



# St. Barnabas Newsletter

Our Value for this month Respect

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Our Bible verse for this month is:

Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Matthew Ch. 7 vs.12)

## Open Evening

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Open Evening for prospective parents last week, especially the children who came along to talk to visitors and show them a glimpse of school life. If you know of anyone who missed the event but is considering a place at Middle School next September, encourage them to contact school to arrange a visit.

## Parents Evenings

You should have received your appointment for Parent Evenings next week. As ever, timings are tight so please help us to keep to time. If the appointment ahead of yours seems to be going on too long, please knock on the door.

If you are not able to make your appointment, please let us know as soon as possible.

## Road Safety

We have had a number of near misses reported from drivers where some children on scooters have been crossing the road without stopping and looking and have narrowly escaped injury. We have reminded children of the need to cross carefully and with the crossing patrol. We would be grateful if parents could reinforce this message. Thankyou.

## Harvest

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October we will be holding our Harvest service in Church with Dot and Corinna. As in previous years we would like to support Pershore Foodbank so we would be grateful if your child could bring an item of packaged or dry food that has a good shelf life, which we will take to the Foodbank after the service. You are all very welcome to join us for the services.

Approximate times for classes will be:

- Reception Year 1 Year 2 – 9.15am
- Y3 and 4 – 9.40am
- Y5 – 10.05am
- Y6 – 10.30am
- Y7 – 10.55am

## Christmas Boxes

Thank you so much for all your contributions for the Christmas shoe boxes today. It is amazing to see the classrooms filled with so many filled shoe boxes and donations of gifts and money.

Please feel free to bring in any more donations or filled shoe boxes over the next couple of weeks. The last day to bring anything in is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.'

## 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 for the rest of the Autumn Term below.

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		Class Led Assembly 2018/2019		
Date	Church 9am	Date/Time	Time	Year Group
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	HARVEST	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am	Year 4 – First School Hall
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 7	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am	6OP – Middle School Hall
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	9am	Year 2 – First School Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	11am	7BL – Middle School Hall
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 3 & 4	4 <sup>th</sup> April	9am	Year 1 – First School Hall
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Recep/ Y1/Y2	4 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	5AH – First School Hall
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CHRISTMAS	9 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Year 3 – First School Hall
		9 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	5LG – Middle School Hall
		20 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Reception – First School Hall
		20 <sup>th</sup> June	11am	7LP – Middle School Hall

## Upcoming Dates/ Events.

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

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

### October 2018

22<sup>nd</sup> STEM week  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Festival  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Parents Evening 5.30pm - 8pm  
 24<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 4pm - 6.30pm  
 29<sup>th</sup>–2<sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM BREAK

### November 2018

Non-fiction November  
 6<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Worship in Church  
 12<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying week  
 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Worship in Church  
 15<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Trip to Number 8  
 20<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Worship in Church  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 4 Transition Day  
 27<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Worship in Church  
 30<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair 5-7pm

### December 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Worship in Church  
 11<sup>th</sup> Recep/Year 1/Year 2 Worship in Church  
 12<sup>th</sup> Reception & KS1 Christmas Production 6pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> Reception & KS1 Christmas Production 2pm  
 18<sup>th</sup> Year 3 - 7 Christmas Concert 6pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> Reception, Y1 & Y2 Panto 12.30 return to school 4.30  
 19<sup>th</sup> Year 3 - 7 Christmas Concert 2pm & 6pm  
 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
 21<sup>st</sup> Term Ends

### January 2018

7<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED TED DAY  
 8<sup>th</sup> Spring Term Starts  
 25<sup>th</sup> Young Voices Concert  
 26<sup>th</sup> National Storytelling Week

### February 2018

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 2018

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

### APRIL 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> International Book day  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Parents Evening 5.30 - 8  
 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 Condover  
 12<sup>th</sup> Term Ends  
 15<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> EASTER HOLIDAY  
 29<sup>th</sup> School Closed TED DAY  
 30<sup>th</sup> Term Starts for Pupils

### MAY 2018

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS's  
 24<sup>th</sup> Elmer Day  
 27<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM BREAK  
 Twitter: @StBarnabasDB

## Sports Results

Year 7 Netball            St Barnabas 4 Abbey Park 22  
Year 7 Football           St Barnabas 3 Abbey Pak 0

## Friends News - October 2018

### Who are the Friends?

The Friends are your school's PTA - we are a group of volunteers and parents who are here to help raise funds for the school to support projects that may otherwise not happen. We run a number of activities throughout the year including cake sales, fairs and discos. We are always very grateful for the support that we receive from both parents and pupils to make these events a success.

Last year we supported the school in the purchase of the mini bus to allow pupils to attend various activities and sporting events more easily. This year the money we raise will go towards blinds for the middle school hall; decorating the school interior; First school playground revamp and subsidising school trips and external guests.

If you have any questions or would like to support any of the events or join the committee then please do let us know. Without your continued support we will be unable to continue to support the school.

### Dates for your diary:

**19th October, Cake sale** - hopefully by the time you read this you will all be enjoying your cakes!

**30th November - Christmas Fair** - more details to follow shortly

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)

The Friends

## St Barnabas Church News

### *(A church for you at the heart of our community)*

Would you be interested in '**A walk through St Luke's Gospel**'?

This is not a walk, but an informal Bible Study, in small home-groups...times and places will be decided soon, when the demand becomes clear.

If you would like more information, please ring Rev. Emma on 01905 840752, or Brian Wardle on 01905 841158

### **Festival of Light 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

We are delighted that we are once again able to put on this fabulous fun event for the whole family. This year, we are holding the whole event in the church. The fun starts at 4pm with games and craft activities for all. We will then enjoy food and worship together and plan to be finished by 6.30pm.

There is no charge for this event. We simply ask that everyone brings in a bag of fun size sweets/chocolates **NO LOLLIES PLEASE**, which will be shared into 'treat bags' for all young people and handed out at the end of the event.

It would be helpful if you could let us know if you are able to come to assist with catering. This has always been a very popular event and we hope to fill the church with happy sounds of fun and laughter. See you there.

### **Sunday school**

We welcome children of all ages (and parents are always welcome to stay). We meet on 2nd and 4th Sunday's each month in the Village Hall at 9.30am for Stories, Crafts and a fun way to be part of St Barnabas Church. Call Dot 07875623101

## PERSHORE TENNIS CENTRE

Pershore Tennis Centre recently received Club, Coach and Young person of the year 2018 for Herefordshire and Worcestershire LTA and therefore we want to make sure you know about our brilliant tennis camps this October Half Term on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st Oct 9.00 - 4.00 pm.

Costs are £23 per child per day or £62 for 3 day.

These sessions are open to children of all levels who want to learn and improve their tennis skills with affordable coaching from LTA trained accredited coaches. See attached flyer for details. To book direct please go to: [Junior Tennis October Half Term Tennis Camps](#) or for any enquiries please contact Steve on 07866285177.

We hope many of your children would like to attend and look forward to hearing from you soon.