



St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS

SPOTLIGHT ON
BEING AWARDED
PRIMARY SCHOOL
OF THE YEAR 2024!

Worcestershire
EDUCATION
AWARDS 2024

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

Name	Year	Star of the Week!
Leo Santoro Vinny Lake	Reception	Fabulous facts about a caterpillar For never giving up when things are a bit tricky! 
Thomas Chambers Bonnie Owens	Year 1	Great tens and ones work in maths For a fantastic first two weeks at St. Barnabas 
Toby Pearson Luena Almeida	Year 2	For always trying his very best For excellent perseverance with her learning 
Charlie Barker Arlo Smith	Year 3	For their art interpretation of Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance 
Tyler Patrick-Richold Darcy Tout	Year 4	For producing some great work this week For amazing contributions in PSHE about conflict and friendship 
Dennis Hill Mya Brown	Year 5	For his fantastic effort in Bikeability For an amazing start to St.B- well done! 
Sapphire Kelly Holly Smith	Year 6	For pushing herself to speak more in class, offering her thoughts and opinions Superb reading skills 
Freddie Bird Harry Bayer	Sports Stars	Running around the Daily Mile Track like superstars and with great enthusiasm! 
Charlotte Maxwell Gracie Tout	School Artists	Super observational drawings of a ladybird An amazing and detailed seasonal wheel 
Felix Jin	Extreme Reader	For his excellent commitment to reading every day over the Easter holidays and since we have been back to school 

Worcestershire Education Awards Primary School of the Year 2024!



We were amazed and excited to hear our names called out as **winners** at the **Worcestershire Education Awards** evening last night and, our ten school representatives were ecstatic to collect the award on behalf of our school community.



Children, parents & carers, family members, past pupils and governors have been so supportive and excited about the news!

Thank you for the many messages of congratulations. Your support means a lot to us and as a school team, we will **continue to aim for the very best for every child and family.**





News This Week

PTFA Spring Fair Friday 26th April 3.30-5.00



We are very sorry- we missed Ella Newell off the list of Penguin Design winners in last week's announcement. Sorry Ella!

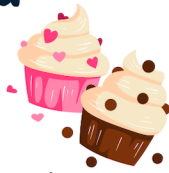


Good Luck Miss Mann!

Miss Mann has started her maternity leave and we are pleased to welcome Miss Moroney to teach class 4J for the rest of this term. I am sure you will all join me in sending our very best wishes to Miss Mann and her family and in welcoming Miss Moroney onto the St. Barnabas team.



How Can You Help?



We would love any donations of cakes for the Spring Fair- either homemade with a list of ingredients or, shop bought.

Cakes will be sold as part of the refreshments.

Please return all Rainbow Raffle ticket stubs and money before the end of the week.



More books are available in the school office.

Please come along, have fun and support our PTFA and school. All funds raised are spent on our existing children at school and pre-school and support school events, opportunities and resources.



THANK YOU!

Steve Cram, medal winning Olympian and World Record Breaking athlete is coming to St. Barnabas on Wednesday this week! We can't wait to meet him!



Bikeability Week 2

Bikeability continues this week from Monday 22nd April for Year 5, starting with class 5N. Please check with the school office if you have not received a confirmation ParentMail



Inspire, Nurture & Achieve

Attendance Matters

We know that sometimes children are unwell and can't come to school. We also know that important 'one off' family events happen. However, missing too much school can be harmful to your child's wellbeing, friendships and achievement so we encourage every child to come to school, every school day, unless they are too ill. If you are any doubt, either phone school and speak to one of us or, send them in and we will contact you if we feel your child needs to go home. Come and talk to us if you need help with your child's attendance, we will support wherever we can. Please see the chart below which shows how absence can impact on lessons.

ATTENDANCE Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

- 89% or below**
Drastic effect on academic achievement
- 95% - 90%**
Cause for Concern
- 100% - 97%**
Excellent!

