



St. Barnabas Newsletter

6th October 2017

Our Value for this month is Respect

Our Bible verse for this month is:

Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Matthew Ch. 7 vs.12)

MacMillan Coffee Morning Friday 29th September

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning last week. We raised £793 which is a fantastic amount.

Harvest

On Tuesday 10th October we will be holding our Harvest service in Church with Dot and Corinna. As in previous years we would like to support Pershore Foodbank so we would be grateful if your child could bring an item of packaged or dry food that has a good shelf life, which we will take to the Foodbank after the service. You are all very welcome to join us for the services.

Approximate times for classes will be:

- Reception/Y1/Y2 – 9.15am
- Y3/4 – 9.40am
- Y5 – 10.05am
- Y6 – 10.30am
- Y7 – 10.55am

Parents Evenings

Please return your slip as soon as possible so that we can allocate times for your appointment.

Miss Monkhouse

We are sad to be saying Goodbye to Miss Monkhouse from Year 1 at the end of next week. She is leaving us to work in another school in Leicester and we wish her every success.

Miss White, from Pre School will be joining Year 1 as their new teaching assistant.

Open Evening for Prospective Parents

Next Wednesday we will be holding an open morning and evening for parents considering bringing their children to St Barnabas next September in Year 5 and Reception class. We have written to parents at our First Schools however, if you know of someone who is considering which school to choose, please share the information with them. School will be open from 5 to 7.30pm.

Cycling to school

It is pleasing to see our older children cycling to school. We are concerned however that quite a few are not wearing cycling helmets. We have also had a number of reports from concerned drivers about children cycling in the middle of the road and changing direction without indication. If your child cycles, please ensure that he/ she wears their helmet and is aware of the Highway Code.

St Richards Snowdrop Appeal

On Monday were joined by a representative of St Richards Hospice who spoke to the children in Collective Worship about their work supporting families. A large number of our children indicated that they had had relatives at the Hospice. We will be supporting their Snowdrop Appeal and you will receive a leaflet about the appeal today.

Value Assembly: Reception – Year 4

It has been wonderful to see so many parents join us for class assemblies over the last few weeks. After half term the First School assembly will start at 9am.

Upcoming Dates/ Events.

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

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October

10th Harvest Service in Church
11th Open Day – Prospective Parents
17th Year 7 Worship in Church
18th Parents Evening
19th Parents Evening
23-27th Mid Term Break
31st Reception, Years 1 & 2 Worship in Church

November

7th Years 3 & 4 Worship in Church
14th Year 5 Worship in Church
21st Year 6 Worship in Church
28th Year 7 Worship in Church

December

1st Christmas Fair 5-7pm
7th First School Christmas Performance 6pm
8th First School Christmas Performance 2.15pm
12th Christmas Service in Church
12th Middle School Christmas Concert 2pm
13th Middle School Christmas Concert 6pm
18th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas Holiday

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Friends News

Hello from the Friends!

A new school year for the Friends means changes in the committee. I'm sure you will all join us in thanking all those Friends that are moving on for their support and hard work over the years - Ruth Thomas, Jayne Earle, Elaine Martin and Rachel Shaw and a special big thank you to Mark Griffiths who is standing down as Chair.

Committee 2017/18:

And welcome to your new committee:

Chairman – Sarah Speers
Vice Chairman – Chris Graham
Secretary – Becky Jones
Treasurer – Claire Marshall

Year Reps:

Pre-school – vacant
Reception – Rebecca Swinbourne
Yr 1 – Donna Hemming & Dave Bessant
Yr 2 – Claire Marshall & Chris Graham
Yr 3 – Sarah Speers & Melanie Winterflood
Yr 4 – Louise Handy
Yr 5 – Sian Nedic & Becky Jones
Yr 6 – Kate Macleod
Yr 7 – Mel Aubin & Tracy Gresham

Please do contact us if you would like to join the committee or able to offer any support for events over the year!

Over the last year the Friends have been able to support the school with the funding of Play Leader Equipment (£59), subsidising the KS1 Pantomime trip (£435), accelerated reader books (£1,550), shelves, storage and curtain for the library (£390), Yr 5 Explorer Dome Experience (£400), Sports Day medals (£450) and the new playground benches (£1843) - thank you for all of your support for the events that we have run and there's lots more planned for this year!

Dates for your diary:

13th October	Cake sale (after school)
November (tbc)	Disco (First school - 1800 - 1900; Middle school - 1930 - 2100)
1st December	Christmas Fair (5-7pm)

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.

SEPTEMBER 2017 WINNER: Mrs E Gibbs (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

Facebook:

The Friends are also on Facebook! Don't forget to 'Like' us! Find us at www.Facebook.com/FriendsofStB

SPORTS RESULTS – Year 7

NETBALL- A

St Barnabas 12 Bredon Hill Academy 4

NETBALL - B

St Barnabas 1 Bredon Hill 11

FOOTBALL

St Barnabas 2 Blackminster 2

Church Reminder

Just to remind Parents that if they use the path through the Churchyard both gates need to be closed after use. Thank you.

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