



St. Barnabas Newsletter

5th January 2018

Our Value for this month is Perseverance

Our Bible verse for this month is:

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians Ch.4 vs.14)

Happy New Year

It was wonderful to welcome back our pupils this week and see them settle back into the school routine so quickly.

It's been a busy start to the new year, on Wednesday Year 6 had an amazing visit to Old Rep theatre in Birmingham, today our younger children have been to see the pantomime in Worcester and on Monday 69 children are going to sing at the Young Voices concert at Genting Arena, NEC.

Avonreach Consultation

Thank you again for all of the support regarding the Avonreach MAT age range consultation. We are awaiting to hear next steps from Avonreach MAT and will let you know as soon as we find out.

Naming Clothes

Can I remind parents of the importance of naming all school uniform. We have already had to reunite several lost coats with their owners.

Prompt Start

We have had a very high level of late arrivals this week. It is important that all pupils are in class ready for the start of the school day so that they have a calm start to the day and do not miss any of the initial teaching or discussions about the day ahead. The school gate is meant to be locked by Roy as he leaves. If the gate is locked, bring your child in via the main entrance, please do not ask Roy to open the gate, he is not allowed to.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

As Breakfast and After School Clubs have become more popular it has become increasingly difficult for the school office to manage the extra workload created. As a result, the Governors have carried out a tendering process to find an external provider to take over the running of the clubs. The process has been completed and we hope that the transition will take place over the next couple of months once all the appropriate Ofsted registrations are in place etc. Some of the advantages for parents will be the ability to book and pay online, access to an increased range of activities for pupils and a more flexible booking system. Full details will follow soon.

Art Competition Success

Congratulations to Bethan Griffiths! Bethan, who is in Year 7, entered the Wychavon "Visualize" art competition with a beautifully - detailed pattern based on petunia flowers. Her artwork has been shortlisted in the age 11-13 category; it will go on display at 'Number 8' in Pershore from 25th January to 14th February. The winner of the competition will be announced on January 31st.

South Worcestershire Swimming Gala

This event took place today at Evesham Leisure Centre. There were some excellent performances, with our Year 7's taking 3rd place and Year 6 coming 7th.

Upcoming Dates/ Events.

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

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January 2018

8th Young Voices Concert

18th Y5 Hartlebury Castle

Trip

18th Y4 Swimming Starts

February 2018

2nd Parent Drop In

1.40 – 3pm

19th – 23rd Half Term

Holiday

March 2018

1st World Book Day

7-9th Yr 4 Residential

20th Parents Evening

21st Parents Evening

23rd Transition Day – Y4

29th Last day of term

April

30th March – 13th April

Easter Holiday

16th Summer Term

Starts

May

7th Bank Holiday

14th – 17th Year 6 SAT's

28th – 1st June Mid

Term Break

Twitter:

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Value Assemblies 2018

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

Relief Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We are looking for Relief Lunchtime Supervisor to cover lunchtime supervision if the permanent staff are absent.

If you are interested or know anyone else who might be interested, please contact the school office for further information and an application pack :

01905 840366

office@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

Sainsbury's School Games

The Sainsbury's 2018 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 2018 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 January 2017

Happy New Year from the Friends and we have lots more activities planned for 2018.

Dates for your diary:

26th January Cake sale (First school), fliers will be coming home soon
23rd March Chocolate bingo
27th April Cake sale (Middle school)
6th July Summer Fair

Interested in helping?

Thanks to all of the Friends volunteers we are able to raise money to support the school – if you are interested in joining the committee and/or help out at the events that we run then please do let us know.

Email Friends@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

Alternatively, if you have limited time join the 100 Club – a cash prize every month. Email us for more information.

Facebook:

The Friends are also on Facebook! Don't forget to 'Like' us and get an up to date list of events. Find us at www.Facebook.com/FriendsofStB