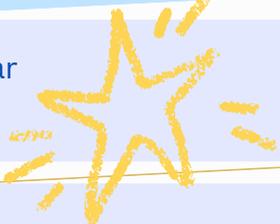
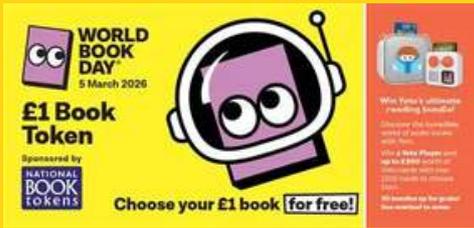




We loved having our church community in to school for a very special Lent Assembly. Thank you to Reverend Sarah and our Worship Leaders for leading the service.

Name	Year	Star of the Week! <small>w/b 2.3.26</small>
Ace Courage Jenson Fitzgerald	Reception	Fabulous writing about how to catch a star Brilliant participation in phonics 
Arthur Bailey Jackie Kelechi 	Year 1	For amazing DT skills (Cutting and juicing) For superb cutting, juicing and tasting in DT 
Tobi Norton Myah-Rose Wallis	Year 2	For being a sea turtle expert For a fantastic non-chronological report about turtles 
Ella Kelechi Sonny Dymow-Keyte	Year 3	For fantastic learning attitude For a super attitude to do with our new book
Logan Lamb Ruby Taylor	Year 4	Converting improper fractions and mixed numbers For always having a fantastic learning attitude $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{5} =$
Ned Collison-Gammon Amelia Canning	Year 5	For using great vocabulary during a class debate Showing kindness and friendship 
Jak Merry Leo Johnson	Year 6	For a fantastic description of a character in English For his use of technical vocabulary in Maths 
Haleema Abbas Charlie Dyson Isabelle Butler	Sports Stars	Great jumping from equipment Superb gymnastic skills Super movement in dance 
Gabby Ovwie	School Artists	Fabulous wishing star 
Faizan Mahmood	Extreme Reader	Much improved fluency in his reading 

World Book Day



Every day is a book day at St Barnabas but there is something very special about all coming together and celebrating the power of words and reading. We had a brilliant day in school, thank you to all our families who put so much effort and creativity in to our Vocabulary Parade.

Don't forget to spend your voucher and get a free book



More photos on the next page...or check out our Facebook page for a full photo drop.

World Book Day



Coming up soon...

Week beginning 9th March British Science Week
Easter Egg Competition opens Monday 9th March

(see attached poster)

Tuesday 10th March Cross Country final for
children who qualified

Wednesday 11th Friday 13th March - Year 3
residential trip to Bath

Thursday 12th March Year 1 group of children to
Multisports Festival



Leading the way in oracy

Over 30 Headteachers and teachers from across the Midlands visited St Barnabas this week to see our Oracy work in action. We are one of only 90 Oracy Centres of Excellence in the country and we were very proud to share our oracy journey with other schools.

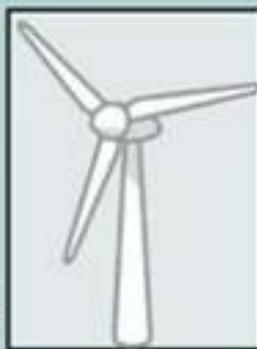


“An absolutely fantastic morning! Thank you for allowing us to view oracy in action at your wonderful school. What stood out so much was the genuine value placed on every child’s voice being heard - it was so inspiring to witness. The impact of what you are doing with your children was very evident. If every child can be taught to find their voice, there genuinely is hope as you said.”

A Birmingham Headteacher

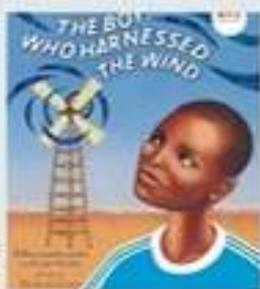
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9TH - 13TH MARCH



A WEEK TO INVESTIGATE

During British Science Week, we will be inspired by The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, William Kwamkamba to investigate, design and build our own wind powered machines.



IDEAS - HELP US

Help us to develop our ideas and design our wind-powered machines. Our children might need your support at home to look at You Tube clips, practice their presentations or do some research. We really appreciate your involvement

DESIGN

The children will come up with ideas and will then design their wind-powered machines. Please ask the children about this at home and encourage them to think and talk like a scientists.

BUILD

We won't be able to bring large scale windmills but we can build models and prototypes. Please keep an eye out for parentmails from your teachers asking for you to save household items such as toilet rolls or yoghurt pots.



PRESENT - DRAGON'S DEN!

On Friday, representatives from each class will present their ideas to a Dragon's Den Assembly. Unfortunately, we can't invite all parents to this but keep an eye on the newsletter/social media.

You can help your child at home by asking them about the different strands of oracy and reminding them to take a breath and prepare themselves to speak



CELEBRATE AT HOME

Ask your children about what they have been doing in school, maybe get them to present their ideas to you and explain how they are using their oracy skills to present. **Thank you for your support**

DESIGN AN EGG!

EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION!

Create, draw, decorate
or make an egg.

We can't wait to see
your egg-cellent
creations!

Class Winner Prize

Individual
Entry Prize

ENTRY FEE: £1

ALL ENTRIES VIA SCHOOL OFFICE
WITH CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS

COMPETITION OPENS: 9th MARCH

COMPETITION CLOSES: 23rd MARCH