# St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

10/03/2023

#### 'Let your light shine'

Because of our Christian vision, we try our best to live out our Christian values in everything we do. Here are some examples of our children 'letting their light shine' in school this week.





Year 5 did a fantastic job at creating their own text maps and internalising them to support their Talk 4 Writing.













Year 5 did some incredible art work today looking and Pablo Picasso and experimenting with continuous line drawing.



Our KS1 children really enjoyed their first book club session, completing activities to help them engage with a book.





Our Christian Value for this half term is:

'Humility'

This week our thoughts and prayers are with those who have lost loved ones.

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

Ephesians 4:2

#### This week's big question is:

What other character traits go together with humility?



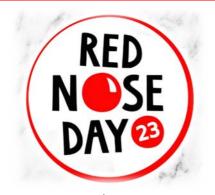
Reception have had an incredible week from receiving a fruit basket from Handa, to creating transient Art, to walking to the local train station linking to their <sup>current</sup> topic.

#### Confirmation Classes

We will be running Confirmation Lessons for children in Years 5 and 6 every Tuesday after school until April 4th, for children who wish to take the next step in their faith journey and be confirmed in a special confirmation service on 21st May. Classes are also open to any family members who also wish to be confirmed. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to join.







Comic Relief is on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March – we will be having a non-uniform day (for a £1 donation) and a sponsored sing-a-thon. Sponsor forms will be sent home.

## <u>Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III –</u> <u>Extra Bank Holiday</u>

The Government has announced a one-off bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. School will be closed on this day.

## School Uniform

Black school shoes must be worn with school uniform and trainers should only be worn on PE days. Thank you.

Only water should be brought to school in

children's water bottles. This is by far the

keeping young brains hydrated for brilliant

healthiest drink for healthy teeth and best for

Water Bottles

## Staying Safe Online

As part of our Online Technology category, this week we look at the advantages and potential risks of having iPads. They are immensely popular amongst all ages, in particular young people. Our guide this week gives tips on potential hazards such as inappropriate content, physical damage and potential screen addiction.



learning.





## St Barnabas CE Primary School Presents

## The Grand Easter Raffle

#### Draw Date 3rd April 2023

l <sup>st</sup> Prize	Giant Cuddly Old English Sheepdog and Puppies
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Chocolate Treats Hamper
<sup>rd</sup> Prize	Pamper Hamper
<sup>th</sup> Prize	Craft Kits
o <sup>th</sup> Prize	Photo Album and Notebook
<sup>5th</sup> Prize	Card Wallet
<sup>7th</sup> Prize	Small Teddy and Easter Egg
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Small Teddy and Easter Egg

### Tickets on Sale Now!





#### Easter Holiday Camp 2023

The Easter Holiday Camp is open to all children from Reception to Year 6 and will take place 10am to 2pm on the following dates:

Tuesday 11th April Wednesday 12th April Thursday 13th April Friday 14th April

The club is free to all children eligible for income based free school meals or pupil premium (not the universal free meals) – please speak to the school office if you are unsure.

All other children can book places for £6 per day. This price includes all snacks, drinks and lunch. Fees can be paid in cash or by bank transfer to Warrington Youth Zone.

Children will take part in lots of fun activities including forest schools, team building, treasure hunts, den building, arts & crafts and baking. There is even a circus skills workshop and show booked for this holiday!

Please follow the link on Class Dojo which was posted earlier this week to complete the form and book your place.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



Exciting news! Warrington Museum are running some excellent FREE workshops. These activities can earn credits for Children's University. If you already have a passport, then just take it along to the sessions, or you can get one from our school office for £2. See more details about Children's University on our website: <u>https://www.stbarnabasceprimary.co.uk/page/childrens</u> <u>-university/119655</u>

Dates for your Diary		
15.3.23	Y4 trip to Quarry Bank Mill	
17.3.23	Red Nose Day	
3.4.23	3:15 Starbooks Reading Café – all families welcome	
9.4.23	Easter Service at St Barnabas Church	
6.4.23	School closes for Easter break	
11.4.23 - 14.4.23	Easter Holiday Club	
17.4.23	School opens for Summer Term	
1.5.23	Bank holiday – school closed	
5.5.23	Coronation Celebration in school	
8.5.23	Extra bank holiday for the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III – school closed	
9.5.23 – 12.5.23	KS2 SATs Week	
15.5.23 – 19.5.23	Christian Aid Week	
15.5.23 – 17.5.23	Y6 Residential to Forest Camp Activity Centre	
26.5.23	School closes for Whit Break	
12.6.23	School opens	
30.6.23	Warrington Walking Day – school closed	
3.7.23 – 7.7.23	Health and Lifestyles Week	
4.7.23	Sports Day	
5 & 6.7.23	Y6 high school transition days	
21.7.23	School closes for summer break	