

**Worcestershire's
Primary School of
the Year 2024**



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INSPIRE, NURTURE, ACHIEVE

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find out more**



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Our Christian Vision

We believe, as Jesus did, that in our happy, purposeful and welcoming Christian school and pre-school all people are valued, encouraged and cared for:

Inspire the school community to think and feel positively about themselves and others.

Nurture each child and adult so that they grow with others in a secure and happy environment; where they enjoy a wealth of opportunity and experience a love of learning.

A place where **achievements** are celebrated and expectations are high for all.

This is underpinned through the understanding that in Jesus, all are welcome and unique and have a God given purpose and place in the world. Jesus inspires us that all people can flourish.

Matthew 19 v14

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

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Our Intent



Our Christian vision is at the heart of our curriculum.

At St Barnabas we strive to support children to become confident and resilient learners who have a thirst for knowledge and progress well to achieve their potential.

The curriculum is what we teach children from the moment they walk through our doors. Children leave us ready to continue their education journey inspired to reach their potential.

We offer all children a broad and irresistible education based on the National Curriculum.



Our St Barnabas Curriculum

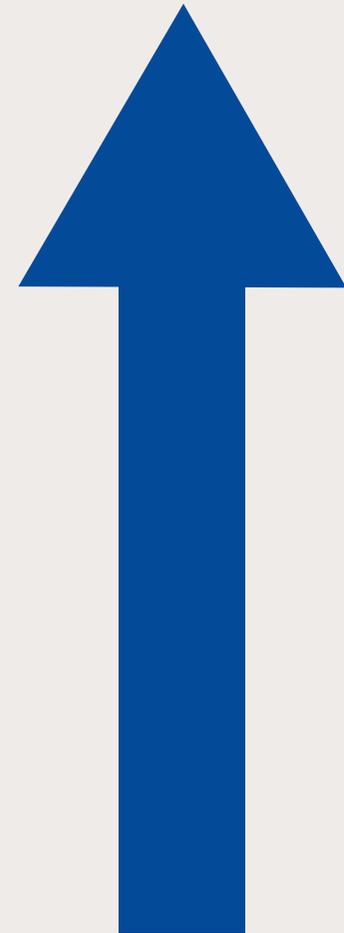
Our curriculum builds through themes, sequences of lessons and developmentally over year groups

Mastery
transferable
knowledge and skills

Building
on prior learning

Revisiting
Key skills and
knowledge

New learning
Meaningful starting
points



Challenge



Our St Barnabas Curriculum

The St Barnabas curriculum is theme led. Meaningful links are made throughout the curriculum and quality texts are used to inspire. Some areas of learning are taught discretely to ensure fidelity to subjects and that no 'forced' links are created.



Overarching themes that are purposeful and relevant to our context give children a superb starting point:

Inspire, Nurture & Achieve

Christian vision and values

Relationships, identity and cultural diversity

Healthy lifestyles

Eco schools and outdoor learning

Community and participation

Global citizenship and partnership.



Our St Barnabas Curriculum

A holistic approach

Our curriculum educates the whole child and recognises the unique and wonderful child they are. We celebrate areas of strength and support with areas of challenge.

The curriculum is built on strong relationships and develops independence, excellent social skills, disciplined behaviour and good manners. The curriculum is rooted in a calm and safe learning environment.



Our St Barnabas Curriculum

Knowledge and skills for life

Our curriculum is taught through carefully planned sequences of learning. Every sequences of learning has been developed through questioning of why are we teaching this and why are we teaching it now? The aim is that the children acquire knowledge which they will take forward with them. We want to equip children with knowlege and skills for the rest of their lives. Key facts and recall are woven throughout children's learning.



Our St Barnabas Curriculum Every Voice Matters



Developing children's oracy skills sits at the heart of our curriculum. We learn to talk and we learn through talk. Children leave St Barnabas as confident public speakers who can speak with passion and meaning. Presentational talk is a golden thread through our curriculum with Poetry Slams, Debating, Speechmaking and story telling part of day to day life at school.

The logo for "voice 21" is a circular emblem with a teal border. Inside the circle, there are four vertical bars of increasing height from left to right, colored in shades of teal and purple. Below the bars, the text "voice 21" is written in a teal, lowercase, sans-serif font.

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Our St Barnabas Curriculum A Reading Community

Teaching every child to read is our key priority but our curriculum does more than that. We teach children to love reading and to treasure reading opportunities and books. Through phonics teaching our children learn to read fluently and we use that strength to create life long readers. Our curriculum is built on a well-planned series of quality texts which inspire and develop a reading community.



Our St Barnabas Curriculum Inclusive and developmental



All learning through our curriculum is inclusive of all children. Through creativity and adaptation we have a broad curriculum which has been designed with our children at its heart. Our curriculum recognises that every child has strengths and so emphasis is placed on quality teaching across all subjects. We have a strong arts curriculum and prioritise outdoor learning at our allotment and meadow.

