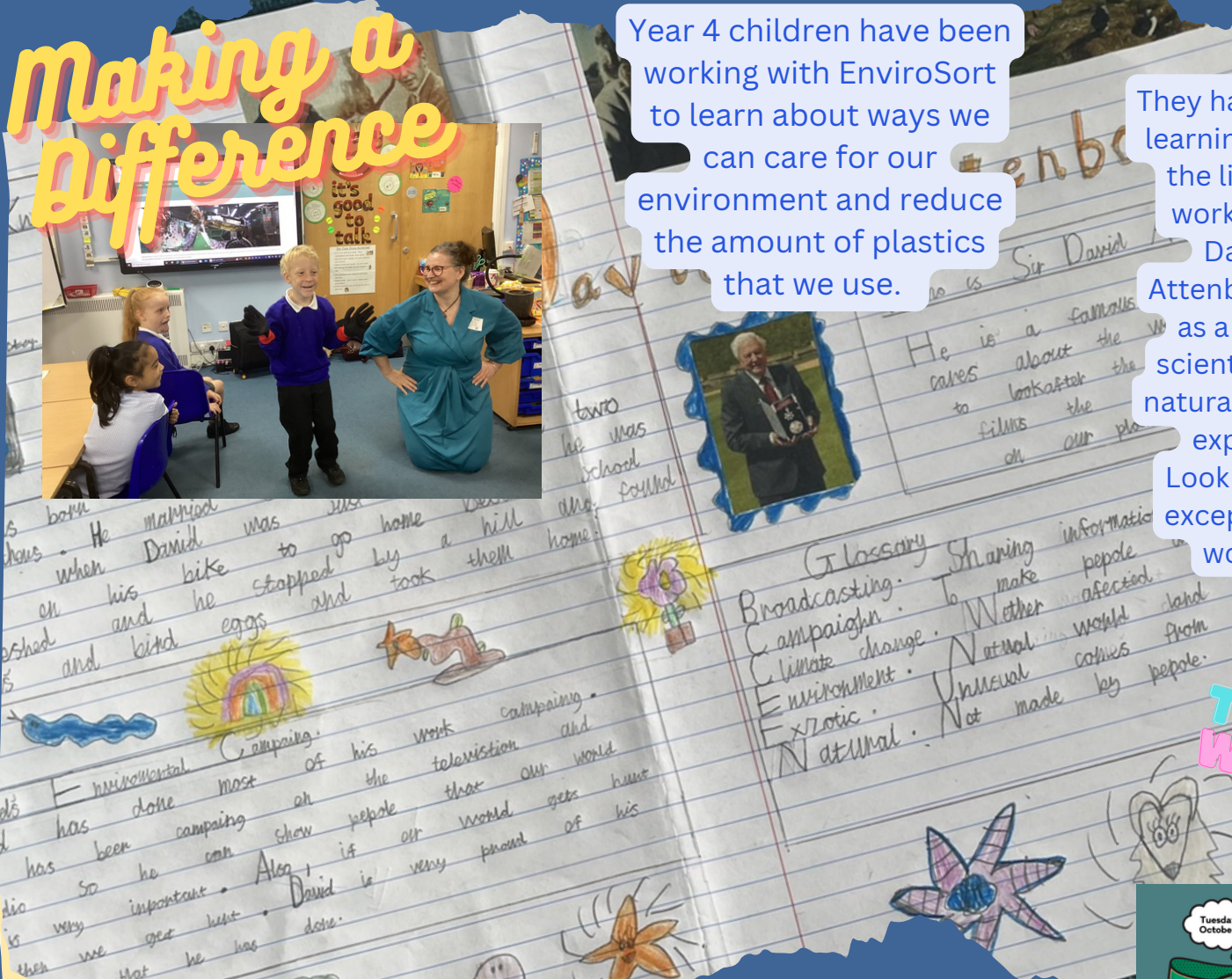


Year 4 children have been working with EnviroSort to learn about ways we can care for our environment and reduce the amount of plastics that we use.

They have been learning about the life and work of Sir David

David Attenborough as a living scientist and natural history expert.

Look at this exceptional work!

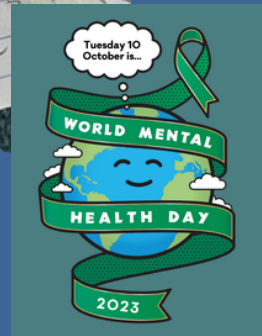


TEAM WORK



Even our youngest children are learning how to use their voices to share their ideas, listen to each other well and develop opinions and views.

WELLBEING RELATIONSHIPS



Upcoming Events

World Mental Health Day: Tuesday 10th October

Parents' Evenings Wednesday 11th (on-line with School Cloud 3.30-6.00) & Thursday 12th October 5.00- 8.00 pm (at school)

Year 5 International Space Centre, Leicester Trip: Friday 13th October

Harvest Festival: Tuesday 16th October at St. Barnabas Church. Service is for school children only but all donations gratefully received.

Year 2 Space Camp Sleepover: Friday 20th October 6-9 pm or 6 pm-8.30 a.m.

