



ST. BARNABAS NEWSLETTER

16th February 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)

Book Fayre

Thank you for supporting the school Book Fayre so well. We raised a fantastic £880 which enabled us to buy over £500 worth of books for the school library.

Year 4 Residential

Our intrepid Year 4 have been on their adventurous residential visit this week. Judging by the photographs that were tweeted they have had a fantastic time. They will probably sleep very well tonight!

Mother's Day Secret Room

Thank you for your generosity in donating gifts for the Friends Secret Mother's Day room. There has been a steady flow of wrapping today.

Parents Evenings

You should have had your parent evening appointments. If not, please contact your class teacher on Monday via the school office.

Book Amnesty

We have a number of outstanding and missing books in the school library. We have asked the children to have a good search in their bedrooms etc to see if they can be found. Please encourage your child to double check that they have returned all of their library books. Thank you.

Easter Bonnet Competition

Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having an Easter Bonnet Competition on Thursday 29th March. We look forward to seeing your child's creativity!

Permanent & Relief Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for the following vacancies; Permanent Lunchtime Supervisor on a Monday through to Thursday during term time and Relief Lunchtime Supervisor to cover 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 on 01905 840366 or email office@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

Water Bottles

Please can we remind all parents that only water is allowed in the children's bottles in class, they can have juice for lunch time only.

Little Princess Trust

Georgia Amphlett in Year 3 is having hair cut off tomorrow and is donating it to The Little Princess Trust who provide real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss, we have a sponsor form in the office if you would like to sponsor Georgia.

Values Assembly's Spring Term 2

Date	First school 9am	Middle school 11am
Thursday 15th March	YR – Cancelled	6LR
Thursday 22nd March	First School Assembly's will	6OP
Thursday 29th March	resume after the Easter Holidays	7SB

Upcoming Dates/ Events.

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

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March 2018

13th Year 7 Worship in Church
 13th Parents Evening
 14th Parents Evening
 20th Year 7 London Trip
 20th Year 6 Worship in Church
 20th Parents Evening Y6
 21st Parents Evening Y6
 23rd Transition Day – Y4
 27th Easter Services in Church
 29th Last day of term

April 2018

30th March – 13th April
 Easter Holiday
 16th Summer Term Starts
 18th Y7 French Trip – Parents Meeting
 27th Friends Cake Sale

May 2018

7th Bank Holiday
 14th – 17th Year 6 SAT's
 28th – 1st June Mid Term Break

June 2018

4th June - School Re-Opens

July 2018

20th July - End of Term

Twitter: StBarnabasDB

School Sports News

Level 3 School Games- a national entrant

Yesterday (Thursday 8th March) six runners represented South Worcestershire at the school games cross country event held at Top Barn in Worcester.

We are so proud of all our runners who ran strongly and particular congratulations to Arran Webster who has qualified for the National School Event to be held in Leicester in March.

Arran Webster 6th, Eden Williamson 11th, Brennan Green 15th, Millie Thomas 17th, Will Marshall 21st and Grace Proctor 26th.

There were 36 runners in each event from across Worcestershire. Fantastic placings from our representatives. Well done.

Netball Year 3

Year 3 played Bowbrook School at home yesterday. The teams were very excited. We scored two quick goals but despite all the efforts we eventually lost the game 2-5.

Thank you to Mrs Kelleher for organising the game and for the parents who came to support with donations of fruit to add to ours.

Year 7 South Worcester Netball Competition.

We took two teams to this event yesterday. We had some wins and some losses. Final placings A Team 3rd, B Team 7th. It was a delight to see the standard of play from our girls and fantastic to know that we have one of the largest squads in South Worcestershire with 18 girls attending the club on a regular basis.

Friends News – March 2018

Dates for your diary:

23 rd March	Non Uniform Day
23 rd March	Chocolate bingo
27 th April	Cake sale (Middle school)
15 th June	Disco
6 th July	Summer Fayre

100 Club:

Interested in supporting the Friends but limited time? Join the 100 club – a cash prize every month.

Email Friends@stbarnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

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

What's happening at St Barnabas Church

February

Sunday 18 th	9.30pm Worship for all
Sunday 25 th	9.30pm Worship for all with Holy Communion

Sunday school happens on the second and fourth Sundays, starting at 9.30am in the Village Hall, and joining in with the Church for the blessing and Communion.

All children (and parents) welcome!

LENT at St Barnabas Church

Lent is the time of the Christian year when we might want to have a bit of a spiritual health-check, and maybe to up-date and refresh our Christian life. If this sounds like something you would like to do, then the Lent Course is possibly the way to go!

On all the Wednesdays of Lent, February 14 to March 21, our new Vicar, Revd Emma, will be leading us through an informal and lively exploration of The Lord's Prayer. A warm welcome, and refreshment, awaits you, and feel free come to any or all of the meetings, 7.30-9.00, in the Church.

The first meeting, on Ash Wednesday, you will notice, is also St Valentine's Day, but if you are not otherwise romantically occupied, you could come to the Ashing Service, at 7pm, in which Christians take the sign of the Cross in ash on their foreheads as a sign of spiritual cleansing and re-dedication to God, who is love.