

# St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

St Barnabas  
CofE Primary School

11TH  
EDITION  
15TH DECEMBER 2023

SPOTLIGHT ON  
PERFORMANCE

We love giving children opportunities to learn, practice, listen to and perform different styles of music.



Don't forget to let us know if your child is unwell and won't be in school

Contact us via ParentMail,  
phone on  
01905 22766  
email:  
office@st-barnabas-  
primary.worcs.sch.uk  
or call in at the office!

We have to report reasons for absence for every child, every day to the Local Authority and DfE.

**Name**

**Year**

**Star of the Week!**

love  
LEARNING

All of Reception children!

Reception

For a fabulous nativity, performed to our whole school and family members. Photos in the final newsletter of the term next week.

Orla McCann  
Penny Dewhurst

Year 1

For fabulous writing  
For great spelling in Read, Write, Inc.



Mia Dyson  
Millie Dodgson-Matty

Year 2

For making a fabulous effort with all of her work  
For a great attitude towards her learning



Alfie Harrigan-King  
Ruby Williams

Year 3

For always contributing his ideas confidently  
For a fantastic effort with her maths work



Max Nykforets  
Nick Osypenko

Year 4

Using and developing great skills in Design Technology  
For working with enthusiasm in all tasks



Zara Edwards  
Freddie Quick

Year 5

Super work on fractions  
Super effort contributing in all lessons



Laura Davies  
Taylor Webb

Year 6

Super writing about A Christmas Carol  
For working really hard in his narrative writing



Darcy-May Wickham

Sports  
Stars

Amazing rowing skills when learning a new sport



James Kiner  
Annabelle Warren

School  
Artists

For showing exceptional musical ability in the music assembly



 <b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Star of the Week! W/b 4.12.23</b>
Thea Abraham Harry Bayer	Reception	For trying really hard with her writing Fabulous 'hold a sentence' writing 
Jesse Adebayo Sonny Dymow-Keyte	Year 1	Great 'Part Part Whole' work in maths Amazing writing in Read, Write, Inc. 
 Manha Aziz Abbie Sibley	Year 2	For a fantastic start at St. Barnabas For using practical maths equipment well to explain her thinking in problem solving
 Niamh Townsend Kelsey Atkinson	Year 3	For having a fabulous attitude to all of her learning For asking excellent and interesting questions during our fossil investigation 
 Leo Seldon Jacob Morris	Year 4	For a fantastic attitude towards his learning For his super problem solving skills in the Year 4 coding workshop
Danielle Williams Lottie Hatchett	Year 5	For working hard on her arithmetic skills For her beautifully written character description of a witch
Grace Whitmore Leala Goodger	Year 6	For her superb positive attitude in maths For her fantastic Anderson shelter history and DT homework
 Frankie Hollings Melisa Andre	Sports Stars	For amazing hockey and gymnastics this term For her increased confidence in swimming this term 
 Esther Ayo Bello Dominik Furnigea	School Artists	For designing, making and evaluating superb fire engines
Kenza Kareem	Extreme Reader	For her consistent effort in reading at home 



Well done to Betty Swallow who entered a drawing competition with Worcestershire Community Rail Partnership winning herself and her family rail tickets to London!

*Coming up next week*

**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK** apart from Y1  
**Gymnastics on Wednesday.**

**Tuesday 19th December:**  
 KS1 and Reception Christmas Lunch  
 Church Services at 1.30 & 5 pm

**Wednesday 20th Dec:**  
 KS2 Christmas Lunch  
 Last swimming- 5N  
 Pre-School Christmas Celebration 2 pm

**Friday 22nd Dec**  
 School Finishes at normal time



# Important

School term starts for children after Christmas on Tuesday 9th January 2024.  
Monday 8th is for staff only!

Reminder:

## PTFA Christmas Bauble Competition Winners



	Winning Baubles! 
Reception	Myah-Rose Wallis Phoebe Winwood Bobby Halion
Year 1	Millie-Rose Gibson Felicity Galvin
Year 2	Oliver Broomfield Abbie Sibley
Year 3	Arlo Smith Charlie Barker
Year 4	Lucas Wilson Ava Iddles
Year 5	Gabi Santoro Riya Mathur
Year 6	Elisha Griffin Liam Boyes

We were so impressed with the incredible baubles made at home for our PTA Friends Christmas competition.

The baubles were judged by Worcestershire artist **Sarah Millin** and Games Designer **Andy Round**, when they visited with our **Mayor, Cllr Louis Stephen** this week.

They were also blown away by the creativity and variety of styles and were delighted to be asked to judge for us. Winners received a delicious chocolate santa on Friday.

Thank you to every child and family who entered- they look beautiful in our school hall and it is wonderful to be able to share and celebrate so much creativity. We will send them home this week so you can enjoy them in your own homes this holiday too.

Thank you to our fantastic PTA Friends Team for organising this and a really great fun disco too!

Louis, Sarah and Andy visited St. Barnabas to celebrate our fantastic work on the Severn Rising 2222 project, which is looking at ways to prevent Worcester flooding in the future.



Our visitors with our fantastic Eco Committee on the left and some of our art competition winners on the right, Fred, Harry, Isabella and Carolina who won the Severn Rising art competition.





**Music assembly**



**See you at church on Tuesday**

# Performance special

Our children have been given many opportunities to showcase their performance talents this week...check out this performance gallery of pictures



**Choir at The Guildhall**



**Rocksteady Concert**



**Year 3 at DanceFest**



**Dance Club**