

# 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  
CofE Primary School  
15TH EDITION  
16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

Name	Year	Star of the Week!
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 22<sup>nd</sup> January iSing Pop trip to London Festival of Flourishing for group of KS2 children

w/b 26<sup>th</sup> January Maths Workshops with parents

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
2026

# National Year of Reading

# 2026

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 ★

