

**Name**

**Year**

**Star of the Week!**

w/b 9.2.26

Mia Green  
Jayson Odu

Reception

For amazing writing about the wolf  
Amazing Number Blocks drawing



Rafi Muzangaza  
Charles Ogunmola



Year 1

For trying really hard with his learning  
For super effort in his learning



Lily Manion  
Clover Brennan

Year 2

Brilliant twisted tale in writing  
Great writing of a twisted tale



Marty Childs  
Otto Matty

Year 3

For great ideas in PSHE about his positive qualities and  
impact on others  
For fabulous enthusiasm in our Pompeii topic



Jacob Crump  
Georgina Maxwell

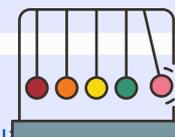
Year 4

For use of effective vocabulary in his writing  
For presenting all of her work beautifully

Grace Webb  
Simeon Bharath

Year 5

For beautifully presenting her knowledge of forces in science  
Being a super learning partner



Lilly-Mai Heeks  
Carolina Cardoso

Year 6

For sustained effort in our Early Bird Maths  
For outstanding cognate recognition skills and language  
awareness in French



Ibaad Iqbal  
Ava Mason & Wilf Mann  
Oscar Cartwright

Sports Stars

Fabulous aiming skills  
Fantastic Winter Olympics skills  
Great Boccia skills



Mia Band & Vinny Lake  
Karina Agrigoro  
Kenza Kareem

School artists

Great sewing  
Fantastic artwork of Alma Thomas  
For a fantastic dragon eye with clay showing great texture



Billy Munn  
Dylan Taylor

Extreme Reader

Super reading effort



# Happy Half Term

## Coming up soon...

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February school finishes for half term

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February Year 4 STEM workshops at The Hive

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February Primary Schools' Swimming Gala

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February Year 4 residential to Boundless Outdoors, Malvern parents' meetings 2.30pm and 6pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day



### **We need some extra help at lunchtimes and with cleaning after school.**

We have some relief positions available and would welcome applications.

Please email [hp171@st-barnabas-primary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:hp171@st-barnabas-primary.worcs.sch.uk) for an application form.

We do not accept CVs.

The hourly rate for both roles is £14.49.

All roles are subject to Safer Recruitment checks which include full identity and DBS checks and subject to references.





St. Barnabas  
C of E Primary School

# Finalists!

Worcestershire

**EDUCATION  
AWARDS 2026**



In partnership with



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**FINALIST**

**Primary  
School of  
the Year  
2026**

A huge thank you from Mrs Hanson and the

**St Barnabas Team**

We are delighted that the St Barnabas team is a finalist for Primary School of the Year. This recognition is down to the hard work, smiles, energy and outstanding teaching of all the staff, thank you to them. But it is more than that...every single one of you, our families, our community are part of this too. It is the partnerships and bond between the school and its community that really shines. Thank you for the nomination, it means the world.

HALF TERM

HOMEWORK

St Barnabas  
Of Primary School

# Young Artists'

## SUMMER SHOW 2026

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS - LONDON

### WHAT IS IT?

A **FREE** art exhibition for young artists aged 4-18 living & studying in the UK.

Your artwork could be shown **ONLINE** & at the Royal Academy!

### WHO CAN ENTER?

- ✓ Ages 4-18
- ✓ One artwork per student
- ✓ UK students only!

### HOW TO ENTER:

1. Design your artwork
2. Give it a title & write a short description about it.
3. Upload to **SEESAW** or return the parental consent form to the school office.

VISIT → <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

### NO THEME!

Use your imagination:  
draw, paint, sculpt, design  
or create art in any medium.  
Be sure to photograph it well.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- 📅 Deadline for submissions: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026
- 🏆 Judging: May 2026
- 📺 Online Exhibition: 14 July 2026
- 🖼️ Gallery Show: 14-30 August 2026

Let's show the world what our young artists at St Barnabas can do!

# Ready, Set, CREATE!

# Holiday fun this half term



Come and visit us on Friar Street, in the city centre, this February half term. There's lots to see and explore!



Try out some of our holiday weaving activities, then follow our rat trail hunt to discover 20 mischievous Tudor rats hiding around the museum.



Free and family friendly fun for all ages! Drop in any time while the activities run:

Thursday 11am-3pm

Friday 11am-3pm

Saturday 11am-3pm



Donations to the museum are appreciated.

GO!  
GO!  
GO!

Let's go outside

## Bikeability Training

Adults and children aged 5+ welcome



Saturdays throughout the year

Venues across Worcestershire

Bikes, trikes and helmets available

Steve was the most amazing teacher, my daughter took to him straight away and by the end of the session she was riding. He was kind, calm, encouraging and wouldn't give up!



For more details visit:  
[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/bikeability](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/bikeability)

To book email:  
[Bikeability@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:Bikeability@worcestershire.gov.uk)



## HALF-TERM EVENTS

14TH - 22ND FEBRUARY

### Isadora Moon Day:

Saturday 14th February, 11:30am - 3pm (free & drop-in)

### Lego® Club:

Every Saturday, 10:00 - 11:30am (free & drop-in)

### Jigsaw Club:

Sunday 15th & Sunday 22nd February, 10am - 12pm (free & drop-in)

### Rat-a-tat Tales:

Every Saturday & Sunday, 11am & 3pm (free & drop-in)

### Junk Modelling:

Monday 16th February, 10am - 12pm (free & drop-in)

### Wacky Wednesday:

Every Wednesday, 13:30 - 3:00pm (free & drop-in)

### Family Film:

Wednesday 18th February, 2 - 4pm (free & drop-in)

### BookTrust Storytime:

Thursday 19th February, 11am - 12pm (Free & drop-in)

### SnooPie Goose Event with Paula Garfield:

Friday 20th February, 11:30am - 1pm (Free & drop-in)



The Hive

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL