St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

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20/10/2023

'Let your light shine'

We are really looking forward to welcoming parents into school next week for our first parents' evening of the year. Teachers really value being able to see you in person, share your child's achievements and show you their work. Our Starbooks Reading Café will also be open, serving drinks and tasty snacks and the book fair will also be in school.

I can't believe we have nearly reached the end of the first half term – it really has flown by and we have had so many incredible achievements to celebrate at St Barnabas. This half term we have been thinking about the value of generosity and our children have really lived out this value – in their excellent behaviour, giving up their time to help others and being caring and compassionate. I am incredibly proud of all our children.

Every minute of every day is packed with learning and fun at St Barnabas and our children have 'let their light shine' in so many different ways, including as historians, writers, scientists, artists, athletes and mathematicians!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Miss Hodgkinson

LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE: HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS WE HAVE LET OUR LIGHT SHINE THIS WEEK...





















Our Christian Value for this half term is:

'Generosity'

"Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best."

Henry Van Dyke

This week we pray for all those living in places around the world affected by war and conflict.

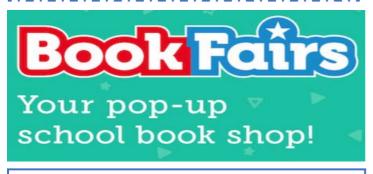
This week's big question is:

If everyone was generous in the world, would there be no more arguments



Confirmation Classes

We will be running Confirmation Classes for children in year 5 and 6 after school every Tuesday from 3:15 until 4:15 starting on Tuesday 14th November, in preparation for the Confirmation Service on Sunday 28th January. A link to sign up will be sent out next week.



Book Fair:

Our Scholastic Book Fair will take place next week. Pop into the hall after school and purchase some exciting books for your children to enjoy at home.

Books start at £2.99 and every purchase made will help raise funds towards new books for school.

Book Fair times:

Monday: 3.15 - 5.40pm Tuesday: 3.15 - 4.30pm Wednesday: 3.15 - 5.40pm

Half Term Fun:

We have put together a list of ideas for ways to keep children active and healthy this October half term through a variety of camps and activities:

FREEDOM FOOTBALL HALF TERM CAMPS

https://freedomfootball.classforkids.io/camps

WARRINGTON WOLVES HOLIDAY CAMP

https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/HolidayCampActivity2023

NETBALL CAMPS

Appleton Netball Club -

www.nelliesnetball.co.uk/book-online https://www.facebook.com/Nelliesnetball/posts/pfbid0 262PfzvFLehWEo47rHGp8WyLBYb3jguq3PFThekmEoRvXx GgseCLRcQESRj9PVpchl?locale=en_GB

Warrington Sport for All Centres

https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=337791721940 932&set=a.217681593951946

WARRINGTON SPORTS ACADEMY

<u>Warrington Sports Academy Half Term Camps -</u> Facebook link

THE MINI MAKERY - Halloween crafts & food art https://buytickets.at/theminimakeryltd

WARRINGTON YOUTH ZONE

https://warringtonyouthzone.org/young-people/holiday-club/

Staying Safe Online

For 20 years FIFA has dominated the football gaming arena. Renowned developers EA (Electronic Arts) are making a version of their own called EA Sports FC 24, which is effectively FIFA 2.0. Our e-safety guide this week highlights how EA Sports FC 24 carries many similar risks to FIFA including addictive gameplay, abusive voice chats and expensive in-game purchases and provides hints and tips for parents and carers to tackle this.



School Term Dates 2023 - 2024	
Friday 27th October	School closes for half term
Monday 6th November	School opens
Thursday 21st December	School closes for Christmas break
Monday 8th January	School opens
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term
Monday 19th February	School opens
Thursday 28th March	School closes for Easter break
Monday 8th April	School opens
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday - school closed
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term
Monday 10th June	School opens
Friday 28th June	Warrington Walking Day - school closed
Friday 19th July	School closes for Summer break

Dates for your Diary Autumn Half Term 1	
Monday 23 rd – Wednesday 25 th October	Book Fair
Monday 23 rd October & Wednesday 25 th October	Parents' Evenings for all classes
Wednesday 25th October	Year 6 trip to Liverpool Heritage Museum
Friday 27th October	School closes for half term

