

We feel so lucky to have celebrated National Poetry Day with a visit from Kate Wakeling! Her performance poetry was so inspiring!



4TH EDITION FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025





### Name

Year



### Star of the Week!

v/b 29.9.25

Eithan Blanchard Ezra Gillies

Reception

Enthusiasm for STEM!
For fabulous STEM contributions



Haleema Abbas Amelie Bahnsen

Year 1

For being really helpful and a good role model For being very kind and a super role model



Denni Crook Zephaniah Blow

Year 2

For fantastic 'treasure' sentences For excellent maths skills





Lila Kelly Gracie Tout

Year 3

Showing bravery when reading her poem out loud to the class For her fantastic ideas for her poem



Manha Aziz Cornelia Max Williams

Year 4

For her fantastic ideas during poetry lessons For a brilliant attitude in all lessons



Niamh Townsend Kayun Nzi

Year 5

For persevering when writing her poem For writing a thoughtful poem



Jeremiah Lord Jasmine Munn

Year 6

Great contributions to our class poetry on The Blitz Awesome perseverance in Early Bird Maths



Ella Hodson Jamie Nicholson

Sports Stars Fantastic movement and demonstrations in gymnastics For great problem solving and being a team player



Eshaal Khan Sienna Mason

School Artist

Super effort and skill in their art work







# , PARENT PLAYTIME



We would love for parents to join us for our fun, active playtime with the children!
MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER YEARS 1 & 4
TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER YEARS 2 & 5
THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER YEARS 3 & 6
Come and see what OPAL is all about and experience the journey with us!

The children will be called inside to eat lunch at some point during the 45 minutes that parents are invited in for. Please enter the playground via the bottom gate at 12:15pm. Playtime finishes at 1pm when the children will return to class.

Our Reception children are not quite ready for this yet! We will invite our EYFS families at a later date!



# Reader, Writer & Mathematician of the month



Reader of the Month

SEPTEMBER

Connie Bayfield Aivin Kriyan Vikas Kodey Hill Ella Hodson

Skyla Hough
Bobby Hallion
Marley Rosser-Hall
Orla McCann

Josh Blow
Leo Evans
Isaac Mason
Grace Webb
Oscar Cartwright
Mayis Griffin

Writer of the Month

SEPTEMBER

Oakley King
Anna Vasiliou
Cleo Spencer
Sophie Ottaway

Anna Babatunde
Freya Suthard-Batty
Thomas Chambers
Grace Dine

Abbie Sibley
Harvey Davis
Elisa Baciu
Rosie Luton
Lola Howden
Erin Edinborough

Mathematician of the Month

SEPTEMBER

Ace Courage Jensen Fitzgerald Theo Millington Oliver Knowles

Reggie Evans Tesni Isaacs Matthew Tyrrell Aryansh Sharma

Armani Aubrey
Ahmed Memon
isabella Buna
Oliver Kiner
Finley Hinton
Zack Bazley



We are so proud of every child for their hard work, effort and making such a super start to the Autumn Term. These are our readers, writers and mathematicians for September who have already been spotted for going the extra mile!

School Council Class Reps from Year 4 Sorry I missed you off last week!

Erin Sale JJ Johnson Emily Mason Yusuf Farinde







# DCTOBER iS...



We celebrate and learn about the resilience and contributions of black people, in the arts, sport, science, through leadership and their contribution to the UK and wider world.

In a time where there is so much division in the world, we search for peace, unity, tolerance and kindness at St. Barnabas.





## Coming up soon...

October is Black History Month

OPAL Parent Playtime - see poster above





Year 3 Parent Meeting Residential trip to Bath: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2.30 & 6 pm

Scarecrow Festival! Keep the Date- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 3.30-5.30

Year 6 Residential to Dean Field Studies Centre - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Cycle to School Week - w/b 13th October

# Our brilliant poetry slammers



We have had an amazing week in school celebrating
National Poetry Day. We started our week with the
inspirational poet Kate Wakeling who worked with every
year group to write and perform poems. We ended the
week with a superb Poetry Slam with children performing
either their own or others' poems on the stage in front of
an enthusiastic audience.

You can see a short Poetry Slam film on our St. B Facebook page!