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)



Who are your School Pupil Leaders?



School Council Leaders	Sapphire Kelly Filip Ryckowski
Vice Chairs	Pheobe Sparrrey Alfie Pearson
Secretaries	Melissa Rede Bryn Luton
Publicity	Georga Monk Leo Mancrief

School Council is very important. The children discuss ideas and make decisions about our school, including what we spend some money on. They listen to their classmates and bring ideas, worries, celebrations and requests back to council. The pupil voice has led to many positive improvements. The School Council Officers stay in post all year- they had to write a letter of application and be interviewed for the job. Each term classes from Years 2-6 elect a Class Rep to attend the meetings for their class.

'Five ways to Wellbeing'



LET'S GO!

Connecting with others, taking notice and giving are all excellent ways of improving mental health and wellbeing. We want every child to have opportunities to take part!

Wolves House Captains
Liam Boyes
Lene Hart

Vice Captain
Willow Davis

The House Captain role is also a key leadership opportunity. Children wrote and presented a speech to their whole house and were elected by their peers and teachers.



City House Captains
Isabella Charles-Short
Oscar Bateman

Vice Captain
Lily Wood

They will lead sports events and promote healthy living across the school this year.

Royals House Captains
Bella Webb
Olly Gillett

Vice Captain
Isaac Broomfield



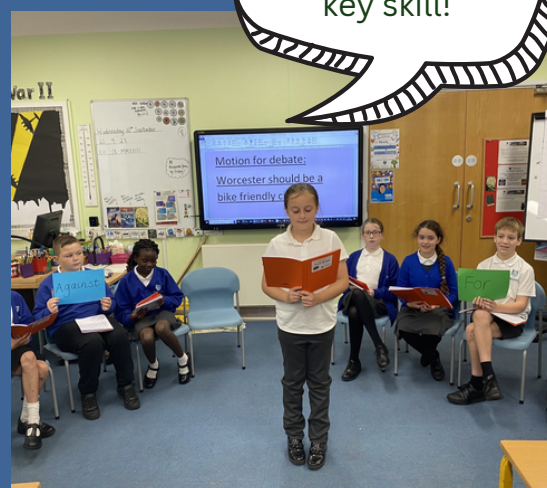
Learning to debate and disagree well is a key skill!

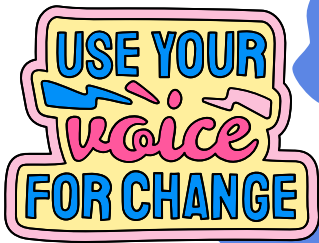
Warriors House Captains
Logan Nicholls
Ember Steelefox

Vice Captain
Jack Newell

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





5TH OCTOBER WAS

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

Our whole school
Christian Value
this half term is
friendship

ALL YEAR GROUPS HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO POETRY, WRITING POETRY AND PERFORMING POETRY THIS WEEK. POETRY IS A WAY TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE. HERE ARE SOME POETS THAT WE LOVE IN SCHOOL, ASK YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THEM...

Matt

Goodfellow

Some of the children saw Matt at Hay Festival last year.



James Carter

We have enjoyed online workshops with James



Karl Nova

Blew us away during his visit to school



Rachel Rooney

Inspires our writing



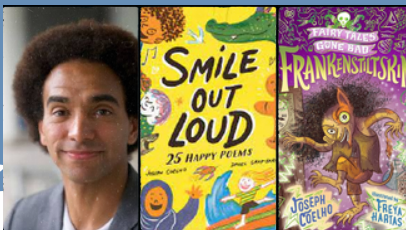
Nicola Davies

So many brilliant books



Joseph Coelho

Wowed us at The Hive



Michael Rosen

Michael is loved throughout the school, country and world!





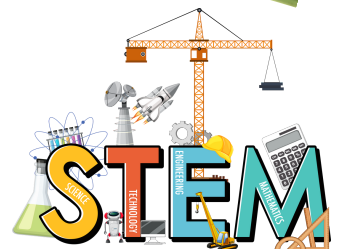
**Eco Committee
2023-24**

Clara Kendrick
 Zara Mann
 Arlo Smith
 Ned Collison-Gammon
 Poppy Sparrey
 Ava Iddles
 Hira Tekagac
 Harley Fowler
 Riya Mathur
 Olivia Newman
 Jenson Whittall
 Isabella Charles-Short
 Caitlyn Ballance

We are proud of our commitment to improving the environment. Children are passionate about caring for their planet and the people, plants and animals who live on it. This fantastic crew have all been elected by their classmates in Years 2-6 to represent them on the Eco Committee this year. They will be leading projects and assemblies, helping the school to save energy and make good eco-choices and sharing their classmates ideas and views. well done!



Year 6 had an amazing time at Dean Field Residential Centre exploring all things outdoor and adventurous and were a super group to take away!
 Next week there will be a full report!



Children in Reception have been loving their STEM afternoons. This week they have been investigating the Swishy Swashy grass!



Keep the date!
**Tuesday 21st
 November**