



Big News - we are shortlisted for another award, see page 2



St. Barnabas
CofE Primary School

**26TH
EDITION**
FRIDAY
24TH APRIL 2026



Name	Year	Star of the Week! w/b 20.4.26
Ava Brennan Zac Glackin-Stratford	Reception	Great writing bout a caterpillar For persevering in all he does 
Isaac Quadling Poppy Jones	Year 1	For an excellent attitude towards his learning For great problem solving in Maths 
Wilf Mann Vinny Lake	Year 2	For being so brave For fantastic Maths skills in working out fractions 
Olivia-Mae Joyner Lennox Campbell	Year 3	Great knowledge when discussing economic wellbeing For great ideas during English lessons
All Year 4 children	Year 4	For showing great perseverance and team work 
Seren Shacklock Simeon Bharath	Year 5	For great participation in lessons For an amazing speech as Theseus 
Lola Howden Mavis Griffin	Year 6	A super draft of an internal monologue For showing maturity and responsibility by always being ready to learn
David Radu Theo Bayer Dina Ferreira Jason Kelechi	School Sports	For taking part in PE Great determination in swimming Super cricket skills Fantastic gymnastics 
Amelia Bahnsen	Extreme Reader	Fantastic effort in reading 

BIG NEWS



**Tes Schools
Awards 2026**

Shortlisted

Primary School of the Year



Having won the Worcestershire Primary School of the Year, we found out this week that we have now been shortlisted for a National Primary School of the Year Award. We are keeping everything crossed for another win. Mrs Hanson said the following when she was asked by the media:

“We are delighted to have been shortlisted for this prestigious award. There is no doubt that this is recognition of the hard work and dedication of our children, our teaching staff and our wider community – we are thrilled! At St Barnabas our aim is to make learning irresistible whilst making every individual feel like they matter. I want to send my personal thanks to everyone in our community for their continued support, your children are at the heart of everything we do!”





Year 4 in Malvern

Year 4 had an amazing time in Malvern, challenging themselves, persevering when things got difficult, enjoying the sunshine and being together. The learning from opportunities like these is really important and we want to thank the parents and the staff for going above and beyond and making sure the children had the best time.



Coming up soon...

Please check your Parent mail for this term's dates for your diary

Saturday 25th April: London Mini Marathon for a group of children

Wednesday 29th April KS1 Cricket Skills trip for group of children

Friday 1st May Year 5 ODA sleepover

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday - school closed



Running to help others

Arabella from Year 5 has taken running the London Mini Marathon very seriously and has set up a Just Giving page in memory of a family friend. Arabella will run the London Mini-Marathon to raise money for Acorns Children's Hospice and has so far raised an amazing £1200. We are very proud of our children who use their voice and their actions to help others.



You can donate to Arabella's fundraising [here](#)

(set up by her mum hence the different name!)



Inclusive sports

Some of our children attended an inclusive sports event at the University of Worcester Arena. They took part in wheelchair basketball and other inclusive activities.

Goodbye and good luck

Miss James, our business apprentice, finishes her apprenticeship with us next week. We have been delighted to support her to get qualifications and she has been a real asset to our team. We wish her well in her future career and with her plans to travel.



BE A PART OF ORGANISING EXCITING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS FOR YOUR CHILDREN

MEET NEW FRIENDS AND CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS

WE NEED YOUR HELP

FUNDS

HELP RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

HAVE A VOICE AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

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STAY AND PLAY!

Every Monday

The school field and bottom playground zones will be open from 3:15-4pm for you to come and play with your child.

Let them show you their OPAL world.



hula hooping



having fun

together



making potions



construction



Miss Merrett and Mrs Cotton will be outside to facilitate play however, your child remains your responsibility