

St. Barnabas CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Congratulations to Phil Skilton, our newly elected Parent Governor. A huge thank you to Ed Spencer for also standing for election and to Mel Newell, who stands down as parent governor after serving 4 years as a parent governor, all on a voluntary basis for the good of our school community and every child. See our website Governor page for more information about what our Governors do.

Name	Year	Star of the Week! w/b 19.1.26
Taika Johnson Anna Vasiliou	Reception	Amazing maths work Fantastic effort in her Read, Write, Inc. 
Kodey Hill Poppy Jones 	Year 1	For trying really hard with all of his work For fantastic writing 
Jake Sibley Zachary Bennett	Year 2	For great running stitch in DT sewing For fantastic reasoning skills in maths 
Elias Ameh Penny Dewhurst	Year 3	For being a thoughtful learning partner and sharing his ideas For such a positive attitude towards her maths lessons
Billy Munn Luena Almeida	Year 4	For his super effort with his writing For working hard on her writing 
Rosie Luton Daisie Davis	Year 5	For an amazing letter to Lady Macbeth written in old English style! For her English monologue work showing super thinking in her writing
Daisy Crump James Curtis-Everitt	Year 6	For being an incredible learning partner and always giving 100% For showing a fantastic attitude towards all of his learning 
Isaac Quadling Jack Holloway Finley Dixon	Sports Stars	Great communication in Team Building Brilliant focus and control while practicing dribbling skills in basketball For a fantastic gymnastics routine
Irina Radu Olivia Webb Claire Conley Charlie Barker	School artists	For making an amazing pig! For fantastic art work in the style of Alma Thomas Super detail and effort in her artwork A fantastic side profile of Cleopatra 
William Windows Sophie Ottaway Albie Ford Noah Downer	Extreme Readers	For being champion readers both at home and school 

Coming up soon...

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

w/b 26th January Maths Workshops with parents, please see the poster on page 3 with full details

Wednesday 28th January Year 2 Flicks Gymnastics

Thursday 30th January Visit from Tom Collins MP to see our exceptional Oracy work

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



iSing Pop in London



This wonderful group of young musicians travelled all the way to Hackney Town Hall in London to represent the Diocese of Worcester at the national church school leadership conference, The Festival of Flourishing! As well as performing our new I-sing pop songs to the full conference (Thank you Kirsty!) they got to listen to, sing and perform with world renowned and award winning conductor and founder of The Kingdom Choir, Karen Gibson! They also took part in a drama workshop led by the Royal Shakespeare Company. One of only three UK schools to have been selected to perform I-Sing Pop at the conference, and the only Worcestershire school selected, St Barnabas pupils showed their talent, musicianship, joy and discipline. What a great day and a once in a lifetime opportunity! Well done to every child in the group- you made us proud (and Mrs Smith cry!) and a huge thank you to the Diocese of Worcester, who helped pay for our travel and the adults who made it happen!



Find the film of the day on our FaceBook page...





St. Barnabas
C of E Primary School

NSPCC



NUMBER DAY

On Friday 6th February, we will be celebrating Number Day in true St. Barnabas style!

Number
Day 2026



Fundraising

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a voluntary donation on Number Day. These donations will support the wonderful work of the NSPCC.

Our theme for Number Day this year is **"Maths is all around us."**

We will be looking at examples of how we use Maths in our everyday lives.

As part of our Number Day celebrations, we would like the children to design a Maths hat, T Shirt or tie on the theme of 'Maths is all around us!'

Use examples of Maths that we use every day to inspire you!

Maths is all around us!

Can you use Maths that we see every day to make a hat, T Shirt or tie?



Destination	Time	Gate
London	10:00	10
New York	11:00	11
Paris	12:00	12

Join your child for our Maths Workshops!

Workshop dates and times (week beginning 26th January):

Year R: Friday 30th January, 2:15–3:00

Year 1: Monday 26th January, 2:15–3:00

Year 2: Thursday 29th January, 2:15–3:00

Year 3: Wednesday 28th January, 9:00–9:30

Year 4: Thursday 29th January, 9:00–9:30

Year 5: Tuesday 27th January, 9:00–9:30

Year 6: Wednesday 28th January, 9:00–9:30

Our Number Day celebrations

On Friday 6th February please wear your Maths themed item with your school uniform to school.

We will be celebrating with Oracy assemblies, giving the children opportunities to discuss and debate why Maths is important in daily life.

We will talk about the different ways people use Maths in their jobs every day.

★ National Year of Reading ★



If you love Christopher Edge...



Last week, we featured some recommendations for our younger readers and this week we are matching authors to suggested reads.

Remember, we want our children to read anything that takes their interest so if they want to read the newspaper or a menu, please encourage that.

If you love David Solomons...



If you love Jacqueline Wilson...



“Reading is important, if you know how then the world opens up to you.”
Barack Obama