



Helping children to love reading is what we do - we are a reading community.  
When our reception children are writing and illustrating their own books, we know we are doing a good job!

Name	Year	Star of the Week! w/b 8.6.26
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Elijah Benton Anna Vasilou	Reception	Fabulous ladybird writing Trying hard with super beautiful handwriting	
Clarence Butler Alfie Newman- Harris	Year 1	For trying new activities For fabulous phonics	
Ivy Stock Rayyan Cokaj	Year 2	For her creative representations in work For brilliant explanations in RE	
Aksel Kells Aryansh Sharma	Year 3	For a brilliant attitude towards all his learning For trying so hard with his letter writing	
Clara Kendrick Harvey Davis	Year 4	For her enthusiasm, effort and success in Maths For fatastic oracy in every lesson	
Arjen Kells Alexander Wyczensany	Year 5	For great participation and explanations in Science Listening to and acting on feedback	
Freya Ruddock Ava Dellicompagni	Year 6	For being a shining example in Year 6, keep up the fantastic work For her outstanding effort in her writing	
Colton Obrey Bryan Ikhumhen Theo Nicholls Frankie Hollings Lilly-Mai Heeks Josh Blow	School Sports	Fantastic listening and participating in Yoga, games, rounders and athletics	
Mia Green Karina Agrigoro	School Artist	Superb ladybird For drawing an amazing picture of a castle	
Matthew Tyrrell	Extreme Reader	Brilliant reading	

# WINNERS

# UK KIND SCHOOL

# AWARD



We are the winners of another award! On Friday, we had a surprise visit from the team at 52 Lives who presented us with the national Kind School Award. We are over the moon to have this recognition of the culture of kindness we have developed within our St Barnabas community.

Thank you for keeping kindness at  
the centre of all we do

# LET'S PLAY

“Please can International Day of Play be everyday?” Year 5 children



We had an amazing 31 extra minutes of play on Thursday to celebrate International Day of Play and recognise Article 31 of the UN Convention for the Rights of a Child. It was a joyous time, with adults enjoying the opportunity to play too!



We ♥ PLAY

# A letter from the King for one of \* our brilliant writers



Olivia in Year 2 has sent a letter to the King about plastic pollution and has received a letter of reply from Buckingham Palace! We are very proud of our writers at St Barnabas - well done Olivia!

## Empathy Day

We celebrated Empathy Day in school this week by talking about what life looks like from others' point of view. Empathy is a vital skill for our children.



# Summer House Cross Country



Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th & 5th Places
Reception	Taika Johnston Vinny Davies	Perrie Jones Archie Hill	Astara Hobbs Ibaad Shamus	Dotty Twiner, Dominic Knowles Gracie Franks, Elijah Benton
Year 1	Olivia Newman Bryan Ikhumen	Ebony Williams Theo Nicholls	Cleo Spencer Kodey Hill	River Wilson, Charles Ogunmola Charlotte Harper, Jenson Dadge
Year 2	Anna Babatunde Bobby Halion	Ivy Waldron Leo Santoro	Sienna Mason Zachary Bennett	Lily Mannion, Reggie Evans Freya Suthard-Batty, Teddy Johnston
Year 3	Grace Dine Otto Matty	Saule Noreikaite Thomas Chambers	Zoya Shahzad Osita Nwaneri	Tomi Folajin, Lennox Campbell Ava Butt, Sonny Dymow-Keyte
Year 4	Millie Dodgson-Matty Logan Lamb	Ruby Taylor Yusuf Farinde	Luena Almeida Dominic Barton	Ava Skilton, Jack Wright Evelyn Hulse, Cooper MacIntyre
Year 5	Lois Powell Ayo Babatunde	Arabella Hulston Jamie Henshaw	Betty Swallow Isaac Mason	Anita Adeniyi, Will Waldron Stacey Ohikhuare, Arjen Kells
Year 6	Daniella Olopade Buddy Dymow	Lilly Mai Heeks Freddie Vinyard	Sapphire Bayliss Eric Brooks	Ava Dellicompagni, Nick Osypenko Hollie Davies, Archie Knowles

Wolves 1st
Royals 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Warriors 3rd
City 4th

**Congratulations to all of our medal winners for the House Cross Country, held just before half term. Also a huge well done to every child who walked, jogged or ran the course, winning points for their house. This time Wolves came in first place, with 246 points. There were only 4 points between 1st and 2nd places, so a fantastic effort made.**

**Every child's contribution counted towards their team, however quickly or slowly they went- taking part is what counts.**

**Cross country teaches teamwork, perseverance and resilience as well as being physically and mentally healthy.**

**we are all looking forward to taking part in Sports Day on June 26<sup>th</sup>. KS2 are in the morning and KS1 and Reception are in the afternoon. Start times will be sent out soon!**

