



St Barnabas Newsletter

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Announcements

School Closures:
Inset Day - Friday 27th May
Half Term -
Monday 30th May Friday 3rd June

Goodbyes

Sadly, we have said goodbye to Mrs Roebury (Year 1) and Mrs Phillips (Year 5) this term. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication during your time at St Barnabas. We wish you every success in the future and will miss you both.

Change to 2021/2022 Term Dates

Please see the revised term dates for the next academic year. The first day back for children is Tuesday 6th September.

Our Value for this month is

Honesty

Our Bible verse for this month is:

**'It is better to be honest and poor
than dishonest and rich**

Chapter 16 Verse 8



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@StBarnabasDB



<https://st-barnabas.dowmat.education/>



Jubilee Celebrations

Coming up on Thursday 26th May, we will be celebrating Queen Elizabeth II and her Platinum Jubilee. The activities that will be taking place are:

- Dressing up in red, white and blue.
- A crown decorating competition (made at home).
- A whole class rock painting activity for the peace garden.
- A whole school picnic on the field (bring your own).

More information will be sent home with the children today.

Schools Photos

Class and Year Group proof cards were sent home this week. Please order online at www.nextgenphotos.co.uk using your personal access code on the proof card. The deadline for orders is 22nd May 2022 to receive free delivery of prints into school.

Bottle Tops

Thank you to everyone who brought in bottle tops. We now have enough and our recycled art competition entry is underway. We collected a total of 4159 bottle tops. @NSP_teachers @Composite_Prime #messageinabottletop
Thank you

Ordering School Lunches

Meals must be ordered in advance on ParentPay. The deadline is midnight on Tuesday each week for meals the following week. A reminder is sent to the whole school every Monday with a follow up on Tuesday for those who regularly have meals, but are missing from the weekly report. If you receive this second email but think you have ordered please check your account to ensure your bookings have been confirmed. If you miss the deadline in error kindly email finance@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk as soon as possible to arrange adding on your order.

School Attendance Expectations

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school.

We are seeing an increase in holiday requests and we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that holidays will not be authorised and should be booked within school holidays, not during term time.

Reporting Absence

All absences should be reported to the school office by 9am, either by calling 01905 840366 and leaving a voicemail using option 3 or emailing the office on office@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

Sports Day

Sports day will be held on the morning of Wednesday 13th July. Parents are invited to watch and picnic on the field with their children afterwards. The reserve date is Tuesday 19th July.

Warm Weather Reminder

As we move into the warmer weather, please can we remind you to put sunscreen on the children before coming to school and make sure they have a suitable hat and water bottle in school. Please remember that members of staff are not allowed to apply sunscreen to children. We advise the use of a sunscreen that only needs one application each day.

Local Academy Board Parent Governor Vacancy

If any parents are interested in becoming a School Governor on the Local Academy Board, please get in touch with the school Clerk to Governors on clerk@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk or visit <https://www.dowmat.education/governors-and-clerks/> for more information

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and funded by Arts Council England, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'. Each year the Challenge, delivered with the support of public libraries, motivates over 700,000 children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence. By encouraging our pupils to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, we can:

- Enhance and support its reading initiatives and involve parents and the wider community
- Celebrate the joy of reading whilst ensuring all children are able to read well by the age of 11
- Continue to support pupils' learning during the holidays
- Help to prevent the trend for children's reading skills to dip over the holidays

The Challenge will launch in libraries in Scotland and N.I. on Saturday 25 June and in England and Wales on Saturday 9 July.

Find out more at:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/school-zone-src>

Mrs. Reeder

Year 7 Careers Day

We will be hosting a Careers Day for our Year 7 students on Thursday 30th June. We are looking for parent volunteers to come into school on this day to talk about their jobs/career. If you are interested, please contact the school office by Friday 27th May.

Peace Garden Donations

With the weather looking more promising, we are encouraging children to take time to enjoy our Peace Garden. We are asking for any donations of flowers and bark chippings to help maintain the area. Thank you

Year 6 Conover Trip

Before the Easter holidays, Miss Davies, Mr Pass and Mrs Hartley took Year 6 on a school residential to Conover Hall.

"We had the best few days away taking part in activities like fencing, the climbing wall, laser maze and rocket launch. In the evenings, we took part in mini Olympics and even had a 'sing off' around a campfire!

All of us had a fantastic time away and we made memories that will last for a very long time. What an amazing trip and thank you to Conover Hall for accommodating us and for organising and leading such wonderful activities."

Miss Davies



Friends May 2022

The Friends are parent volunteers who support the school by raising additional funds and historically have been able to fund the school minibuses, stage and lighting, playground benches and more recently the tv and audio systems in the school halls. The Friends are always looking for parents to join us and raise much needed funds for the school. If you would like to join us please contact us direct - whether it be as a year representative and part of the committee or via the 100 Club and Amazon Smile, all support is much appreciated.

Thank you for your support with the Easter Duck Race, we raised a total of **£206** - this went toward supporting the Space Workshop during Science week, which was enjoyed by pupils across the school. Congratulations to the winners - we hope you enjoyed your chocolate. 😊

Events:

St Barnabas' Sponsored Marafun - get fit and raise money for your school!

Starting on St Barnabas Day on 10th June (with a school playing field mile), run, walk or cycle a total of 26.2 miles by 1st July - all those who complete will receive a medal and further details and sponsorship forms will be sent out soon.

