



# ST. BARNABAS NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> April 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)

## Good News

We are delighted to let you know that we have been successful in bidding for funding for improving the school buildings. We will be having the external windows and flat roofs replaced over the summer. This will have a big effect on school, not least in energy savings.

## Sunny Weather

Last week was a reminder that the summer is not far away. We recommend that all children have a peaked or brimmed hat to wear when they are outside to shade their eyes. Ideally, legionnaire styles caps that protect their necks. Please ensure that they are named. No Sunglasses please.

## Start of School

Thank you for your support in helping us get the gates locked at 9am. It is really appreciated.

## GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)

The new Data Regulations come into effect on 25th May. Our data systems have always been strong and we will be fully compliant when the new regulations come into force. We will be sending out information over the next few weeks to keep you up to date. Once our Data Protection Policy has been agreed by the DoWMAT Board, it will be available on the website.

## French Trip 2019

Parents of children in Year 6 should have received a letter about next year's French Trip and an invitation to a meeting on Wednesday 16th May at 6pm. If you haven't please contact the school office.

## Children's University

Could all children with Children's University passports have them in school next week. We will be updating hours from school clubs etc. For the children who are eligible, the next graduation will take place at Worcester Arena on Monday 9th July. We will write to the children who are invited nearer the time.

## Pupils from Hong Kong

I'm really pleased to share with you that we will be hosting a visit of pupils from Hong Kong just after half term. The students, aged between 8 and 12, will be joining in with lessons and learning about English schools. There will be lots of opportunities for our pupils to get to know our visitors and learn about their culture.

## Riding/ Scooting to School

We have had a number of complaints about some children who ride or scoot to school. They are mainly to do with them crossing the road without looking, causing drivers to brake sharply to avoid missing them. Please remind your children to take great care and to cross with the crossing patrol.

## Medical Reminder

Please can we remind you that we have a pupil receiving medical treatment for cancer. This puts the pupil in question at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox and shingles. It is very important that you let us know immediately if you suspect your child of any of these, especially chicken pox as children in this vulnerable situation are also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within 3 days of contact. As well as the above, if your child has any infection / virus / flu, it may be wise to let us know.

We would also like to remind you that if your child has suffered from any sickness and/or diarrhoea, they are to remain at home for the next 48 hours.

Your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. We continue to keep all our pupils safe and are always concerned for their well-being. We do however depend on the cooperation of all parents and know we can rely on your help and support in this matter.

## Upcoming Dates/ Events.

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

[www.st-barnabaschool.org.uk](http://www.st-barnabaschool.org.uk)

### May 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Year 6  
Worship in Church  
4<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Trip to Bletchley Park  
7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday  
8<sup>th</sup> Year 5  
Worship in Church  
15<sup>th</sup> Year 3 & 4  
Worship in Church  
16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 French Meeting 6pm  
14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SAT's  
18<sup>th</sup> Year 6  
Fladbury Bell Boating  
22<sup>nd</sup> Year 7  
Worship in Church  
28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Mid Term Break

### June 2018

4<sup>th</sup> June - School Re-Opens  
5<sup>th</sup> Reception, Year 1&2  
Worship in Church  
12<sup>th</sup> Year 3 & 4  
Worship in Church  
15<sup>th</sup> 3 Counties Show – It's a Sing Thing  
18<sup>th</sup> Reception, Year 1 & 2 Sealife Centre Trip  
18<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Big Sing Arena/Worcester Uni  
19<sup>th</sup> Year 5  
Worship in Church  
21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Regatta

### July 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Sports Day and Family Picnic  
10<sup>th</sup> Year 6  
Worship in Church  
11<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day  
12<sup>th</sup> iSing Pop Concert Worcester Cathedral  
13<sup>th</sup> School Games Day  
17<sup>th</sup> Year 7  
Worship in Church  
20<sup>th</sup> Leavers Assembly 2pm  
20<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term  
Twitter: StBarnabasDB

## Values Assembly's Summer Term

Date	First School 9am	Middle School 11am
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3	5AH
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception	7LP
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1	6OP
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 2	7SB
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		6RG
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		6LR

## Friends News – April 2018

Events planned for this term:

8th June - Father's Day Secret Room

15th June - Disco (First School - 6-7pm and Middle School - 7.30 - 9pm)

6th July - Summer Fair (5-7pm)

Save the date:

12th October - 80's disco, adults only

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](mailto:Friends@stbarnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk)

## What's happening at St Barnabas Church

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!

### April 2018

Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>: 10 – 12am.

The table top sale had to be postponed, again due to the snow, so if you have any items to add to the interesting mixture we already have, please speak to Lynette. We will split the proceeds between the Village Hall and St Barnabas. Please lend your support to this very positive effort in the cause of a brighter future for the Village Hall.

## **Drakes Broughton Ranger Football Club**

DBRFC would like to hear from any parents whose children are interested in joining one of our sides. At present we run under 8's, 9's, 10's, 13's and 15's, with the relevant age being how old the child was on 31st August 2017.

We are a friendly local Club, and have an excellent reputation with both the Worcestershire County FA and the Ambassador Evesham Football League. All our sides compete in the AEFL on Saturday mornings, with our Home games being played on the playing field by the Village Hall. The younger sides play friendly matches only in the AEFL with the emphasis on enjoyment and player improvement irrespective of natural ability.

DBRFC are proud to have achieved FA Charter Standard Accreditation many, many years ago. This means we have been acknowledged as a well-run Club, with all our Coaches attaining a Level 1 Coaching Badge, First Aid Trained, Child Safeguarding Process and DBS checked and up to date. These accreditations are regularly reviewed by the County FA

We endeavour to keep subscriptions as low as possible, and we are lucky to have generous Sponsors who allow this. In the summer we train on village playing fields on Wednesday evenings.

From September to end March we train on the excellent Pershore High School Astro pitches or possibly the Indoor Hall for the very young ones, also on Wednesday evenings.

If you are interested please contact one of the following, thank you.

Mark Bisson under 9's Coach 07398 133411

Tony Gibbs Club Chairman + Under 15's Coach 07788 560956

Ian Wilcox Club Treasurer 07794 481102 or 01905 840576