St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter



10/10/2023

'Let your light shine'

Our children have incredible leadership skills and are always keen to take on positions of responsibility. A very important role for some of our year 5 and 6 pupils is to become a mini police officer. Many children underwent a tough selection process, including being interviewed by a real police officer, then the children who were selected were invited to Warrington Police Station on Wednesday to take part in a special attestation ceremony, just as real police officers do.

Whenever we take our children out of school, I am always confident that they will be excellent ambassadors for our school. This was definitely true of our mini police officers when they visited the police station on Wednesday. During the visit they met some high-ranking police officers who were all impressed with our children's confidence, public speaking and ideas about how to work together to make Warrington a safer place. Yet another great example of our children 'letting their light shine.'

Miss Hodgkinson



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







Our Christian Value for this half term is:

'Wisdom'

"Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil." Proverbs 3:7

This week we remember and pray for all those who have served in the armed forces, past and present. We thank you for your courage and the sacrifices you have made for us to live in freedom.

This week's big question is:

How can I gain wisdom?

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-childcaresupport/

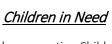
Confirmation Classes

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.



Happy Diwali to all our Hindu and Sikh friends and families.

"When the inner lamp burns, it illuminates the whole world."



We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Children can come to school wearing something yellow or something spotty – or just non-uniform for a donation which can be bought to school (not via Parent Pay).

We will also be holding a cake sale, with cakes for sale from 20p to £1.

Staying Safe Online

This week our e safety guide tells parents and carers everything they need to know about microtransactions. They can become very addictive and have been said by some to encourage gambling, especially when children are in games such as Fortnite and FIFA, whereby they are expected to pay for extra items to win. Our guide gives hints and tips on the risks and how to help our children.



St. Barnabas Church

Christmas Fair



Lots of stalls including—Tombola & Children's Tombola, Christmas & Gift Stall, Raffle, Cakes, Jams & Chutneys, Poke a Pot & Refreshments & of course Santa will be with us.



Dates for your diary	
Monday 6 th November	School opens
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Anti-Bullying Week
November	
Wednesday 15 th November	Year 5 trip to Liverpool World Museum
Wednesday 15 th November	1:30 – 2:30pm Open afternoon for families looking for a reception
	place for September 2024
Thursday 16 th November	9 – 11am Open morning for families looking for a reception place
	for September 2024
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Saturday 18 th November	12 – 3pm Christmas Fair at St Barnabas Church – everyone
	welcome
Thursday 7 th December	Y2 Nativity
Tuesday 19 th December	3:30pm Christingle Service in St Barnabas Church
Thursday 21 st December	School closes for Christmas break at 1:30pm
Monday 8 th January	School opens

School Term Dates 2023 - 2024	
Thursday 21st December	School closes for Christmas break at 1:30pm
Monday 8 th January	School opens
Friday 9 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February	School opens
Thursday 28 th March	School closes for Easter break
Monday 8 th April	School opens
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
Friday 24 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 10 th June	School opens
Friday 28 th June	Warrington Walking Day – school closed
Friday 19 th July	School closes for Summer break