

St. Barnabas CE Primary School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Check out this great oracy opportunity for our children. Miss Merrett and two of our Marathon clubbers on Paula Radcliffe's podcast!



St Barnabas
C of E Primary School
5TH EDITION
FRIDAY
2ND OCTOBER 2026



Star of the Week!

w/b 28.9.26



Tee-Jay Baker Lincoln Butler	Reception	Fabulous letter formation Awesome STEM activities 
Alina Taskane Irina Radu	Year 1	For always trying her best with all of her work For super effort in RWI and fabulous sounds 
Maham Aziz Oliver Knowles	Year 2	For excellent effort in all lessons For never giving up and always trying his best! 
Cosmin Visan Michael Tyrrell	Year 3	For a fantastic diary entry for Stone Age Boy For a fantastic diary entry - you showed great creativity 
Bonnie Owens Theo Hinkley-Draper	Year 4	For her beautifully presented report on David Attenborough For super effort with number sense 
Jack Holloway Evelyn Hulse	Year 5	For showing great enthusiasm in his learning For fantastic learning behaviours in class
Sofia Cenci Niamh Townsend	Year 6	A great first draft of a persuasive letter For showing amazing perseverance and making a great start with her letter
Astara Hobbs Armani Aubrey Josh Blow	School Sports	Great attacking and defending skills in PE Great encouragement and effort Brilliant team work 
Vinny Lake Florentina Sannio Reuben James Sophie Ottoway	Extreme Reader	Amazing reading! 
Ava Brennan Jesse Spencer Orla Richardson	School Artist	Superb artist skills 



St Barnabas
CofE Primary School

FESTIVAL OF WORDS

Week beginningth
Monday 5
October

Everyone
can join in!

A week full of Words, Wonder and
celebrating Worcester. What's happening?

Michael Rosen visits school to launch the
Festival of Words

Monday 5th October all day

Pop Up Book Shop and a chance to get
book signed and meet Michael

From 2.40pm on Monday 5th
October in the hall

Workshops of words for our community - come
and be part of our learning with your child

Thursday 8th October

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Wordy Workshops for adults
9am
Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year
6 2.30pm
Reception, Year 1, and Year 5



Supported by
our brilliant PTFA
- thank you!

Thank you for the Harvest



Thank you for your generous donations to the Worcester Food Bank as part of our Harvest celebrations. Some of our School Council Officers delivered car loads of food to Worcester Foodbank today- 275KG- and they were delighted. Our Christian value is Friendship and we can think of no better way of showing our value than giving to others who are in need. We were welcomed to our Harvest Festival in church on Tuesday by Rev. Rosie and it was full of happiness, thanks and thoughts of ways we can help others in need.

**Worcestershire's Primary
School of the Year 2026**

ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY OPEN DAYS

**SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
10AM - 12NOON**

**THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER
5PM - 7PM**

INSPIRE, NURTURE, ACHIEVE

**No need to book, please
come and say hello**



SCAN THE CODE TO VISIT
OUR WEBSITE AND FIND OUT
MORE...

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**Tell a
friend
to
come
and
visit**



Look out for this playlist on your parentmail



Black History Month at St Barnabas

Black History Month Playlist - October 2026



At St Barnabas, we all belong. We celebrate every child who comes through our doors and Black History Month gives us an opportunity to talk about identity, stereotypes and race and to celebrate all the great things our community bring to us.

This October, the children will hear, enjoy and find out about an influential black British-based artist every day and we thought you might want to join in at home.

This playlist has been inspired by The Music is Black exhibition at the V&A Museum. It is not exhaustive and there are so many other artists we could have chosen. Please talk to your child, enjoy the music together and let us know what you think, we would love to hear your ideas on what should be added to this list!

Thursday 1st
October

Down to the River to Pray London Community Gospel Choir
(original 1867)

[Down to the River to Pray - YouTube](#)



Friday 2nd
October

Blinded By Your Grace - Stormzy (2017)

[Stormzy - Blinded by Your Grace Pt. 2 | Slantoburn 2019](#)



Monday 5th
October

Samuel Coleridge Taylor - Haiwatha's Wedding Feast (1898)



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Coming soon...

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Festival of Words this week. Visit from Michael Rosen!

Tuesday 6th October

Armonico Consort at Malvern Priory. 'Supersize Polyphony 3
'Venetian Blinders'

Final rehearsal in the afternoon, performance at
7 pm, ticket entry. Year 5 and 6 Choir.

Thursday 8th October

Wordy Workshops for our community

Reception - 2.30pm

Year 1 - 2.30pm

Year 2 - 9am

Year 3 - 9am

Year 4 - 9am

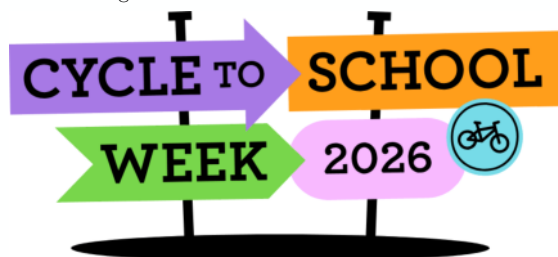
Year 5 - 2.30pm

Year 6 - 9am

Saturday 10th October 10 a.m.-12 pm Open Morning for
families of children due to start school in September 2027

October is Black History Month- we are celebrating and
honouring our communities through music. See your
parentmail for how you can join in at home.

**Next week
is... ➔**



NICE!
STORIES AND
RHYMES WITH
MICHAEL ROSEN



**Come and buy
books and get
them signed
from 2.40pm**