

# St. Barnabas CE Primary School

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**3RD EDITION**  
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SEPTEMBER 2024

Contact us via phone on  
01905 22766  
email: office@st-barnabas-primary.worcs.sch.uk  
or call in at the office!  
Senior staff are always on the gates in the mornings and available at the end of the school day for any short enquiries.



**Please let local friends and families know!**

Come and see  
Worcestershire's Primary School of the Year!

### ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY OPEN DAYS

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER  
10AM - 12NOON

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER  
5PM - 7.30PM

**INSPIRE, NURTURE, ACHIEVE**

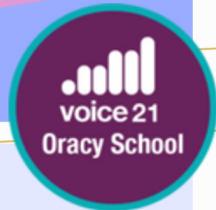
No need to book, please come and say hello

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOOL SCAN THE CODE

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Name	Year	Star of the Week!
Olivia Webb Theo Millington	Reception	Super listening in class ALWAYS being helpful
Ivy Stock Skylar Heywood	Year 1	For being ready to learn and very respectful For being a caring and kind friend to others
Sahil Nadeem Ini Olakotan	Year 2	For his fantastic effort ALL the time For designing a beautiful robot
Maisie Blanchard Mia Dyson	Year 3	For her enthusiastic singing in assembly For superb confidence in maths lessons
Alexander Wyczesany Oliver Kiner	Year 4	For his super number work and understanding of place value For excellent maths talk to explain and solve problems
Sapphire Bayliss Dexter Britton	Year 5	For persevering with maths even when it is tricky For excellent oracy in English
Bailey Doherty Taylor Kenwick	Year 6	For superb work in maths lessons Foe an excellent attitude to his learning
Olivia Webb Isla-Mai Taylor Holly Davies	Sports Stars	Superb skipping Great team work at Multi-Skills club A positive attitude to learning the new sport of handball
Albie Ford	Extreme Reader	Fantastic reading at home and school



# What's been happening at St. Barnabas?



stay healthy



Over one hundred **St Barnabas children** and the only whole school represented took part in the **Worcester City Runs** event on Sunday 15th, some for the very first time, some entire families. We are **so proud of them all** and thankful for our amazing staff team, who turned out to support and care for each child during the race and make sure that everyone was safely reunited with their families at the end. **Thanks to Miss Merrett and the sport team** for all their wonderful organisation!  
**An amazing day!**



THANK YOU!

For coming to our Reading workshops on Thursday. More about that next week!



## Loving Languages!

On Wednesday all Year 4 children welcomed Rev. Sarah and **twenty visiting teenagers and their teachers from Germany**. The children put their fantastic **oracy skills** to good use by making new friends and learning how to **speak to new people with confidence**. They learnt some words, phrases, how to count to ten and songs in German. They also gave our visitors a tour of the school and showed them a St. Barnabas welcome. Later in the year, their **Geography curriculum** includes learning about our Worcester city twin towns in **both Germany and France**.



# What to look out for at St. Barnabas?



Our fantastic **PTA Friends** held their AGM last Friday and we were so pleased to see several new faces. This year our committee is made up of:

**Sian Davies & Meg Blow: Co-Chairs**

**Caroline Waldron: Treasurer**

**Kennedy Luton: Secretary**

The committee are supported by a fantastic crew of parents, carers, former and current family members.

The Friends organise **events and activities** for our school and pre-school children. All funds raised are spent on our **existing St. B children**.

Last year the PTA Friends raised **over £3,000** and organised school discos, a Movie Night, some fun competitions, a rainbow raffle and a Spring Fair. Please see the school website for more details on our PTA Friends. We are grateful to every family member who is able to help or support at any of our events and particularly those who serve on the committee who do a huge amount of work behind the scenes for our families.

First PTA events coming soon...

<https://st-barnabas-primary.worcs.sch.uk/nurture/friends/>

**THANK YOU!**

A huge **thank you** and **good luck** to **Mrs Fisher**, our School Business Manager, who has left to take a new role within the NHS. We wish you all the best in your new role and are grateful for your years of service to our school community.

You can follow the Friends on Facebook too. Link via the website or search Friends of St. Barnabas Primary School and look for our badge!



**schoolcloud**  
Parents Evening

## Parent-Teacher Meetings coming up!

From the middle of next week appointments will be opened up for you to meet your child's teacher. There will be in person or remote video link or phone call meetings available.

**Wednesday 9th October**

**1.30-5 pm**

**Thursday 10th October**

**5.30-7.30**



## harvest festival



**Harvest Festival** will be on

**Monday 7th October at St. Barnabas church.**

This event is for **children only** and will be held within the school day.

Our newly formed **School Council** will be sending you information soon on what we will be collecting this harvest and who they have chosen to donate to.



Don't forget the **St Barnabas Bike Bus** on **Mondays.**

**8.10 a.m. Landsdowne Park**

**8.20 a.m. Gregory's Bank**  
**8.30 a.m. Tintern Avenue**



## Read More On

<https://st-barnabas-primary.worcs.sch.uk>

Follow our school and Friends of St Barnabas Primary PTA on Facebook and X (Twitter)

## Upcoming Events

- **Visiting poet & author Matt Goodfellow:** Tuesday 1st October
- **Year 6 Residential Trip to Dean Field** Wednesday 2nd-Friday 4th October
- **National Poetry Day:** Thursday 3rd October
- **Harvest Festival:** Monday 7th October. Children only
- **Poetry Slam!** Whole School Oracy Event: Tuesday 8th October during the school day. Children only
- **Parent-Teacher Meetings:** Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th October
- **Open Morning for new Reception Children** (due to start September 2025) & families: Saturday 12th October 10-12 a.m.



# NATIONAL POETRY DAY!



*Multi-award  
winning poet  
Matt Goodfellow  
visit on 1st  
October*

*The St Barnabas Poetry  
Slam is back!  
Tuesday 8th October*