

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



YOUNG VOICES



Thank you to all the staff involved in taking our children to the brilliant Young Voices. Everyone had a super time!



St Barnabas
C of E Primary School

**15TH
EDITION**
FRIDAY
16TH JANUARY 2026

Name

Year

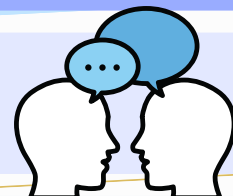
Star of the Week!

w/b 12.1.26

David Radu
Perrie Jones

Reception

For joining in with Read Write Inc.
Fabulous Phonics



River Wilson
Theo Swallow

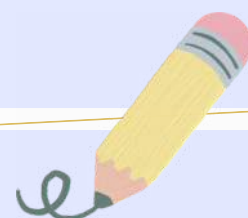
Year 1

For trying really hard with her learning
For working hard on numbers to 20

Sienna Awford
Edith Collison-Gammon

Year 2

For participating well in class
For great progress in handwriting



Thomas Chambers
Sahil Nadeem

Year 3

For a clear and thoughtful speech for School Council
For always working hard in all he does



Noah Downer
Charlie Clarke

Year 4

A fantastic attitude to learning
For working hard on times tables



Quinn Mooney
Felicity Flynn

Year 5

For always trying his best, putting great effort into his work and being a great friend
Always doing the right thing and super listening



Ethan Johnson
Fred Broadfield

Year 6

For great problem solving skills during Maths
For an articulate personal statement to Ernest Shackleton

Amilcar Alfonso
Kenza Kareem

Sports
Stars

For amazing effort and concentration in swimming
For showing good control while travelling in gymnastics



Bonnie Wallis
Connie Bayfield
Mavis Griffin

School
artist

Fantastic digital art
Wonderful creative houses
Fantastic perspective art



Olivia Joyner

Extreme
Reader

So much reading - brilliant!



Coming up soon...

We sent out all the dates for this term on Parentmail
Let us know if you haven't received this

Thursday 22nd January iSing Pop trip to London
Festival of Flourishing for group of KS2 children

w/b 26th January Maths Workshops with parents

Monday 2nd February Trip To Parliament for
some Y5/6 children



**Come and join your child to enjoy
Maths in school. More
information coming soon about
our brilliant workshops.**



It was great to have
Kirsty from iSing Pop back
in school. Our school has
been chosen as one of
only three schools in the
U.K. to sing at the
Festival of Flourishing in
London next week. Thank
you Kirsty for all your
enthusiasm and inspiration.



**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year of
Reading
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We all know that reading is the one thing that gives children better life chances and we want you, our reading community, to come with us on a journey this year.

There is no doubt that screens are having a massive impact on our children's attention span and they may be taking up rather a lot of our adult's time too! It's time to make a change.

Reading can change your child's life so let's work together during this National Year of Reading and get our children reading.

Hot tips to get reading



Reading can be anything from books, newspapers, audiobooks or even a menu! Encourage your child to read what interests them!



Talk about books and reading. Picture books are great for all ages. Talk about the pictures, draw together and just enjoy!



Make reading part of your routine. It's a no phones 15 minutes that everyone will enjoy. Make reading a priority for your family

★ Recommendations for younger readers ★

