

St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



St. Barnabas
CofE Primary School



7TH EDITION

FRIDAY 25TH
OCTOBER 2024

Please see a
second
ParentMail link
with 'dates' for
your diary for
November &
December.
Thank you!



Our super School Council Officers have been selling poppies in school to help prepare for Remembrance Day. They will be on sale for the first week back after half term or until stock runs out!



Star of the Week!

Name	Year	Star of the Week!
Kairon Kamenov Arthur Bailey	Reception	Great writing in Read, Write, Inc. Super maths work 
Sienna Mason Teddy Johnston	Year 1	For excellent addition number sentences Amazing sentence writing in Read, Write, Inc. 
Tioluwani Onigbinde Millie-Rose Gibson	Year 2	For making an AMAZING effort with all of her work For brilliant listening and trying so hard during lessons 
Evelyn Hulse Josh Blow & Jack Wright	Year 3	Brilliant column addition solving word problems For being fabulous role models and kind friends 
Sofia Cenci Amilcar Afonso	Year 4	For a well written, well presented persuasive letter For amazing publishing of a persuasive letter 
Wilf Mole Zara Hardwick	Year 5	For going 'over and above' when filling out his detailed reading journal Excellent planning and editing of her character description 
Owen Sparrey Xander Dellicompagni	Year 6	For working hard in all his lessons for being an amazing lunchtime buddy to younger children 
Ella Hodson Dominic Barton Ava Cornes	Sports Stars	Wonderful Dancing! For a great attitude in games lessons Incredible trampolining skills 
Ebony Williams Orla Richardson Ifunanya Emeribe	School Artists	Wonderful welly painting! For brilliant work in Drawing Club For excellent Cubism drawing in art lessons 

Sport News



House Captain Assembly
and House Cross Country
in the rain!

This Week's Highlights

House Captain's Assembly

Our new House Captains took the stage in Friday's assembly to talk to us all about the school games values and how important they can be to remember. Teamwork, honesty, respect, self-belief, determination and passion! All of these were needed in House Cross Country.

House Cross Country

On Friday the 25th of October the whole school took part in our first house event of the year. Children from all year groups enjoyed encouraging each other and running with their friends to help gain points for their team. Chanting of "we love running, we love the rain" echoed around Worcester as the heavens opened during the afternoon races. Well done to everyone who took part. Results to be announced after half term!



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Y5 girls showing their fitness, strength and competitive spirits and Y3 boys digging deep for the third lap with their friends and House Captains cheering them on!



A first school race for Reception children. Happy faces, friendship and the joy of 'ready, steady, go!



Y1 boys getting ready to race. Self motivation, determination and honesty are all practiced when we take part in sport.



A wonderful smile and energy even after several laps and not put off by a little bit of rain!



Y2 girls ready to support their houses and do their best! Great teamwork and effort.



Other news from St. B



Reader of the Month

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Sophie Ottaway
Arlo Ahmed
Isla-Mai Haywood-Taylor
Rayaan Cokaj

Aubree Finch
Alfie Harper
JJ Johnson
Alfie Bird

Simeon Bharath
Ned Collison-Gammon
Eric Brooks
Ibrahim Mohammed
Lottie Hatchett
Raegan Sampson



Writer of the Month

OCTOBER

Amelie Bahnsen
Cleo Spencer
Ifunanya Emeribe
Clover Brennan

Ella Newell
Leo Wise
Ryan Gavril
Cornelia Max-Williams

Jessica Horton
Rosie Luton
Tillie Meenaghan
Leo Johnson
Gabriel Santoro
Phoebe Smith



Mathematician of the Month

OCTOBER

Mubasharuddin Mohammad
Elliot Warrington
Michael Tyrrell
Tomi Oluwatomisim

Jamie Nicholson
Aksel Kells
Sienna Jones
Logan Lamb

Olivia Wallis
Quinn Mooney
Hira Tekagac
Katy Evers
Tink Johnson
Andrew Warrington



Thank You

Special award certificates were given for Olivia Newman, Cole Ameh, Bella Fisher, Abid Shahzad and Riya Mathur for giving up their Saturday morning and/or Thursday evening to help show families round at our two open events.

Attendance Matters



Thank you for your great support with attendance this half term. Good attendance makes such a difference to your child's outcomes and wellbeing. Remember to let the school office know if your child is too unwell to come to school or you are running late. Our whole school attendance is 96.5% which is a good start to the school year and close to our target of 97%.



Coming soon! Opal stands for **Outdoor Play and Learning**. Our aim is to **improve the quality of children's play** and particularly to make the long lunchtime break a more **exciting and enriching experience** for every child. We will be talking with parents and carers about **wellies, waterproof coats** and sometimes getting **a bit mucky** outside. Children and our **play team** are starting to plan the range of activities we want to have outside. Soon we will be holding **play assemblies** where we will introduce each **activity area**.

If you want to find out more about Opal please see their webpage:

<https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>

Class 5N swimming every Wednesday this half term.



PTFA Bags2School Thursday 7th November. Please see their web page for the full list of what can and can't be donated. Bags2 School is a fantastic, free, eco friendly way to raise funds. Please help if you can by bringing donations to school on Thursday morning.

