

# St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



St. Barnabas  
C of E Primary School

Year 6 children have been on a residential trip to Deanfield Outdoor Centre and had an amazing time! More news on this next week.



OUTDOOR  
LEARNING  
The Extended Classroom

4TH  
EDITION

FRIDAY 4TH  
OCTOBER 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.



Name	Year	Star of the Week!
Eshaal Khan Haleema Abbas	Reception	Beautiful handwriting in RWI Amazing sorting rules in maths 
Leo Santoro Teddy Johnston	Year 1	For an excellent attitude towards his learning For a great 'have a go' attitude towards writing 
Lennox Campbell Leo Wise	Year 2	For a fantastic effort with his reading For showing our value of friendship and being so kind 
Millie Dodgson-Matty Manha Aziz	Year 3	For a brilliant sketch of a woolly mammoth For fabulous Stone Age knowledge 
Laurie Mace Peyton Suthard-Batty	Year 4	For his fantastic report writing For brilliant publishing of her non-chronological report 
Levi Smith Hira Tekagac	Year 5	For showing determination in finishing his letter of application to NASA For fantastic publishing of her letter 
Dennis Hill Jenson Whittall	Year 6	For great enthusiasm in all lessons For an excellent learning attitude 
Ismail Khan	Sports Stars	Outstanding progress in swimming 
Ivy Stock Lily Manion	School Artists	For their great drawings of an eye! 





# What's been happening at St. Barnabas?

## NATIONAL POETRY DAY

Last week was National Poetry Day and we were lucky enough to be visited by multi-award winning Manchester poet, Matt Goodfellow

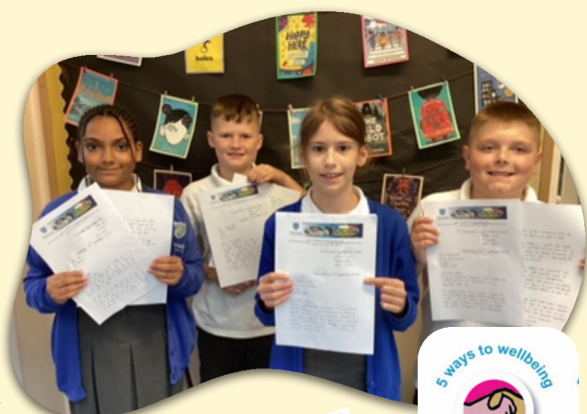


The children were transfixed by Matt's poetry and performance. They have been inspired ready for our school Poetry Slam on Tuesday

Our key focus is to help our children be confident and passionate speakers. We are doing this through developing their oracy skills. Ask your child about the different strands of oracy.



Look out for letters from our caring and compassionate Year 6 children who have been debating the health and environmental impacts of cars idling outside schools.



### Attendance Matters

You should have received a ParentMail about changes to all schools **Attendance Framework**. Please let the office know if you have not. There is **Attendance information** on our website under the section **Important Information**.

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





# What to look out for at St. Barnabas?



## 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.

**School Council** have decided to collect food for the **Worcester Foodbank**. A local charity that helps Worcester families and people in need. All donations welcome but please also see the link below for items that can the Foodbank really need at the moment.



<https://worcester.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

# THANK YOU!

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Parents Evening

## Parent-Teacher Meetings

### Wednesday & Thursday

If you haven't already, please book an appointment to meet your child's teacher.

*In person:*

**Wednesday 9th October**  
**1.30-5 pm**

**Video link or phone call:**  
**Thursday 10th October**  
**5.30-7.30**



Year 2 Astro Camp  
Friday 18th October

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

WWW.ST-BARNABAS-PRIMARY.WORCS.SCH.UK



PTFA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale. Bottom playground  
Friday 18th October  
from 2.45-3.45 pm



## Upcoming Events

- Open Door Cafe St. Barnabas Church Monday 7th October 8.30-9.30 a.m. all welcome!
- 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.
- Pre-Loved Uniform Sale Friday 18th October. Lots of bargains, environmentally & family friendly to re-use outgrown uniform. Good quality donations of school uniform or PE kit welcome at the school office.



October is Black History Month and the theme is 'Reclaiming Narratives.' Your children will be learning more about this through assemblies, discussion, stories and music.

## Read More On

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

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