St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter



26/01/2024

'Let your light shine'

Our pupil leadership teams are incredibly proactive and always looking for ways to help others. Since the break in last week are Mini Police have been thinking of ways to protect both school and personal property so they are going to be running a bike marking session on Friday 2nd February from 8:30am with Cheshire Police. Bike marking registers your bike on a national police database marks your bike with a security marking kit and adds a warning label. Bike marking reduces the likelihood of theft by up to 83%. If you or child has a bike that hasn't been marked, yet, bring it along to the session on Friday. Yet another great example of our pupil leaders letting their light shine and helping others.

Have a lovely weekend everyone! *Miss Hodgkinson*

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS OUR AMAZING CHILDREN HAVE 'LET THEIR LIGHT SHINE' THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL...



Places in St Barnabas Nursery Available

We are now accepting applications for places in our nursery for January 2024.

Please ask the school office for an application form or to make an appointment to look around.

We can also assist with 2 year old funding applications.

If you think you may be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare please visit the Childcare Choices website:

https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/upcoming-changes-to-childcare-support/

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

'Compassion'

"No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted."
Aesop

This week we pray for all those who are homeless during this cold weather.

This week's big question is:

Can kindness change the world?



Healthy Packed Lunches

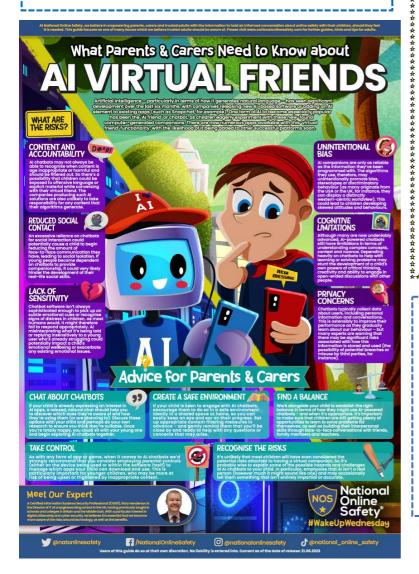
If you do opt to send your child to school with a packed lunch, we do encourage to make healthy choices when preparing this: A healthy packed lunch should consist of:

- Fruit and vegetables
- Unrefined starchy food for example multigrain bread, pasta
- Sources of protein meat, fish, eggs, beans etc.
- Milk or other dairy foods i.e. cheese
- A small amount of fat, sugar and salt
- Water, milk or juice

Please be aware that we are a nut free school. We have children at school who have very severe nut allergies and would require medical assistance if they came into contact with nuts. Therefore, please ensure that your child's packed lunch does not contain any nuts and check ingredients if you are not

Staying Safe Online

In today's digital world, we are getting more and more new technologies that our children are exposed to. One such technology is that of AI (Artificial Intelligence). Many apps that children may engage with, such as Snapchat, has an AI function, using chatbots. As children experiment with these new-found technologies, our guide this week gives parents some useful tips in how to help children navigate such technologies.



Parent Coffee Morning

Our next parent coffee morning is being held on Friday 2nd February at 8:45. Why not come along for a brew and a chat? Next week we will be doing some crafting activities and Catherine from the Warrington Children's Mental Health Support Team will also be coming along.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.



JUNIORS PROJECT NIGHT

Do you want to start 2024 trying something new?

Project Zone's next 6-week block starts Sunday 7th January for young people age 7-12 years

Sessions are held between 4-8pm and each session lasts between 1-2.5hrs depending on the activity

- Badminton *6pm
- Baking *4pm *6pm
- Basketball *4pm
- Book club *4pm
- Boxing *5pm *6pm
- Chill & chat *5pm
- Dance Squad *4pm
- Feel Good Arts & crafts *5pm
 - Learn the Guitar *4pm
 - Messy Art *6pm
 - Morris dancing *5pm
 - Performing Arts *5pm
 - Podcast *5pm
- Pokémon arts & crafts *4pm

**Youth Zone Membership is required (one off £5 payment) then 50p per session **

Book on the Warrington Youth Zone Website or at reception. Limited Spaces available!

For further information email dawn.dean @wyz.org.uk

Are your children registered with a dentist? These dentists are still accepting new patients:

Museum Street Dental Practice

WA1 1JA

01925 630221

Accepting children aged 17 and under

Latchford Dental Practice

WA4 1II

01925 655037

Accepting children aged 17 and under



Dates for your Diary					
28.1.24	24 4pm Confirmation Service for Y5 & 6 pupils at St Andrew's, Orford.				
29.1.24		B Tales Noah's Ark Workshop for Reception children			
30.1.24	2 – 3pm	Stay and Play - Nursery (start of the week) and Reception			
31.1.24		Curious Critters session for Nursery and Reception children			
1.2.24	2 – 3pm	Stay and Play Nursery (end of the week)			
2.2.24	8:45am	Parent Coffee Morning – EVERYBODY WELCOME			
2.2.24		Cyberwise sessions for all KS2 classes			
5.2.24 – 9.2.24		Children's Mental Health Awareness Week			
5.2.24		Parents' Evening and Starbooks Reading Cafe			
6.2.24		Safer Internet Day			
7.2.24		Parents' Evening and Starbooks Reading Cafe			
9.2.24		School closes for half term			
19.2.24		School opens			

Term	First Half Term	Half Term Break	Second Half Term
SPRING	Monday 8 th January	Monday 12 th February	Monday 19 th February
	to	to	to
	Friday 9th February	Friday 16 th February	Thursday 28 th March
		inclusive	

Easter Holiday Friday 29th March to Friday 5th April 2024 inclusive

Term	First Half Term	Half Term Break	Second Half Term
SUMMER	Monday 8 th April to	Monday 27 th May to	Monday 10 th June to
	Friday 24 th May	Friday 7 th June inclusive	Friday 19 th July

Closure Days

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 6th May 2024

WARRINGTON WALKING DAY Friday 28th June 2024

