

St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



St. Barnabas
CofE Primary School

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FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER
2023



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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.

HARVEST
SPECIAL!

Thank you for the amazingly
generous Harvest Festival
donations this week. We are
always touched by the
generosity and kindness of the
St. Barnabas community.

Name	Year	Star of the Week!	
Aisha Farinde Isla-Mai Taylor	Reception	For excellent effort in all her work For working super hard in Read, Write, Inc.	
Leo Wise Aubree Finch	Year 1	For awesome participation in church Amazing participation in all lessons	
Emily Mason Harvey Davis	Year 2	Writing a super set of instructions for How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Excellent explanations of how to apply knowledge of number bonds to 10	
Jessica Harris Amelia Canning	Year 3	For her wonderful non-chronological report in History A fantastic non-chronological report on our History Day	
Lucas Wilson Fred Broadfield	Year 4	Super effort with his reading Fantastic science explanations	
All of Year 5	Year 5	For outstanding behaviour and super joining in at The Space Centre	
Hasnain Jamil Fearne Sidaway	Year 6	For super oracy skills during our poetry performance Superb written explanations of natural selection in science	
Teddy Johnston Anna Babatunde	School Artists	For super art work in Reception class	
Edith Collison-Gammon Alfie Pingriff James Kiner	Sports Star	For their fantastic Bear Hunt yoga For showing brilliant demonstrations and bravery in life saving in his swimming lessons	

harvest festival



Children in years 1-6 have been celebrating National Poetry Day by writing shared and individual poems around the theme of Harvest.

Their work was performed in church on Tuesday and we were so proud of the way the children spoke out- not just for their super oracy skills and self confidence but because of the passion and care for other people and for creating a better and fairer world that their poems showed.

Year 3 wrote this fantastic poem and also performed it using British Sign Language (BSL). The photos above show the phrase 'Hope for Harvest'.



Next Friday it is House Cross Country. All children can come to school in their PE kit and wear either their usual white PE top or a house coloured T-shirt. Children in Reception will run a fun run and are not in Houses yet.

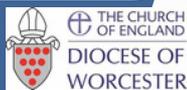
Cross country helps with a sense of teamwork, perseverance and resilience.

Children walk, jog or run a short course and every child who takes part wins points for their house.

Warriors- Blue; Royals- Green; City- Red; Wolves- Yellow

Read More On

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



Hope for Harvest

Growing

We hope the plants grow
Pumpkins, broccoli and beans
Good sweetcorn and peas

Weather

We need good weather
Great weather means fresh harvest
Rain will help the plants

Floods

Running from the floods
We pray for no forest fires
No more disasters

Enough for everyone

Share with the homeless
Enough food for everyone
Hope for sun and rain

Gathering

Gathering the food
Ploughing up and down all night
We love Harvest time

Sharing

Sharing food to eat
Carrots and leeks shared for free
Sharing seeds of love

Hope for Harvest

RELATIONSHIPS WELLBEING

Upcoming Events

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

Open Morning for new Reception parents
(Sept 2024) Saturday 21st October 10-12 a.m.

MC Grammar in school Wednesday 25th
October

Open Evening for new Reception parents
Thursday 26th October 5.30-7.00 pm

House Cross Country Friday 27th October

Deadline High School Applications; Tuesday
31st October for all children in Year 6



An excerpt from the hilarious Year 2 poem

Children in Year 4 are just so inspired by books and authors and also show here how well they work co-operatively to support each others' learning.

Can you tell me if you please...

Who is it likes mushy peas?

Louise likes peas

How about Millie?

Millie likes chilli

How about Ellie?

Ellie likes Jelly

How about Ava?

Ava likes a quaver

How about Clara?

Clara likes carbonara

How about Jack?

Jack likes a snack

Beautiful singing!



Collaborative writing leads to passionate speaking.



