



# St. Barnabas CE Primary School **SCHOOL** **NEWSLETTER**



St. Barnabas  
C of E Primary School

**20TH  
EDITION**  
FRIDAY 7TH  
MARCH 2025

Star of the week will be announced next week as this week we have had World Book Day, our amazing author visit, football fun and more! Read on for news about these!

What a week! This week the teachers also had some extra lessons, with an inspiring, interesting and informative session with educator and IT wizard, Mr P. His training focused on using technology to help teachers work smarter, not harder and support their well-being and workload.

I am incredibly proud of our dedicated and hardworking teachers and support staff. We work hard to recruit the right people to educate and care for your children but we also want to look after and appreciate them so that they stay in the profession, enjoy their work and be the best teachers for your children every day.

**NEVER  
STOP  
LEARNING**



PANCAKE FUN IN  
RECEPTION  
FOR  
SHROVE TUESDAY!

*delicious!*



*Ash  
wednesday*



On Wednesday our KS2 children took part in our first Ash Wednesday assembly with Rev. Sarah, our Worship Group and her team. We learnt about Lent and shared the Bible story where Jesus went into the wilderness for 40 days and nights to fast and pray and where he resisted temptation. Our Worship group led the questions and prayers and we learnt some new music. Those who wanted to, received an ash thumbprint on their forehead as a sign of reflection, repentance, forgiveness and new life. Our Reception children enjoyed making delicious pancakes for Shrove Tuesday!

Our whole school Christian value  
this half term is:

*forgiveness*







# #LetGirlsPlay



On Friday, the children took part in the fourth annual Biggest Ever Football Session which aims to inspire and empower more girls to take part in the beautiful game. We all had a lot of fun in the spring sunshine. We are proud of our award for providing equal access to football for both boys and girls at St Barnabas.



**Red Nose Day**  
**Friday 21st**  
**March**

*Thank you!*

To Rev. Sarah, her team and Worship Group who led our assembly this week.

At the end of term our whole school will go down to St. Barnabas church to enjoy an Easter celebration, with our oldest children being a buddy for our youngest ones.



## Coming Up....

### Science Week

Monday 10th March - Friday 14th March

### Parent & Carer science workshops

Monday - 2.15pm **Year 2**

Wednesday - 2.15pm **Year 5**

Thursday - 9am **Year 4**

Thursday - 2.15pm **Year 1 and Year 6**

Friday - 2.30pm **Reception**

**Year 3 to follow**

### Science pop up shop

Tuesday 11th March

### Year 3 and 4 Workshops at The Hive

Thursday 13th March

### Year 3 residential trip to Bath

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st March

### Year 5 Bikeability

Week beginning Monday 17th March

### Red Nose Day

Friday 21st March

Wear something red and bring a donation





# World Book Day

What a booktastic World Book Day we had this year. Our vocabulary parade was the best yet. We pride ourselves on keeping World Book Day inclusive of all, every day is a reading day at St B but it is fantastic to celebrate our love of books!

Thank you for joining in with the fun.







# *Author visit...* **NICOLA DAVIES**

One way that we can inspire our children to become life long readers and learners is to invite inspirational visitors like Nicola Davies in to school. Nicola is not only an author but is also a zoologist. The children listened to stories and poetry, learned facts about animals and even sang a whale song

