

St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

St Barnabas
CofE Primary School

11TH
EDITION
1ST DECEMBER 2023

SPOTLIGHT ON
HISTORY



Our superb choir have kicked off the Christmas Festivities with beautiful and strong singing on stage at the Victorian Fair yesterday.



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!

love
LEARNING

Anastasia Stoian
Kali Lawson

Reception

For being super caring to our new child
For being a maths superstar



Kaiden Fenson
Ava Butt

Year 1

For brilliant handwriting and care taken shaping his letters
For super addition work in maths



William Kenwick
JJ Johnson

Year 2

For a fantastic attitude to learning and super reading
Superb mental addition of 2-digit numbers & explaining his answers

Ned Collison-Gammon
Elisa Baciu

Year 3

For giving a brilliant book prediction and defining new words
Fantastic scientific vocabulary in the rock investigation



Jeremiah Lord
Emmanuel Ayo Bello

Year 4

For amazing reading
For a continued effort with his handwriting and presentation



Owen Sparrey
Favour Adams

Year 5

For always being respectful and helpful in school
For being a fantastic friend to others



George Johnson
Lene Hart

Year 6

superb effort and brilliant responses in reading
For a great effort with oracy skills in English



Anna Vassi

Sports
Stars

For a superb effort at the Sportshall athletics



Ella Newell

School
Artists

Fabulous drawing skills





Spotlight on History



Check out our website History page to see the curriculum overview, photos, skills progression and for a real flavour of what your child will learn as a junior historian between Reception and Year 6.

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



Children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 learn about themselves and their immediate history. They start to learn to make comparisons between 'old and new', 'past and present' by looking at real things such as toys, light, families and transport.



We love real experiences such as The History Man, teaching us about what life was like in the past through play, models and artefacts, dressing up, stories and old maps.

We also like going on trips to places of historical interest or museums.

In Year 2 children are learning about The Great Fire of London and even using their DT skills to plan, make and evaluate their own fire engines. Working across the curriculum helps bring learning to life!



A quarter of London burnt down in the Great Fire of London.

We are making fire engines because they didn't have them back then, they only had water buckets.

JJ Year 2

I COME FROM WORCESTER. GRANNY AND GRANDPA LIVE HERE TOO. WE NEED TO BE OURSELVES AND THAT IS HOW WE LEARN.
ZOYA YEAR 1

In October we have a whole school focus on Black History Month, including Year 5 learning about Windrush, celebrating black writers, musicians scientists & artists and our composer of the month.



Some of our super choir getting ready to light up Worcester with their wonderful singing!

Thank you for contributing to the RSE survey. We are analysing all the result and comments and will share these and our next steps with parents and carers soon.

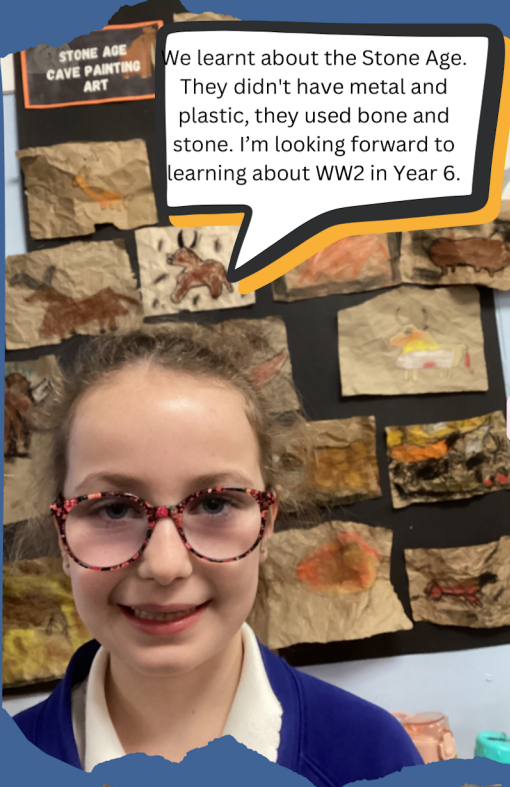


Coming up next week

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



Next Week	
Inclusive Sports Festival-Team	Monday 4th December
Coding Workshops Year 4	Tuesday 5th Dec
Eye Screening Reception children	Thursday 7th Dec
Christmas Bauble Competition	closes Thursday 7th Dec
Santa Dash & Christmas Jumpers	all classes Friday 8th Dec

