



Year 2 have been putting their DT skills to the test and have made these impressive ambulances this week. Great work Year 2!



St Barnabas
C of E Primary School



**35TH
EDITION**

FRIDAY
10TH JULY 2026

Name	Year	Star of the Week! w/b 6.7.26
Gabby Ovwie Bonnie Wallis	Reception	Being a fabulous friend to the new children For superb kindness and helpfulness with others
Orla Richardson Julian Bullock	Year 1	Excellent DT skills making a stable pencil pot!
Teddy Johnston Freya Suthard-Batty	Year 2	Great DT skills making a moving ambulance For an excellent attitude every day
Yamasa Tshitoeng Jacob Phillips	Year 3	For persevering with swimming For always trying his best in everything he does
Abbie Sibley Corey Hill	Year 4	For super collaborative art For a great attitude to all his learning
Izaan Shahzad Isaac Mason	Year 5	For showing great bravery and continuing to support his class For showing great kindness to a friend
The whole of Year 6	Year 6	For a truly fantastic production of Rapunzel and the Barber Shop Bros!
Eithan Blanchard	School Sports	For fabulous games lessons!
Zeph Blow Bonnie Owens	School Artist	For designing and making an incredible ambulance For her superb Mary Anning art
Felicity Galvin	Extreme Reader	For fabulous reading at home and school

Coming soon...

Monday 13th July - Year 6 to the cinema

Tuesday 14th July - 4S art workshop with resident artist

Tuesday 14th July - 1.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Barnabas Church

Wednesday 15th July - St B's Got Talent

Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Pizza and Pistols

Thursday 16th July - Street Party for children (weather depending)

Friday 17th July - End of term for children

Sports and end of term edition next week...

Thank you for your support at our sports days. There will be a full round up with other sports news next week



Our Year 6s passing on the love of reading.

Our brilliant Year 6 children have been making the most of the shade in this heat to pass on the love of reading to our reception children. We know that reading is the one thing that will make a difference to children's life chances and what better role models than our oldest children.



UK Kind School Award

Miss Merrett and Mrs Duffy took a small but perfectly formed group to London to collect our UK Kind School Award. They were treated to a slap up lunch, a roof top tour and some of London's greatest sights. It was hard to choose only 4 children from so many fabulous young people but Buddy, Jazmine, Armani and Evelyn were chosen to represent our school for their ongoing acts of kindness to others.



Year 3 and 4 artists!

Year 3 and 4 are having superb art workshops from a resident artist. They are exploring different painting techniques and creating a collaborative piece of artwork which will be displayed around school.



Wonderful Warwick Castle



Year 1 had a brilliant time at Warwick Castle. Trips like this are a brilliant way of enhancing children's learning and broadening horizons. We hope you have been hearing tales of knights, castles and Zog at home!

Down on the farm

Reception had a grand day out at Top Barn Farm with the children enjoying collecting eggs, stroking animals, feeding the sheep and generally enjoying a great time.

"I felt a lamb, it was soft." Ava



Year 6 Rapunzel



*What an amazing cast and crew
Year 6 - we are very proud of you!*

*What a fantastic performance by Year 6. We loved your
brilliant acting, singing and story telling. Massive
congratulations and thank you to all the staff who have
worked so hard to make this happen.*



YOUR TICKET TO...

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

READ to the BEAT

Join FREE at your
library and earn
rewards for reading!



And finally, a little bit of news about our staffing team for September

After many years as a class teacher, **Mrs Page** is stopping her class teaching responsibility but is staying at St Barnabas to work as a very valued Teaching Assistant. We are delighted to keep Mrs Page as she is a well known and well loved adult here, leads all of our Environmental Education including the allotment and is a superb artist and art and DT teacher. Thank you Mrs Page for your many years dedicated to teaching, we are VERY glad not to lose you from our team.

We look forward to welcoming **Mr Fuller** into our teaching team after the summer break. Mr Fuller will be joining the Year 3 team. He comes to us with a wealth of experience and energy and we are very much looking forward to him joining us.

Miss Norris has made the decision to reduce her teaching days for family commitments, so we are also thrilled to welcome **Miss Melville** to year 5. As well as being a Primary teacher, Miss Melville is also a qualified dance teacher with a background in performing arts. She will be starting in Year 5, working in class 5N on a Thursday and Friday. Parents and carers of children in current class 4M are welcome to pop in on Monday between 3.30-4.30 to say hello, alternatively can wait until September to meet her.

We are excited to have both Mr Fuller and Miss Melville join our St Barnabas community and feel quite sure you will all welcome and include them. We want to share our grateful thanks to Mrs Page for all her commitment, dedication and years of teaching at St Barnabas.