

St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



St. Barnabas
C of E Primary School

Wonderful Reception
and Pre-School
Nativities were
enjoyed this week!
Well done everyone!



13TH
EDITION
FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
2024

Term starts for
children after
Christmas on
Tuesday 7th
January 2025.
We hope you all
have a good
break and a
happy Christmas

Name	Year	love LEARNING	Star of the Week!	
All Reception children	Reception		For their amazing Nativity, acting and singing! Well done!	
Wilf Mann Aisha Farinde	Year 1		For trying really hard with his phonics For her amazing effort with phonics	
Alfie Howden Ava Butt	Year 2		For great designing working to learn how to map a classroom For amazing independent writing	
Anuar Cokaj Emily Mason	Year 3		For being a kind and understanding learning partner For showing empathy during PSHE and RE lessons	
Lexi-Mae Heywood Charlie Barker	Year 4		For applying her maths skills with confidence For amazing emotional vocabulary	
Lacey Roberts Olivia Smith	Year 5		For her fantastic contributions, effort and energy in choir Fantastic fraction knowledge	
Ava Cornes Lillie Evans	Year 6		For always being positive and enthusiastic For her amazing effort in maths	
Kenza Kareem	Sports Stars		For super dance organisation	
Bonnie Owens	School artist		for excellent art work, showing creativity and care	

After School Clubs

A reminder that all clubs have now finished for the term, apart from 1 additional gymnastics on Wednesday due to a previous cancellation for staff training.

A new clubs letter will be sent out in January for the Spring Term sign up!

(not Wraparound Care-Breakfast Club and After School Club, which continues as normal until the end of term!)

WELL DONE FOR THE FANTASTIC AND CREATIVE CHRISTMAS BAUBLES ALREADY SENT IN.

WE HAVE EXTENDED THE DEADLINE DATE TO MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF TERM!



What's On This Week?

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

Tuesday 17th December Christmas Service St. Barnabas church 1.30 pm
KS2 family members only please due to limited space. Children in Years 3-6 only are involved in this service.

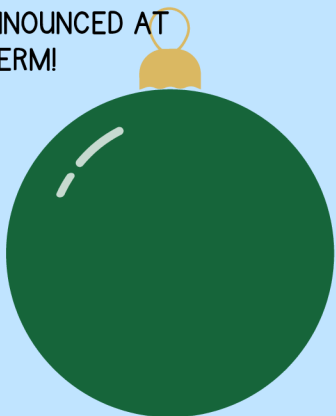
KS1 and Christmas Choir Singing for Families: Wednesday 18th December 2 pm.
KS1 family members welcome.
Children in Years 1 and 2 only are involved in this event.

17th & 18th December Christmas Lunch for all year groups. Year group Christmas parties will take place during the week too.

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. WE BREAK UP AT NORMAL SCHOOL TIME!



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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 extended until Monday 16th December due to popular demand!**



NATIVITY EXTRAVAGANZA

OUR PRE-SCHOOL AND OUR RECEPTION CLASS HAVE WOWED US WITH THEIR NATIVITY PERFORMANCES THIS WEEK. THANK YOU TO ALL THE GROWN UPS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO CAME ALONG TO ENJOY THESE WONDERFUL OCCASIONS!



Future chefs in the making!



Our DT Curriculum includes Food Technology. Year 3 have made some incredible 'seasonal tarts' this week, using berries from the allotment. Learning where our food comes from, the skills needed to cook from scratch, healthy eating and of course the pleasure of eating and sharing something wonderful that you have helped create is so important! Enjoy some seasonal cooking together this Christmas if you can.

Experience Bethlehem

The whole school went on a journey to "Experience Bethlehem" at St Barnabas Church this week. We were treated to a beautifully decorated church and lively workshops and singing. Huge thanks to Reverend Sarah and her team.



Check out these beautiful Nativity scenes made by our children and on display at St Barnabas Church.

A final message this week....

It's been a much longer term than usual but we are all looking forward to our final week in school before we break up for a holiday, with some wonderful Christmas experiences planned.

Our newsletters are always uploaded to the school website if you want to look back and remember some of the fantastic opportunities that children have enjoyed this term- or have a quick look back through our Facebook or X Pages.

Thank you all for your unwavering support of our school and St. B community. Our core purpose is always the safety, education, care and well-being of every child. To do that, we invest in the ongoing training and support for each adult to be able to do that without exception. We can't offer our exceptional level of opportunities without support from families, so many thanks. We appreciate your support.



Musical melodies!

With both a Rock Steady concert and a Peripatetic music assembly, last week the school was filled with music being played by our musicians. Well done everyone!

