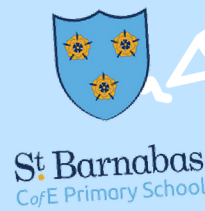


St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
2024



Our choir have been bringing the Christmas cheer outside the Guildhall

You can check 'Dates for your diary' for December on ParentMail and see the reminder on Page 2

Name	Year	Star of the Week!	
Theo Swallow George Shacklock	Reception	Trying hard in Read, Write, Inc. Trying super hard to join in everything	
Kali Lawson Edith Collison-Gammon	Year 1	For super effort with her phonics For her amazing Toy Dance	
Hunter Griffiths Jesse Adebayo	Year 2	For a fantastic effort with all of his work Fantastic work in history on 'The Great Fire of London'	
Jack Holloway Cornelia Max-Williams	Year 3	For super effort with Number Sense learning his 3 Times Tables For a fabulous piece of 'Arthur' writing	
Arlo Smith Lois Powell	Year 4	For fantastic writing about The Iron Man For a fabulous diary entry about The Iron Man	
Miley Hewlett Annabelle Warren	Year 5	being determined with her work and showing perseverance Great oracy skills and fantastic growth in confidence to share her ideas	
Aaron Curtis-Everitt Jake Parker	Year 6	For a superb effort in maths For excellent participation in practical science	
Bryan Ikhumen Tiffany Harding	Sports Stars	For listening well in P.E For making a fantastic effort in the Fitness Fun session	
Gabi Santoro	School artist	For his exceptional Anderson shelter model	

Other news...



Reader of the Month

NOVEMBER

Eshaal Khan
River Wilson
Harry Bayer
Phoebe Shellam
Nero Iacoviello
Kaiden Fenson
Yusuf Farinde
Jack Wright
Isabella Buna
Will Waldron
Olivia Smith
Erin Edinborough
Mya Brown
Riya Mathur



Writer of the Month

NOVEMBER

Olivia Webb
Sofia Boghian-Avram
Olivia Newman
Bobby Halion
Lily Manion
Jessica Apostoaie
Matthew Tyrrell
Luena Almeida
Iris Passey
Laurie Mace
Peyton Suthard-Batty
Freya Ruddock
Fred Broadfield
Melisa Andrei
Lucas Britton

Mathematician of the Month

NOVEMBER

Elliott Sale
Theo Millington
Wilf Man
Tobi Norton
Aryansh Sharma
Lila Kelly
Ava Skilton
Freddie Dadge
Lydai Cunningham
Niamh Townsend
Denice Sigona
Bellamy Marsden
Abid Shahzad
Enzo Iacoviello



Thank you to our brilliant PTA for another great disco!



New Office staff

Welcome to Mrs Bird (Office Administrator) and Miss James (Business Apprentice) who are wonderful additions to our office team!



A reminder that no after school clubs will run in the final week of term - all clubs finish on Friday 13th December

Santa Dash

Fun



Dates for your diary

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Choir Singing for Families: Wednesday 18th December 2 pm.

All KS1 Family members welcome.

Tickets not needed- at school

**Reception performance of the Nativity to parents
Tuesday 10th December at 2pm and Wednesday 11th
December at 9.30am- at school**

**Tuesday 9th December - Year 5 and 6 to Bishops for
Live Lounge performance**

**Thursday 12th December Christmas Jumper Day and
all children visit church to Experience Bethlehem**

Friday 13th December Rock Steady concert 2.15pm

Monday 16th December The History Man visits year 1 & 2

**17th & 18th December Christmas Lunch for all year
groups**

**Tuesday 17th December Christmas Service in church
KS2 family members only please due to limited space.**

**Friday 20th December Break up for
Christmas Holidays**



Eco Bauble Competition

**Decorate or make a bauble using any recycled
materials**

50 p entry- all ages, prizes for each class.

Please see the PTA Poster for details. **Closing date December 9th**

OPAL launched this week and everyone has been having a lot of fun!



Opal stands for 'Outdoor Play and Learning'. Our aim is that every child experiences high quality outdoor play, every day with no exceptions. Please do send your child in wearing a warm and waterproof coat and named hat and gloves on cold or wet days.



We like playing with the younger children.



I love having Lego to play with.



We built a house. It was teamwork!



I get to dress up with my sister.





I showed the Year 1s how to play snakes and ladders.



I made a robot hat in the construction zone and then some legs. I had lots of fun!



We were just dressing up and having fun.



How can you help...Here is a list of things we need next:

- Small World items; toy vehicles, peg dolls, play figures (not action figures) farm animals, etc to support action play.
- Dressing up items; hats, scarves, jazzy shirts, elasticated skirts, waistcoats to support our role play zone.
- Sturdy plastic storage boxes with lids, for items to be kept in and garden trugs so the children can move items around.
- Items for role play such as telephones (not mobile), plastic/wooden plates, cutlery, food etc

