



# St. Barnabas Newsletter

Our Value for this month Love

Our Bible verse for this month is:

'Let all you do be done in love' 1 Corinthians Chapter 16

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Welcome Back

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish our pupils, parents and carers a very Happy New Year. This term has started incredibly well and 22 pupils have today received Headteacher's Awards to recognise their fantastic achievements and amazing attitude towards their studies.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has helped in my transition into my new role as Acting Headteacher. I am thoroughly looking forward to working with Governors, colleagues, pupils, parents and carers in leading the school over the forthcoming months. I would also like to say thank you to Mr Kilgallon for his leadership during the last 8 years.

## Our School

As we mentioned on our final newsletter of 2018 regarding the Avonreach MAT Age Range Change, the message that we wish to give to parents regarding the future of St Barnabas is that we will **continue** to offer a Middle School education, with all its benefits for children whose parents wish them to come here. Please see attached a statement from our Chair of Governors regarding this decision.

Free transport will continue to be provided for parents who currently meet the requirements and the Avonreach MAT have confirmed that our Year 7 pupils will be able to transfer to Pershore High School at the start of Year 8.

## New Parent Online Payment System: SIMS Agora

Thank you for your patience whilst we've introduced the new Parent App. Due to the success of this we are ready to introduce the new online payment system SIMS Agora. This system will provide parents with greater convenience for school trips, swimming, even charity event donations and in the future school lunches. You should all have received an electronic invite via email and a paper copy of the registration instructions have been coming home with the children throughout the week.

## The Big Education Conversation

Thank you to those who have shared their thoughts on what the future of Education might look like. On Thursday 17th January we will be holding two meetings/ workshops for parents to come and join in with the discussion. We would like as many parents as possible to come and share your thoughts on the future of education - What do schools need to do or change if they are to prepare children for a successful future in the 21st Century? The meetings will be at 10.30am and 1.45pm. We may also be joined by a representative of the Big Change who have asked us to pilot the discussion.

## Club Complete – Signing Children In

Please can all parent using Breakfast Club, walk their children to Breakfast Club in the First School Hall and sign them in due to the clubs safeguarding regulations.

## 2019-2020 Term Dates

Please find attached 2019-2020 Term dates. We ask that when booking holidays for your family that they are taken outside of term time.

## Permanent & Relief Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for the following vacancies; Permanent Lunchtime Supervisor, Monday through to Friday 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 [office@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk)

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

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

## JANUARY 2019

18th Cake Sale  
First School to provide cakes  
25<sup>th</sup> Young Voices Concert  
28<sup>th</sup> National Storytelling Week

## FEBRUARY 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Year 2 (9am) 7BL (11am)  
Class Led Assembly  
1st February - School disco, 6-7pm First School  
7.30-9pm Middle School  
5<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day  
7<sup>th</sup> Harry Potter Book Night  
8<sup>th</sup> Parent Drop In 1.40-3pm  
18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM BREAK

## MARCH 2019

7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Shakespeare Week

## APRIL 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> International Book day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Parents Evening 5.30 – 8  
5<sup>th</sup> Year 1 (9am) 5AH (11am)  
Class Led Assembly  
4<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 4 - 6.30  
5<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Transition Day  
9<sup>th</sup> Sound of St Barnabas  
10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Condoover  
12<sup>th</sup> Term Ends  
15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> EASTER HOLIDAYS

## MAY 2019

10<sup>th</sup> Year 3 (9am) 5LG (11am)  
Class Led Assembly  
13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SAT's all week  
24<sup>th</sup> Elmer Day  
27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM BREAK

## JUNE 2019

3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Year 7  
21<sup>st</sup> Reception (9am) Year 7LP  
11am  
Class Led Assembly  
French Trip/Activity Week  
7<sup>th</sup> KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Spelling Bee  
11<sup>th</sup> St Barnabas Day  
24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
PHS Parents Evenings  
24<sup>th</sup> – Magellan House  
25<sup>th</sup> – Kingsley House  
26<sup>th</sup> – Armstrong House  
28<sup>th</sup> Pyramid Transition Day

## JULY 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Pyramid Transition Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Beauty and the Beast  
3<sup>rd</sup> Beauty and the Beast  
4<sup>th</sup> Beauty and the Beast  
8<sup>th</sup> Reports sent out  
9<sup>th</sup> Field Events (Middle School)  
10<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (Whole School)  
Followed by Family Picnic  
12<sup>th</sup> School Games Day  
16<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day  
18<sup>th</sup> Leavers Assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> Term Ends  
19<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED

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## HARRY POTTER PARTY NIGHT – February 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 3 – Year 7

Please look out for your child's letter regarding tickets to our HARRY POTTER PARTY NIGHT. There are limited tickets available. Don't miss out!

### Social Media

Please follow us on Twitter: @StBarnabasDB and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Barnabas-CE-First-Middle-School-1784179715240816/> to see our latest achievements.

## Collective Worship and Class Led Assemblies

**Collective Worship** - Every half a term each class hold a Collective Worship in Church and parents are welcome to join them for this service. Please find the dates below for the Spring Term.

**Class-Led Assembly** – Each class holds a Class-Led Assembly once a year which is focused on the current value. Parents are very much encouraged to attend, please find the dates below:

Collective Worship	
Date	Church 9am
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 7
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Year 6
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 5
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 & 4
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	R & Yr1 & Yr2
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	R & Yr1 & Yr2
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service

Class Led Assemblies		
Date	Time	Year Group
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	11am	7BL – Middle School Hall
5 <sup>th</sup> April	9am	Year 1 – First School Hall
5 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	5AH – First School Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Year 3 – First School Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	5LG – Middle School Hall
21 <sup>st</sup> June	9am	Reception – First School Hall
21 <sup>st</sup> June	11am	7LP – Middle School Hall

## Friends News – January 2019

Happy New Year from the Friends. We have lots planned for 2019 - if you would like to support in any way, then please do get in touch.

### Dates for your diary:

- 18th January - Cake Sale, First School to provide cakes
- 1st February - School disco, 6-7pm First School, 7.30-9pm Middle School

Dates for events throughout the year are now on our Facebook page @FriendsofStB - please like and share.

### 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) or pick up a flier from the office.

### The Friends

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

## DRAKES BROUGHTON RANGERS FC YOUTH

We are Charter Standard and friendly Club and currently have 6 teams, namely Mini Kickers, Under 8's, Under 9's, Under 10's, under 11's and under 14's.

New players are always welcome. Please contact one of those names below.

We compete in the Ambassador Evesham Football League on Saturday mornings and train at Pershore High School Astro Pitches, with the Mini-Kickers training in the Indoor Sports Hall.

All our coaches hold FA Coaching Certificates, in date DBS Certificates, have basic First Aid knowledge and the club has its own dedicated child welfare officer.

For more information kindly contact;

Chairman	Tony Gibbs	07788 560956
Treasurer	Ian Wilcox	07794 481102
Mini-Kickers	Tim Brown	07921 888716