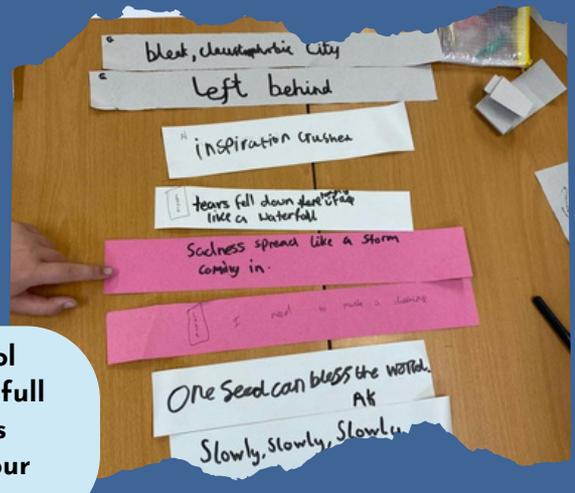
Year 2 have been learning about the artist Archimboldo and have been harvest inspired with these funny faces! None of the food was wasted- it was used to encourage the nocturnal animals to visit our night camera!

"It's time for harvest and time to share. It's time for equality everywhere. It's time to be grateful for the seeds that were sown. It's time to celebrate the crops that were grown"

By Year 5

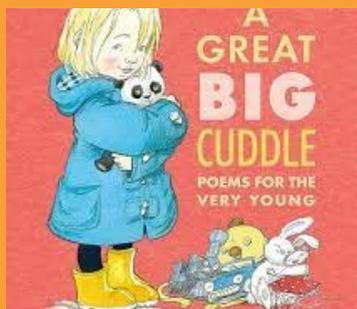


Representatives from our School Council sorted and delivered two full car loads of food and toiletries today! Thank you so much for your generosity.

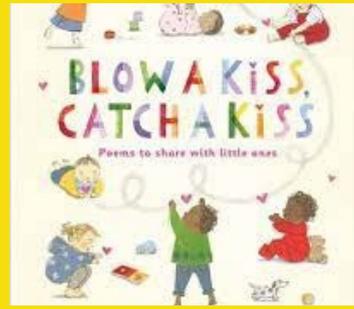


POETRY RECOMMENDATIONS

We're sure your children have told you about all the amazing poetry we have been writing and performing in school. There are some brilliant poetry collections around, here are a few recommendations...



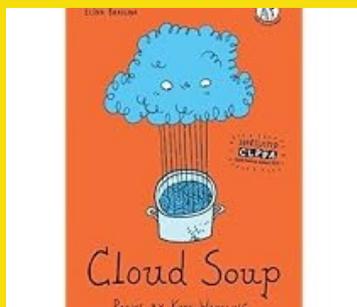
A GREAT BIG CUDDLE
By Michael Rosen



BLOW A KISS CATCH A KISS
by Joseph Coelho



THE FINAL YEAR
By Matt Goodfellow



CLOUD SOUP
By Kate Wakeling



EVERYTHING ALL AT ONCE
By Steve Camden



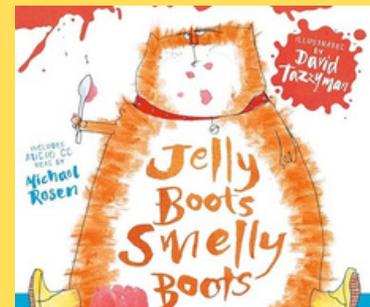
THE CURIOUS CASE OF KARL NOVA
by Karl Nova



STARS WITH FLAMING TAILS
By Valerie Bloom



CHERRY MOON
By Zaro Weil



JELLY BOOTS SMELLY BOOTS
By Michael Rosen

Harvest Festival

The service was amazing and incredible to see, everyone bringing all fruit, vegetables and toiletries.
Jazmine Y5

The whole school did their poems beautifully. They spoke clearly and loudly.
Cole Y5

Thank you God for our harvest.

It's time for harvest, it's time to be happy and time to be thankful to God. This was the theme of our service.
Favour Y5



Amazing poems in church



Celebrating with Rev Sarah



Just a small selection of donations



The hymns were sung beautifully



Class poetry performed

Harvest is a time to care about others and to celebrate sharing and food with other people less fortunate than we are
Bella Y5

It was beautiful to see. Harvest is a time of year to pass on Autumn cheer.
Lillie Y5