

# St. Barnabas CE Primary School

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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St. Barnabas  
C of E Primary School

Summer  
is here

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.

School leaders are always available on the school gate before or after school or via appointment if we are seeing someone else.

We encourage every child to come to school each day and on time unless they are unwell. Missed lessons and social time with friends can really impact children's wellbeing and learning. Please contact us if you need help with attendance or timekeeping.

### Attendance Matters



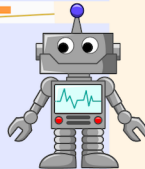
SPOTLIGHT ON WHAT'S COMING UP SOON



Name	Year	Star of the Week!
Wilf Mann Myah-Rose Wallis	Reception	Fabulous effort in his dance lesson For trying really hard with her writing
Jessica Apostoiaie Felicity Galvin	Year 1	Fabulous listening Amazing science work on plants and trees
Zara Mann Noah Downer	Year 2	For great history work on schools in the 1950's and today Super fractions work finding half of a number
Conway Green Evelyn Sones	Year 3	For his fantastic handwriting For superb descriptive writing based on The Tin Forest text
Willow Knowles Buddy Dymow	Year 4	For fantastic effort learning about The Tudors For always trying his best in ALL lessons
James Kiner Xander Dellicompagni	Year 5	For excellent explanations in discussions For making a fabulous effort in his writing
Isabella Charles-Short Joshua Knowles	Year 6	For her superb effort in writing a setting description For his positive attitude to writing a diary entry
Phoebe Winwood Chloe Hewlett	Sports Stars	For her great Superworm pose in dance For her fantastic swimming skills
Caleb Thomas Evelyn Hulse	School Artists	for their fantastic Tinga-Tinga drawings



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We are so proud of every child who entered the Penguin Design competition for the Worcester Waddle. It was very hard to choose from so many creative and original designs but we have chosen a number of designs and combined them well to decorate our Penguin Baby- named 'Pebbles Pinguini', from the Swahili for Penguin and the design theme.



All children across the school are helping in some way to paint, decorate or varnish him!

Each winner is painting a 'pebble' on with their own design. We can't wait for him to be somewhere along the Worcester Waddle Trail in the summer and for you to find him!

And the winners are:



**Leonardo Santoro, Saule Noreikaite, Ava Skilton, Abbie Sibley, Clara Kendrick, Ruby Taylor, Zara Mann, Evelyn Hulse, Jack Wright, Macie Bennett, Wilf Mole, Jeremiah Lord, Eric Brooks, Bertie Gynn, Maddie Butt, Jenson Whittall & Isabella Charles-Short**



**2024 TCS MINI LONDON MARATHON IN SCHOOLS**

**WE'RE TAKING PART**



#WeRunTogether

### Mini London Marathon! We're taking part!

Beginning on Monday 15th April and taking place over the week, the St Barnabas community will be walking, running, skipping and having fun whilst completing a 2.6 mile distance.

This will finish with a whole school celebration on Friday as we work together to lead healthy and happy lives.

Every child will have an opportunity to take part as quickly or as slowly as they like, enjoying being outdoors, taking part in a community challenge and keeping fit, strong and healthy at the same time.

Thank you to our fantastic PE Team for making this happen!

**Thank you to everyone who has bought or sold raffle tickets for our PTFA Spring Fair on Friday 26th April**



**Please return any stubs and cash to the school office. Further ticket books are available.**

**Thank you to our fantastic PTFA for organising this and for you all for supporting the Rainbow Raffle and mad hair before we broke up!**



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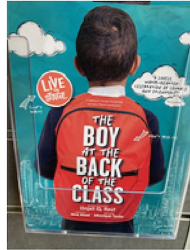
# News This Week

Bikeability starts on Monday 15th April for Year 5, starting with class 5S. You should have been sent a ParentMail confirmation for dates. It runs across two weeks.



## A BIG SURPRISE FROM ONJALI RAUF!

Year 5 had a big surprise when they travelled to Malvern Theatres to see the stage production of *Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Rauf. The famous author drove all the way from London to surprise them at the theatre!! The children couldn't believe their eyes when she walked through the door, it was a lovely moment! Massive thank you to Onjali and Malvern Theatres who helped us with this surprise and a great reward for the children, who raised £400 towards coach travel to make the trip happen!



## Finalists!

We were amazed and excited to learn that St. Barnabas School is a finalist in the Worcestershire Education Awards in the category of Primary School of the Year!

Ofsted and SIAMS recognised our extensive Personal Development programme and the positive impact of such a wide variety of opportunities and experiences across all year groups. The awards ceremony is on Thursday 18th April and we look forward to celebrating with other Worcestershire schools finalists.



Hoping all our Muslim faith families and staff had a very Happy Eid this week!

## Inspire, Nurture & Achieve

## Poetry By Heart!

Our brilliant bunch of poets are keeping everything crossed in the hope that they reach the final of the Poetry By Heart competition. Each child learned at least one poem by heart at our first ever Poetry after school club and they have now been entered in to this national competition. The finalists of the competition will travel to London to perform the poems on the stage at Shakespeare's Globe. We are very proud of these children, their performances gave us goosebumps! We will keep you updated...



## After School Clubs will start this week

Apart from Year 2 Disney Shooting Stars which will start on Monday 22nd April.

You will receive a ParentMail confirmation for clubs.