



St. Barnabas Newsletter

Our Value for this month is Respect

5th 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 for Prospective Year 5 Parents

Our Open Evening for parents considering sending their children to St Barnabas in Year 5 next September is on October 10th at 6pm. If you know of anyone who is considering this, please share the date with them. We have spare flyers in the school office if anyone would like to take one to display locally, just call or pop in.

If your child has volunteered to help out, please return the permission slip on Monday. Thank you.

National Poetry Day

Yesterday, the whole school joined in with National Poetry Day. Their poetry was truly amazing and we'll be sharing examples online soon.

Parent App

We are moving to a new parent communication system, called SIMs Parent App. Next week you will receive an email inviting you to join. If we do not have your current email address please use this link to update us: <https://goo.gl/TDpUyo>. Thank you

Parent Workshops

Understanding and Managing Behaviour part one - Thursday 18th October 2018. 1.15pm - 3.15pm. Meeting room.

This workshop uses some theory and models to focus on child behaviour and gives us the chance to focus on ways to unpick behaviours experienced at home.

Understanding and Managing Behaviour part two - Thursday 25th October 2018. 1.15pm - 3.15pm. Meeting room.

In part two we focus on ways in which to encourage and promote wanted behaviour and share ideas to manage unwanted behaviour.

(What we pay attention to is what we can get more of...)

Please contact Neil Grimshaw to book a place on : nlg85@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk or 01905 840366 (Mondays and Thursday only.)

Childhood Cancer Fundraiser

Well done everyone for all your Yellow efforts on our non uniform day for 'Raising awareness of Childhood Cancer', the children looked great. A total amount of £340 was raised for the Child Oncology Centre at Worcester Royal.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are delighted to announce that Year 7 have raised £634.43 at their Macmillan Coffee Morning. Congratulations Year 7!

School Photographs

Please return any order forms to the school office by the end of next week. Next Gen Photography will be collecting them on Friday 12th October to ensure delivery before half term.

Flu Vaccinations

Nasal Flu Vaccinations will be offered to children in Reception through to Year 5 in school on 14th November 2018. Consent Packs are being coming home today and will need to be returned before we break up for half term on Friday 26th October. If a signed consent isn't received, the Nurse will not be able to administer the vaccine.

Shoe Boxes

This year we will be supporting the Christmas box appeal again. This year we plan to have a non -uniform day on Friday 19th October, where the children can either bring a filled box, a contribution towards boxes being filled by school or simply a monetary donation. More details will come home with the children on Tuesday next week.

Upcoming Dates/ Events.

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

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

October 2018

9th Year 3 Worship in Church
10th Open Evening for Prospective Parents
16th Rec/Year1/Year2 Worship in Church
22nd STEM week
23rd Harvest Festival
23rd Parents Evening 5.30pm - 8pm
24th Parents Evening 4pm - 6.30pm
29th – 2nd Half Term Break

November 2018

Non-fiction November
6th Year 7 Worship in Church
12th –16th Anti-bullying week
13th Year 6 Worship in Church
20th Year 5 Worship in Church
27th Year 4 Worship in Church
30th Christmas Fair 5-7pm

December 2018

4th Year 3 Worship in Church
11th Recep/Year 1/Year 2 Worship in Church
12th Reception & KS1 Christmas Production 6pm
13th Reception & KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
18th Year 3 - 7 Christmas Concert 6pm
19th Year 3 - 7 Christmas Concert 2pm & 6pm
20th Christmas Lunch
21st Term Ends

January 2018

7th SCHOOL CLOSED TED DAY
8th Spring Term Starts

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SPORTS NEWS

Please could parents send a note when their child is unable to fully participate in PE lessons after having been injured. Thank you

Sports Result

Year 7 Football League

Our Year 7 boys travelled to St Nicholas, Pinvin this week. This was a challenging game with the final result 7-1 to St Nicholas.

Year 7 Netball

A great start to the league girls, with a 4 – 3 win against St Nicholas, Pinvin this week.

CLUBSCOMPLETE

All bookings can be made online on our website at www.clubscomplete.co.uk and please enter the 'For Parents' portal and create an account. Once this has been created you can add the sessions you would like to book to your shopping basket and select which child you would like to attend from the drop-down menu. Please search by venue by selecting the schools in the location book and you can refine your search by also selecting which session you would like them to attend, whether that be Breakfast, After school or Late Stay. If you will be using Childcare vouchers to pay for the services, please call us to make your booking.

If you have pre booked a session and you no longer require that session, please contact our head office before the session begins to ensure that we can put that into credit for you. If we do not receive prior notice we will not be able to credit this session for you.

Friends News - October 2018

Dates for your diary:

12th October - Back to the 1980's Disco, CANCELLED - due to lack of support, we have had to cancel the 80's Disco. I'd like to say a big thank you to Mel and Him for offering their time for this event. For those of you who had requested tickets, payment will be sent home with children.

19th October, Cake sale - the return of our popular cake sales. For those new to the school, we run a cake sale each term. This term sees the turn of Middle School to supply cakes. All donations greatly received from Middle School pupils. Homemade or bought cakes are both very popular and sell for 25p each, after school in the First School Hall to all school pupils.

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.

The Friends are here to raise much needed funds for the school, if you have any ideas or suggestions for events that you would like to attend then please let us know.

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

The Friends

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.

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 07398133411

Tony Gibbs Club Chairman + Under 15's Coach 07788560956

Ian Wilcox Club Treasurer 07794481102 or 01905 840576

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 31st 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

**We NEED you.
Can you HELP?**



PEOPLETON SCOUT GROUP

We need volunteers to help run our activities, so if you would like to get involved we would love to hear from you. You don't need to help every week or have any special skills, but having a range of different people would allow our children to benefit from the experiences of all kinds of people. If you wanted to get more involved then the Scouting Association offers a wide range of specialised training that will help you contribute further, and can help in normal life too!

If you would like to have a chat or find out more about what we do then you can contact our team at any time via the website at www.peopletonscouts.com or email scoutspeopleton@gmail.com.

More information can be found at www.scouts.org.uk/get-involved/

COMING HOME!

A Community event to mark the end of World War One

Sunday 4th November, 3-5pm, at Stoulton Parish Church, in Church Lane and at Stoulton Village Hall. For older people, young people and families from Stoulton, Drakes Broughton, surrounding villages and beyond i.e. for **EVERYONE!**

In Stoulton Church: be there by 3pm for prompt start for an audio-visual about the war years, men (and boys) marching off to war, women and children left behind: how they felt, what they looked like, how things changed as war dragged on and news got worse, how they came back...or didn't...

In Church Lane: music, flag-waving, cheering and sadness. A brass band will lead excited volunteers (or, later on, reluctant conscripts) out to war. When war ends in 1918 they will 'all' come back to church. Some will only return as 'shadows', and their relatives will 'tell' their stories. Then the band will lead everyone back to

The Village Hall: for an 'austerity tea' (tea, bread and jam)* ...where some present day or retired soldiers will tell about life in the army today.

It will be interesting, challenging, and fun! But only if lots of people COME!

So Stoulton's 'Coming Home' needs EVERYONE to be there.

STOULTON NEEDS YOU! ☼

* Tea-and-food: £3 per head. There will be collections for 'Combat Stress' and 'Help the Heroes'.

More info or to offer help with food and other preparations contact www.stoultonworcester.org or sandymarchant6@icloud.com