



# St. Barnabas Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers

**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' (Proverbs 16:8)**

## Take One Picture

Over the last two school weeks, children have been taking part in the National Gallery's Take One Picture project. We have been really impressed by the variety of creative responses to the picture, 'Penelope with the Suitors' by Pintoricchio, and also their interest in the Greek Myth Odysseus.

## 30 Hours Free Childcare – Pre-School Meeting 15th June

Just a reminder to Pre-School parents that there is a meeting next Thursday at 5.30pm to explain how to check whether you are entitled to 30 hours free childcare.

We will also explain how we will allocate places and how the procedure for applying for a place.

## Mrs Britton

It is with mixed emotions, we inform you that Mrs Britton will be retiring at the end of the summer term. We will be extremely sad as we will miss her and her contribution to the school but we are also incredibly happy for her and her future plans. Barbara has been at the school for 24 years and is much loved by colleagues, children and parents, past and present. She has worked tirelessly for the benefit of the children and this above and beyond attitude will be sorely missed.

Mrs Richards, who has shared the role of Deputy with Mrs Britton since Christmas, will take on the role full time for the next academic year.

## Mrs Simmonds

Mrs Simmonds will also be leaving the school at the end of term. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the best as she embarks on a teaching career (we must be doing great things if our office staff wish to join the profession).

## Sainsbury's School Games

The Sainsbury's 2017 School Games is a multi-sport event for the UK's elite young athletes of school age. The event seeks to create an inspirational and motivational setting that not only provides our elite young sports people with the opportunity to thrive and perform at the highest levels, but encourages more young people to take part and succeed in sport. The Youth Sport Trust is proud to develop and organise the Sainsbury's 2017 School Games, which is supported by National Lottery funding from Sport England. Help us try to get another gold PE award at the end of this by encouraging your child to take part in sporting opportunities offered to them.

## Upcoming Dates/ Events

(Full details will be sent out nearer the time and published on the website).

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### June

12<sup>th</sup> Y5 Worcester Arena  
15<sup>th</sup> Pre School 30 Hours Funding Meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Y6 New Camping & Bell Boating Date  
26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> PHS Parents Evenings  
30<sup>th</sup> Transition Day  
30<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> Transition Day  
6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> Alice in Wonderland  
11<sup>th</sup> Middle School Sports  
12<sup>th</sup> Sports Day & Family Picnic  
14<sup>th</sup> School Games Day  
18<sup>th</sup> Reserve School Games Day  
19<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day  
20<sup>th</sup> 2pm Y7 Leavers Assembly  
20<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term

### September

5<sup>th</sup> Back to School

## St Barnabas Breakfast & After School Club

Wrap around care from  
7.45am to 6pm  
Breakfast Club 7.45-9am  
After School 3.30-6pm

Please remember to park with care when bringing your children or collecting them from school.

### Please Vote for us

We are delighted to be included in the **Co-op Local Causes Scheme**, in which Co-op members can choose to vote to support our playground upgrades.

*If you are not a Co-op member and would like to join for £1 then please visit the Co-op in Pershore or visit the Co-op website: <https://www.coop.co.uk/membership>. For every Co-op product that you buy you will receive 5% back for yourself and you will earn 1% for the local cause of your choice.*



### Summer Holiday Activity Camp At St Barnabas CE First and Middle School

KO sports are running a summer activity camp at school on the following Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, during August:

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> August: 8.30/10am – 3pm**  
**8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> August: 8.30/10am – 3pm**  
**15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> August: 8.30/10am – 3pm**

If you would like to book your child/ren in then please collect a booking form from the school office.

### Friends News June 2017

Hello from the Friends!

Thank you for your support of the recent school discos, they were a great success despite the very warm evening; we were delighted to raise around £250. The Friends hope to support the school with the following in the coming weeks:

- Pop-up 'Spacedome' experience for Year 5
- Sports Day medals (whole school)
- New brightly coloured, recycled outdoor furniture for both First and Middle School playgrounds

All of this is only possible with your fantastic support and ongoing generosity, thank you!

### Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will soon be upon us and we look forward to welcoming you all on 30 June from 5-7pm for fun and games. Please return raffle tickets stubs and payment as soon as possible, we have simply brilliant prizes this time (see flyer attached to the email).

### Dates for Diary

- 14 June – New Parent's Evening (Year 5) 18.00
- 30 June – Summer Fair 17.00 – 19.00
- 2 October – Annual General Meeting 19.00

### 100 Club

Should you wish to support the school; however, you have limited time, why not join the 100 Club? You will have a chance to win some cash every month! A copy of the registration form is available on the Friends page of the school website or from the school office.

**MAY 2017 WINNER: Mr D Bessant** (you will receive a cheque shortly!)

### Friends Email Address

The Friends have their very own email address, should you wish to get in contact and perhaps offer to support us. [Friends@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:Friends@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk)

### Facebook

The Friends are also on Facebook! Don't forget to 'Like' us! Find us at [www.Facebook.com/FriendsofStB](http://www.Facebook.com/FriendsofStB).

### KO Sport – Adult Fitness Classes

KO Sport run a range of adult fitness classes in the Middle School Hall as follows:

Monday: 6.15pm Core Stability; 7.10pm Low Impact HIIT  
Wednesday: 6.00pm Low Impact HIIT; 6.35pm Fitness Revolution  
Thursday – 6.00pm Core Stability

[www.kosport.co.uk](http://www.kosport.co.uk)

### Cobras Tae Kwon Do

- Have you ever thought of trying a martial art?
- Looking for a different way to improve fitness?
- Why not give it a try in a family-orientated club?
- Our classes teach self-defence, high kicking and punching; however, more importantly they teach life skills including courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit
- All ages and skill levels catered for
- The first 2 weeks are free!

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