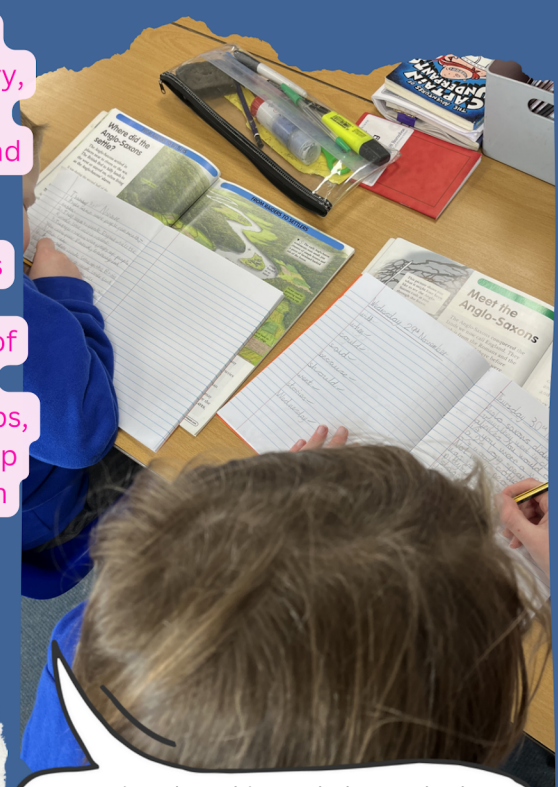


STONE AGE CAVE PAINTING ART

We learnt about the Stone Age. They didn't have metal and plastic, they used bone and stone. I'm looking forward to learning about WW2 in Year 6.

Children in Key Stage 2 learn about different periods in history, from the Stone Age to Modern times, both in the UK, Europe and the wider world.

They learn through direct handling of historical artefacts and sources, debate and discussion, art and design and of course, reading and writing. We also know how important trips, visits and visitors still are to help bring history to life and deepen the learning.



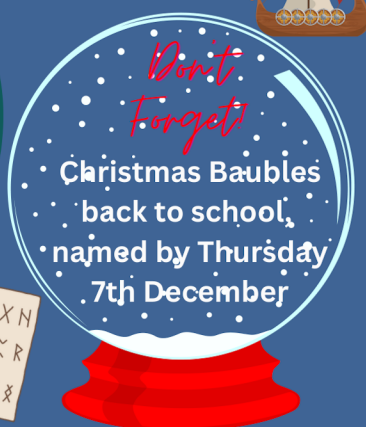
Learning about history helps us do the things we want to do. By learning about Make Do and Mend, I've been inspired to get sewing!
Saffy Year 6



If we learn about history, we can learn about ourselves and get ready for the future. We are learning about what it would have been like to be an Anglo Saxon.
Buddy Year 4



We have been learning about the Civil War in Worcester. There is a hill that was part of the Civil War in our city. I love history, it is one of my favourite topics.
Raegan Year 5



Don't Forget!
Christmas Baubles back to school, named by Thursday 7th December



Children in Reception and Year 1 had a lovely day at Smart Trees yesterday. They explored the forest, met reindeer, played on the wonderful play area and even met Father Christmas himself!



Staff News:
Unfortunately poor Mrs Robertson slipped and fell yesterday and has injured her arm and shoulder. She will be off work for a few weeks. We all send our Get well Soon messages to Mrs Robertson and look forward to seeing her on the mend again.
At the end of term we say goodbye to Mrs Abrahams, who leaves us to concentrate on her own family commitments and Mr Wells, who has a new role. Mrs Bennet and our existing Thrive team will be taking over some of Mrs A's support sessions from January. We are very grateful to them both for their many years of support, care and hard work at St. Barnabas and wish them both well for the future.