



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



St Barnabas  
C of E Primary School

Make sure you have watched  
our amazing VE Day  
St. B News film on Facebook  
or ParentMail

**25TH  
EDITION**  
FRIDAY 9TH MAY 2025



**Name**



**Year**



**Star of the Week!**

w/b 5.5.25

Elodie Dean  
William Windows

Reception

For settling in to her new school.  
For doing his work jobs happily and showing perseverance



Ifunanya  
Myah Rose Wallis

Year 1

For a great effort with her phonics and reading  
For amazing work and effort in writing



Saule Noreikaite  
Zoya Shahzad

Year 2

For fantastic fluent reading and comprehension  
For her brilliant effort in maths and always trying her hardest



Rebecca Buna  
Iris Passey

Year 3

For being a kind and considerate learning partner  
For a super effort with all her learning



For all of Year 4

Year 4

For challenging themselves and supporting each other so well  
on residential trip in Malvern



Buddy Dymow  
Isabella Davies

Year 5

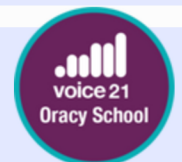
For great listening and contributions across all subjects  
For great use of a protractor in maths



Enzo Iacoviello  
Gabriel Santoro

Year 6

For a great balanced argument in English  
For working hard on the presentation of his work



Charlie Dyson  
Harvey Davis

Sports  
Stars

Fantastic listening in PE  
Super cricket skills at the Bishop Perowne cricket session



Theo Nicholls  
Ivy Stock

School  
Artists

For his fabulous butterfly  
For her effort, detail and creativity in her artwork



Leo Santoro  
Rayyan Cokaj

Extreme  
Reader

For effort and progress in reading both at home and school







# THE COLOUR RUN

## June 7<sup>th</sup> 2025

Races for all age groups including pre-school, with younger children running a short race and older children running the longer route. First race at 10.00 a.m.



Goggles, glasses or sunglasses must be worn!  
**JOIN IN & HELP US RAISE MONEY  
FOR OPAL PLAY...**

Ice cream, refreshments, bottle & teddy tombolas, pre-loved uniform, stalls, The Old DoughHook pizza and more...

£5 entry per child  
A medal for every entry  
Lots of fun to be had!

Prizes for the classes who raise the most sponsorship money





# VE DAY

Our VE Day celebrations began with a whole school assembly and included dance, acting, street parties, traditional games and digging for victory on our allotment. If you haven't seen our news report, check your Parentmail or head to our Facebook page. Thank you to all our wonderful families for your support.

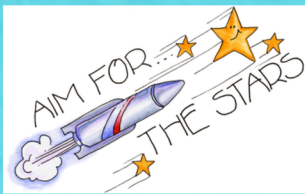


## Year 4 Malvern

Our Year 4 children had the most spectacular time on their residential trip to Malvern. Residential trips are a great way to build team work, develop new skills, secure friendships, make new friends, challenge yourself and have a lot of fun! We pride ourselves on giving the children these opportunities, thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to make this happen and parents and carers for supporting this to happen.  
Year 4 children - you were amazing!







# Good Luck Year 6

## Year 6 SATs

Next week our fantastic Year 6 children start their KS2 SATs tests in Reading, Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar, Maths Arithmetic and Maths Problem Solving. The tests cover work from across the Maths and English curriculum taught between Years 3 and 6 so they have a lot to learn and remember!

Every Year 6 child has worked very hard and we are proud of each of them. Being tested is a part of life but we also want each child to know that tests and exams only touch on a tiny part of what they know, who they are and what they can do! They don't show whether you are a great athlete, artist, musician or scientist. They don't show whether they have a talent for drama, public speaking, cooking, creative thinking, design or gardening. They don't show whether you are a kind, caring friend or someone who has a passion for the environment, animals or making the world a better place.

So our message to Year 6- and their parents and carers- is to feel confident and do your best, to aim high and try hard. Never be afraid to do well in whatever you do! But to also remember that however the test goes, you are still the same fantastic, unique individual and much more than any test score can show!

### Coming up this week...

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATS**  
tests start. Special breakfast  
8.20 a.m. Monday-Thursday

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Open Door Cafe**

8.30-9.30 St Barnabas  
church. All welcome

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Oddsteppers enrichment day**  
Years 2,3,4 and some Y6

Well done to our fantastic Year 3 Tri-Golf Team who are through to the School Games later this term! Excellent teamwork, skills and sporting values from them all.

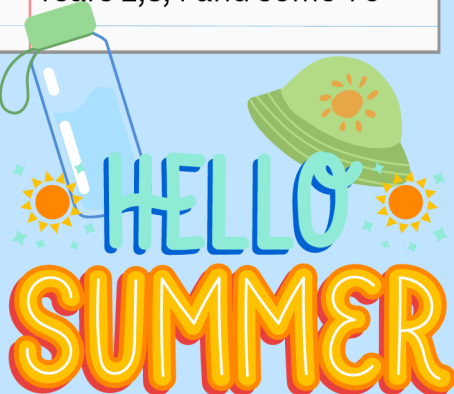


TEAMWORK MAKES

THE DREAM WORK!

Thank you for helping keep the children free from sunburn while they are at school. Most children's sunscreens last all day so please apply before school on very hot days. However, if your child has particularly sensitive skin and you want them to reapply during the day please send a named 'roll on style' and not a spray. In classes and busy cloakrooms someone may end up getting sprayed in the eye, which we want to avoid.

Please remember a sunhat and water bottle too.... and a raincoat too...it is Britain!



Our whole school Christian Value this half term is Perseverance

