



ST. BARNABAS NEWSLETTER

1st December 2017

Our Value for this month is Thankfulness

Our Bible verse for this month is:

Always be thankful. (1 Thessalonians Ch.5 vs.16)



Christmas Fair

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair this evening.
5.00 – 7.00pm

After School Club - Late Collection

From Monday, if you are late collecting your child from After School club you will need to collect them from the main school reception area. Thank you.

Christmas Services

Here are the times for our Christmas services next Tuesday. If you are able to join us in Church you will be most welcome.

YR / 1 / 2 - 9.15
Y3/4 - 9.40
Y5 - 10.05
Y6 - 10.30
Y7 - 10.55

Proposed School Admissions Changes

Thank you for all your support. If you haven't had chance to respond to the consultation please do so. Every voice is important in the process.

We welcomed a lot of Key Stage 1 parents into school on Tuesday for our Open Day from all our feeder schools, who were impressed by what we offer as a Middle School. If you know anyone from another school who missed Open Day but would like to look around, please encourage them to contact the school office.

Diocesan Meeting

On Wednesday evening I attended a meeting called by the Diocesan Board of Education for all schools in the pyramid. One of the issues I pressed on was the guaranteed route for our pupils joining PHS at Year 8 if any changes went ahead. The reply was that PHS will change their admissions policy to guarantee places for all pyramid pupils. However, the Local Authority representative pointed out that this needed to be confirmed before an application to change age range could go to the Regional Schools Commissioner. As I understand it, the current consultation will carry on until 15th December. This will need to be followed by a second consultation ballot re PHS changing its admission criteria and pupil numbers. After the second consultation they could ask to have their admissions arrangement changes and, following that, they could continue with their proposal to change their age range. We hope to have more information from the High School soon.

Value Assembly

Date	First school 9am	Middle school 11am
Th 4th Jan	N/A	N/A
Th 11th Jan	Y4	6LR
Th 18th Jan	Y3	6OP
Th 25th Jan	Y2	6RG
Th 1st Feb	N/A	7SB
Th 8th Feb	N/A	7LP
Th 15th Feb	Y1	N/A
Th 1st March	N/A	5AH
Th 8th March	YR	5BL
Th 15th March	N/A	6LR
Th 22nd March	N/A	6OP
Th 29th March	Last day of term	Last day of term

Upcoming Dates/ Events.

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

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December

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

January 2018

3rd January Spring Term Starts
3rd Yr 6 Theatre Trip
101 Dalmatian's
5th Yr 1 & Yr 3 Swan Theatre Trip Sleeping Beauty
8th Young Voices Concert

February 2018

19th – 23rd Half Term Holiday

Twitter:
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SPORTS NEWS

Netball Success

Congratulations to our Year 7 Netball Team. They are the winners of our South Worcestershire Competition and will represent South Worcestershire at the Winter School Games.

PE kit - a few safety reminders

All girls must have shorts. A skirt is an optional extra.

All children in years 3-7 need extra layers to go outside. School jumpers, cardigans or tights cannot be worn in Physical Education sessions.

If earrings need to be taped whilst healing, please provide this tape for your child.

A mouth guard is advisable for hockey in years 6 and 7.

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.

Friends News December 2017

Hello from the Friends

Dates for your diary:

1st December:

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair later. There will be turkey rolls, hot dogs, vegetarian and gluten free options, mulled cider, mulled wine and soft drinks, as well as lots of fun and games – Christmas tops a must! You will also have an opportunity to hear this year's It's a Sing Thing at the start and end of the fair.

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! Ask about joining at the Christmas Fair.

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

What's happening at St Barnabas Church

Special Services in December

Sunday 17th December; No morning service, but 6pm Candle-lit Carol Service

Sunday 24th December 5pm Christmas Eve Crib Service

Monday 25th December 9.30am Christmas Day Morning Worship with Communion

There will be boxes in the church porch for contribution to the Shoe Box Appeal and Pershore Food Bank Christmas parcel and the church is open within school hours if you want to sit quietly.