100 Club:

Would you like to provide ongoing support to the Friends? Join our 100 club for a £2 a month donation and monthly prizes, email us for a form and to find out more.

Amazon Smile:

We are now on Amazon Smile, link your account to 'Friends St Barnabas' and we get 0.5% of all purchases made - so far, we have raised approx. **£70+**. It's easy to do:

- Search Amazon Smile in your browser
- Login
- Choose 'Friends of St Barnabas School'
- Make all purchases through this link and help the school raise funds!

Thank you
The Friends
Email:

Friends@stbarnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk Face
book: www.facebook.com/FriendsofStB

Hygiene Bank

This is a reminder that we welcome any donations of hygiene products to create a Hygiene bank. We often think of them as a luxury but they are basic / essentials items needed to contribute to a person's health and wellbeing (no aerosols). Please contact the school office or Mrs. Richards on tlr25@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk if you require this support.



Persnore Food Bank

We are able to issue e-vouchers to families. Please contact the school office or Mrs. Richards on tlr25@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk if you require this support.

Persnore Foodbank Opening Times:
Tuesday 11am to 1pm & Fridays 1pm to 3pm

Are you a member of the public and worried about a child?

If you have reason to believe that a child, young person or adult is at immediate risk from harm contact the Police: telephone: 999

If you have any concerns about a child or young person living in Worcestershire and feel that they may be in need of protection or safeguarding contact the Family Front Door.

Staff are available Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 5.00pm and Fridays from 9.00am to 4.30pm. telephone: 01905 822666

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/childrenreferral>

For assistance out of office hours (weekdays and all day at weekends and bank holidays): telephone: 01905 768020

If you would like additional advice please refer to our safeguarding page on the school website, which we update regularly.

<https://st-barnabas.dowmat.education/statutory-information/safeguarding/>

St Barnabas Marafun Challenge

Get fit and raise money for your school.

Starting on Friday 10th June, the day before St Barnabas Day, run a total of 26.2 miles by Friday 1st July. You can run or walk as many times and anywhere you wish to cover your 26.2 miles.

The challenge is open to schoolchildren and staff of St Barnabas School and their families.

You can log your runs on the St Barnabas School Marafun Mileage log, or if you prefer create a mileage log of your own.

Please encourage your friends and family to sponsor you using the St Barnabas School Marafun sponsorship form.

Please hand your collected money in a sealed envelope into the office with your sponsorship form by Monday 4th July so we can make sure we have your medal ready.

All finishers will receive a bespoke St Barnabas Marafun Challenge medal to be presented at School Sports day.

So have fun, run, raise money for your school and earn your medal.

Summer WATER SAFETY

Drowning accidents are always especially high in the summer months and over the last few years we have heard of too many tragedies that could have been avoided.

Every year people drown both at home and on holiday because they don't take simple precautions, so reaching people with water safety messages is vital.

We want people to enjoy the water safely. Please help to avoid another tragic summer this year by spreading the following water safety advice far and wide:



LOOK OUT FOR LIFEGUARDS

If you're looking for a place to cool off, always find a lifeguarded swimming site



IT'S COLDER THAN IT LOOKS

Water at open and inland sites is often much colder than it looks. Cold water can affect your ability to swim and self-rescue



DON'T GO TOO FAR

Always swim parallel to the shore, that way you're never too far away from it



IT'S STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS

Currents in the water can be very strong. If you find yourself caught in a current – don't swim against it – you'll tire yourself out. Stay calm, swim with the current and call for help



BRING A FRIEND

Always bring a friend when you go swimming so if anything goes wrong, you've got someone there to help



For more information visit rlss.org.uk



ST BARNABAS CHURCH

Big Lunch Celebrations

5th June 2022, 1pm-5pm

We welcome you on this special day!

Not visited before?
Step inside - we are different!

Colourful Flower Display

...
The Drakes Broughton Story
in pictures & memorabilia

...
A tribute to our Queen's 70
years of loyal, Christian
& faithful service

Join our community on
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ST BARNABAS - MORE THAN A CHURCH

COME & JOIN US FOR

THE BIG LUNCH

5th JUNE 2022 1.00-5.30 PM



BAGS OF FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN & GAMES
CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE &
THE RE-OPENING OF YOUR REJUVENATED VILLAGE HALL

BOUNCY CASTLE
& FANCY DRESS

ICE CREAM & CAFE

BRING YOUR PICNIC
& CHAIRS!



TOMBOLA

HOOK A DUCK
& CATCH A RAT

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SMOKE ALARMS

Get it, fit it, test it



CIGARETTES

Put it out, right out



CANDLES

Never leave unattended



ELECTRICS

Switch it off



COOKING

Take care when cooking



ESCAPE PLAN

Plan a safe escape

Enchanted Riverside Walk 2022

Join us for an unforgettable evening
of magic, mystery and memories.

Take part in our enchanted 7k walk alongside the River Severn
and the Diglis Waterfront and help us raise valuable funds so the
Trust can continue to support families facing childhood cancer in
their time of need.

Setting off from the Worcestershire County Cricket Club we will be
walking to remember loved ones who are no longer with us and
share our thoughts for those currently facing childhood cancer.

Fancy dress
encouraged!

**25th June
2022**

Worcestershire County
Cricket Club
From 4.30pm

Welcome party
Street food
Entertainment
Face painting
Ladybird trail &
more.....

Sponsored by:



Book now:

www.gkcct.org/riverside-worcester-city-walk-2022



**Grace Kelly
Childhood
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