

# St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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ON SPRING  
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St. Barnabas  
CofE Primary School

14TH  
EDITION  
12TH JANUARY 2024



We hope you had a good break. On behalf of the staff team, a huge thank you for the many lovely cards, messages & gifts at the end of term. Happy New Year!

| Name  | Year           | Star of the Week!  |
|---|----------------|--|
| Bobby Halion<br>Zachary Bennett   | Reception      | Great sounding out in his writing<br>For amazing independent writing<br>                                    |
| Otto Matty<br>Grace Dine  | Year 1         | For fabulous geography vocabulary<br>Super geography map work<br>  |
| Harry Williams<br>Abbie Sibley  | Year 2         | For writing a super kenning poem about a hedgehog<br>   |
| Freddy Warren<br>Arabella Hulston   | Year 3         | For his super effort in maths<br>For working hard in all her lessons<br>                                  |
| Dexter Britton<br>Miley Hewlett   | Year 4         | For working hard with his handwriting<br>For always being so kind, caring and well-mannered and a model pupil  |
| Ava Cornes<br>Jake Parker   | Year 5         | Fantastic work on short division<br>Fantastic effort writing a letter based on the 'Christmas Truce!'<br> |
| Jack Newell<br>Harley Green   | Year 6         | Super focus and confidence sharing thoughts and ideas in English<br>A positive start to the new year particularly in maths   |
| Zara Hardwick<br>Liza Yatsko  | Sports Stars   | For an amazing first swimming lesson with school<br>For her excellent netball skills<br>                  |
| Jasmine Munn  | School Artists | Amazing Viking knot pattern art work<br>  |
| Joshua Knowles<br> | Extreme Reader | A positive attitude in all of his reading (especially if it's to do with football!)  |

# KEY DATES AT ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL WITH GREEN LANE PRE-SCHOOL JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2024



**Wednesday 10th January: Swimming starts for class 4M**  
Class 4J will swim after half term, starting on Wednesday 21st February



**Monday 15th January: Family Learning starts for the Monday Group. Worms and Wellies!**

*DT Room every Monday afternoon 1-3 and Thursday afternoon until the end of Easter term. there are a few spaces available. Contact the office if you have a Receptin or Year 1 children and would like to join these sessions.*



*Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents & Carers: Thursday 18th January 2.30 or 6 pm*  
*Year 2 SATS Meeting for Parents & Carers: Tuesday 30th January 2.30 or 6 pm*  
*Year 3 Bath Residential trip Meeting: Tuesday 6th February 2.30 or 6 pm*



Thank you for booking your child's after school clubs. Please make sure you let the office know if your child is unable to attend for any reason.

## Sports Events and Class Trips this Half Term

Year 4 Viking Day: Tuesday 16th January

Year 5 RGS DT Day: Tuesday 16th February

Year 6 Maths Club starts week beginning Monday 22nd January

Primary Panathlon Sports Event (Team) Monday 22nd January

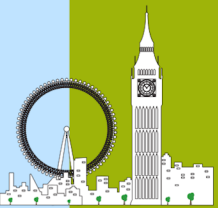
Young Voices Choir Trip: Tuesday 23rd January

Year 5 & 6 Trip to Parliament (Group): Wednesday 31st January

Year 5 Primary STEM Challenge Thursday 1st February

U11 Indoor Athletics Event (Team) Thursday 1st February

House Dodgeball Competition (all): Week beginning 5th February



**Parent Teacher Meetings:**  
In person meetings  
Tuesday 20th  
February  
1.30-5 pm

**School Cloud Meetings**  
Wednesday 21st  
February 6-8 pm



**NSPCC National Number Day:**  
Friday 2nd February  
Dress Up for Digits  
for NSPCC  
see page 3 for details

**Big Garden Birdwatch**  
Friday 26th-Sunday  
28th January

**National Storytelling Week:**  
week beginning 29th  
January



**Safer Internet Day**

Tuesday 6th February  
'Inspiring Change'





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# NSPCC

## NUMBER DAY

*On Friday 2nd February, we will be celebrating 'Number Day'.*

**Number  
Day 2024**

*Our theme this year is 'Our aspirations for the future'.*

### SeeSaw homework

On Friday 19th January we will be posting a homework activity on SeeSaw to complete before Friday 2nd February. This activity will encourage the children to research their dream job and prepare for a job interview on Number Day!

### Dressing up

We would like your child to consider what job he/she would like to do in the future and on Friday 2nd February we would like the children to dress up in the role of their dream job. The children can either design a hat with pictures/words to describe their dream job or dress up in role.



### Fundraising

To help raise money for the NSPCC on Number Day, we are asking for a voluntary donation.

### A Mega Maths day!

We will celebrate Number Day together in oracy themed assemblies on the theme of 'Our aspirations for the future'. During the day, we will use our oracy skills to interview different guest speakers to find out more about their different jobs, career paths and how they use Maths in the workplace. In Key Stage One we will take on the role of different jobs, such as builders, nurses, authors and designers! In Key Stage Two we will be interviewing each other to find out more about our dream jobs.

