



# St. Barnabas Newsletter

Our Value for this month is Perseverance

11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Our Bible verse for this month is:

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

## SATs Week

Next week, our amazing Year 6 will be taking their SATs. They have worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of them. We know they'll try their best but if things don't go to plan, it doesn't matter. We know them better than any test and it won't affect them moving into Year 7. Maths and English are important but so are all the other subjects, talents and values that our pupils possess and demonstrate daily. Lots of fun activities are planned for the rest of the week after the tests!

I also need to mention our Superstars in Year 2 who are doing their assessment tasks over the first few weeks of May. I have to admire their enthusiasm - I heard a cheer from a group who were told they were doing their reading paper today!

## Sun Awareness

Next week is Sun Awareness Week. The slogan is 'Wrap, Splat, Hat' and is a timely reminder as we move into the (hopefully) warmer weather, to cover up in the sun, put on sunscreen before coming to school and make sure children have a suitable hat.

Please remember that members of staff are not allowed to apply sunscreen to children. We advise the use of a sunscreen that only needs one application each day.

## Children's University

Thank you for sending in your children's passports. We are working through them as quickly as we can.

We have been asked to remind parents and children that regular sporting activities are only allowed to count for 10 hours of each certificate. This is deliberately done by Children's University to encourage children to try out new things. For example, if a child is a member of a swimming club and swims for an hour three mornings a week, only the first 10 hours can be put into the passport for each certificate after the first Bronze award (30 hours).

We have a number of children who have passports with some hours that will, unfortunately, not be able to be counted.

Information about Worcestershire Children's University can be found at <http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/worcestershire-cu> or via the school website in the School Life section.

## Eco Club Plea

Eco Club are in need of large plant pots, the 2-litre type that garden centres sell larger plants in. If you have any that you can spare, please send them in. Thank you.

## Values Assembly's Summer Term

Date	First School 9am	Middle School 11am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1	6OP
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		6RG
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 2	7SB
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		6LR

## Upcoming Dates/ Events.

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

<http://st-barnabas.dowmat.education/>

### May 2018

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  
 8<sup>th</sup> June Father's Day Secret Room  
 12<sup>th</sup> Year 3 & 4  
 Worship in Church  
 15<sup>th</sup> 3 Counties Show – It's a Sing Thing  
 15<sup>th</sup> June – Disco's First School 6 - 7pm  
 Middle 7.30 – 9pm  
 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  
 24<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Theatre Trip  
 21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Regatta and Camping

### July 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Sports Day and Family Picnic  
 6<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair 5pm - 7pm  
 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

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## Class Sports Competitions

Congratulations to Year 4 who won the Year 3 and 4 Boccia Competition.

Year 3 and 4 played Goalball against each other which is a blind folded game, a game that is also played at the Para Olympics. It was a very close completion and resulted in a draw.

## Friends News – May 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)

Hold the date:

12th October - 80's disco, adults only

100 Club:

April's winner is Kathryn Norcott - Congratulations and your cheque will be sent out shortly.

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

Email [Friends@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:Friends@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk)

## What's happening at St Barnabas Church



It's Christian **Aid Week** next week, 13-19<sup>th</sup> May.

If you would like to donate this year, there will be a collection point in St Barnabas' churchyard, with a bucket, into which you can throw your envelope, if you are passing on your way to or from school.

Your Christian Aid envelope will also contain a slip giving some addresses of collectors in the village, who are helping this year by providing letter-boxes where envelopes can be posted.

Also, there is information about other ways to give, on line or by text.

We very much hope this way of collecting will raise just as much money as usual, to support the work of **Christian Aid** in the world.

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!

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.

## DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

There is a Vacancy on the Parish Council for a local resident to become a member to represent the people of Drakes Broughton.

To find out more or register your interest then please contact the clerk Nikki Nicholson by  
Tel: 01905 412961 or EMAIL - [dbwppc@gmail.com](mailto:dbwppc@gmail.com)

## Help Midlands Air Ambulance Services by recycling your Used Postage Stamps!!!

The UK's Air Ambulance Services are charities which receive no government funding and rely entirely on charitable donations to continue flying and responding to life threatening medical emergencies.

They are now volunteering their time to help raise funds through the recycling of postage stamps and all funds raised will be donated to the Midlands Air Ambulances Charity.



St Barnabas will be supporting this fund-raising scheme and would like to ask all pupils, parents, family friends and staff to collect up their stamps and send them into the School Office. Whether they're British or overseas, new or used, send them to us



and we'll send them on so they can be turned into much needed funds to keep the Midlands Air Ambulance Services responding to life threatening medical emergencies.

All you need to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope or packet that you receive in the post and start a collection.

Thank you for your support.

## Community Consultation Event

Join us on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at the Village Hall  
To see what ideas are on the table for the Open Spaces, for the Village Hall and to have your say.

The Open Space Review Group will be sharing the blueprint for improvements to the Playing field and Outdoors Space which will be funded by money received from the housing developers  
and

The Village Hall Committee will be sharing plans for the improvement to the Village Hall which the Parish Council would like to be funded from New Home Bonus money that Wychavon makes available for the community projects as people move into new homes.

Please see the Parish Council website [www.dbwp-parish.com](http://www.dbwp-parish.com)