

St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

St. Barnabas
CofE Primary School

15TH
EDITION
22ND JANUARY 2024

SPOTLIGHT
ON CARING
FOR OUR
LOCAL AREA

love
LEARNING



Remember to wrap up warm
for school and name your
hats, gloves, scarves & coats!
Check out lost property if you
are missing something!

Don't forget you can
contact school via e-mail
on [office@st-barnabas-
primary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-barnabas-
primary.worcs.sch.uk),
phone 01905 22766 or
ParentMail.

Senior leaders are always
available on the school
gate in the morning or the
end of the day or make an
appointment to see one of
us if you need to.
Parent Teacher meetings
coming up soon!

Name	Year	Star of the Week!
Ethan Lamb Jemima Iqbal	Reception	Fabulous sounding out in their writing 
Jacob Philips Jamie Nicholson	Year 1	For great science work about birds For an amazing aerial plan of the classroom in geography 
Cornelia Max-Williams Sophia Higgs	Year 2	Fantastic reading  Super maths work with money, showing different amount to make £1
Lacey Furnell Olivia Wallis	Year 3	For excellent use of vocabulary For a fantastic effort in her maths lessons 
Holly Davies Katy Evers	Year 4	For learning and using vocabulary linked to the digestive system For fantastic presentation of her published letter
Darcy-May Wickham Meghan Allies	Year 5	For good work and participation in maths lessons For trying really hard in all areas of the curriculum 
Henry Mace Akeelah Kashaya	Year 6	For exceptional knowledge on mountains For fantastic science questioning and responses 
Charlotte Maxwell Sienna Mason Skylar Heywood Logan West	Sports Stars	For great travelling in PE lessons For super effort and concentration during PE lessons and great enthusiasm for dodgeball
Freya Suthard-Batty Ivy Stock	School Artists	Fabulous art work in drawing and painting inspired by the Three Little Pigs 



COMING UP THIS WEEK



Family Learning Worms and Wellies! Monday 22nd & Thursday 25th January in the DT Room. Year 1 and Reception children & parents.



Year 6 Maths Club starts week beginning Monday 22nd January



Primary Panathlon Sports Event (Team) Monday 22nd January

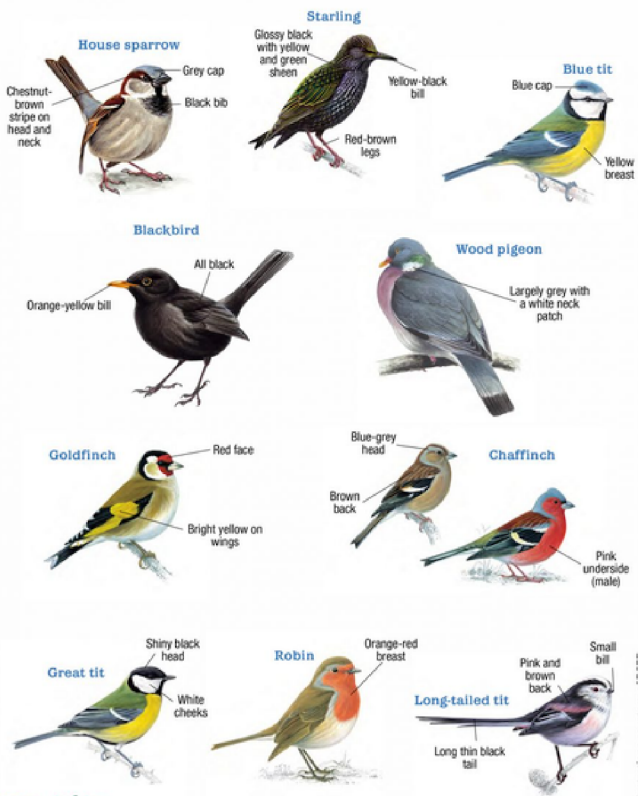
Young Voices Choir Trip: Tuesday 23rd January



RSPB The Big Garden Birdwatch Friday 26-Sunday 28th January



Guide to the top 10 garden birds



Eco Kids

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<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Support wildlife and help your children learn about British birds and nature by taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch next weekend.

Just one hour of your time is all it takes.

A Big Garden Birdwatch activity will be ready on Seesaw for all ages by Friday.

Check out the RSPB website for more facts, information and how you can help support British wildlife and ecology. Top tips on how to feed and attract birds to your garden or patio and how else to care for them to stop us losing even more birds from our skies.



Song Thrush numbers are **down 80%** Since the survey began in 1979



We've lost **38 million** birds from UK skies in the last 60 years

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:
Come as the job you aspire to have!
Raise funds for NSPCC see Newsletter 14 & a separate ParentMail for full details

National Storytelling Week:
week beginning 29th
January



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February
'Inspiring Change'

Make a difference to your local area!

Our school governor, Karen Lewing is the local green party county councillor. Karen would very much like to hear the views from families at our school.

Please use this link to share your views.

[Gillam Street / Green Lane Open Space, Worcester \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)



Worcester City Council is proposing a range of improvements to the play space and multi-use games area (MUGA) adjacent to Gillam Street and Green Lane.

The improvements being proposed are:

Remove low-quality shrub planting and replace with grass.

New hedging around site.

Pedestrian entrance gates at four locations.

Repairs to existing fencing panels.

Re-lining of the MUGA

Upgrade paths from Goodrest Walk to Green Lane and from Gillam Street past the MUGA

Natural log seating.

Three bicycle stands adjacent to the MUGA

Increase the biodiversity of the site by planting wildflower areas and trees.

STEAMFEST – SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY – 10AM-2PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY TO CELEBRATE ALL THINGS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATHEMATICS.

THE HIVE WILL BE HOSTING A RANGE OF STALLHOLDERS PROMOTING FUN AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO GET INVOLVED IN THESE AREAS.

ON TOP OF THIS, WE WILL BE HOSTING SOME FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A SPECIAL STEAM-THEMED SESSION OF OUR WEEKLY LEGO AND CONSTRUCTION CLUB.

WE'LL ALSO HAVE SOME FAMILY CODING SESSIONS AND SOME FUN, FANTASTIC AND FABULOUS SCIENCE SHOWS IN OUR STUDIO!

ALL SESSIONS CAN BE BOOKED VIA THE HIVE WEBSITE:

FIZZPOP SCIENCE SHOWS
HOW TO DRAW WORKSHOPS
FAMILY CODING SESSIONS
"HOW TO DESIGN AN AIRCRAFT" – TECHNICAL LECTURE WITH IMECHE

'Five ways to Wellbeing'



STEAMfest

27 January at The Hive 10am - 2pm



The Hive

For more information visit:
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries

