



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

8th February 2019

Homes - Pear Tree Walk

5AH have chosen the name Pear Tree Walk as the name for the Bovis Homes development adjacent to school. Look out for 5AH in the local press during the next few weeks



Mrs Gibbons

Sadly Mrs Gibbons has resigned from her teaching post here at St Barnabas. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Gibbons for her 27 years of service and to wish her all the best for the future. I am pleased to say that Mrs Hammond will continue to be our Year 3 class teacher for the remainder of this academic year.

Harry Potter Night

Last night we held our inaugural Harry Potter Evening which was a resounding success. Many thanks to all the pupils who joined in with the "Potter" themed activities and equally a huge thanks to all the staff who organised such an amazing evening. Check out our Facebook page and Twitter account for the photographs.

SIMS Pay - SIMs Agora Name Change

Our new online payment system SIMS Agora have changed their name to SIMS Pay from February 2019. This name change is part of their ongoing commitment to simplify their services and make it easier for parents, staff and partner services. SIMS Pay will reduce school payment administration and continues to offer a secure system, generating online receipts. A seamless payment experience for parents. They will be redirecting users to the new site automatically, so there is no need to update any of your bookmarks.

Year 4 Residential Trip Meeting: 3.30pm Tuesday 5th March -There will be a short meeting after school on Tuesday 5th March for parents of Year 4 children who are going on the Residential trip in April.

Year 7 French Trip Meeting: 6pm Wednesday 10th April - There will be a meeting for parents of students going on this year's French Trip on the Wednesday 10th April. The meeting will cover travel arrangements, the initial itinerary and what to bring. Please bring their passports and European health cards to be copied in advance of the trip. Until we hear otherwise, please apply for a health card at www.ehic.org.uk for one as normal.

Big Battery Hunt

The school has signed up to **The Big Battery Hunt: free pupil recycling boxes, school container and free battery collection service.**

You may have noticed the battery collectors and the large cylinder in Main Reception.

Bring in containers by Easter holidays and add to the large cylinder. Once we ring for collection, we will be entered into a draw to win some great prizes, including a 2-night class trip to the Sustainability Centre, a 3-year subscription to MyMaths and £2,000 worth of school equipment vouchers!

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

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

18th-22nd HALF TERM BREAK

MARCH 2019

7th World Book Day

15th Cake Sale Middle School

18th-24th Shakespeare Week

29th Mother's Day

Secret Room

APRIL 2019

2nd International Book day

3rd Parents Evening 5.30 – 8

4th Parents Evening 4 - 6.30

5th Year 1 (9am) 5AH (11am)

Class Led Assembly

5th Year 4 Transition Day

5th Chocolate Bingo

9th Sound of St Barnabas

10th-12th Year 4 Condover

12th Term Ends

15th-26th EASTER HOLIDAYS

29th School Closed – TED DAY

MAY 2019

10th Year 3 (9am) 5LG (11am)

Class Led Assembly

13th Year 6 SAT's all week

24th Elmer Day

27th-31st HALF TERM BREAK

JUNE 2019

3rd-7th Year 7

French Trip/Activity Week

7th KS2 (Y3,4,5,6)

Spelling Bee

11th St Barnabas Day

14th Father's Day

Secret Room

14th School Discos

21st Recep (9am) 7LP (11am)

Class Led Assembly

24th, 25th, 26th

PHS Parents Evenings

24th – Magellan House

25th – Kingsley House

26th – Armstrong House

28th Pyramid Transition Day

JULY 2019

1st Pyramid Transition Day

2nd Beauty and the Beast

3rd Beauty and the Beast

4th Beauty and the Beast

8th Reports sent out

9th Field Events (Middle School)

10th Sports Day (Whole School) Followed by Family Picnic

12th School Games Day

12th Summer Fayre

16th Reserve Sports Day

18th Leavers Assembly

18th Term Ends

19th & 22nd SCHOOL CLOSED

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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

Sports Events

On Thursday 31st January, eight pupils from Year 6 took part in the EFL Kids Tournament at Worcester University. Twenty schools participated in total. St Barnabas progressed through the group stage and made it all the way to the semi-final. Fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship was shown by the team. Thank you to the parents for their excellent support as well!

Friends News – February 2019

Apologies to all the children for postponing the disco - this is now reorganised for the 15th March. Forms will be coming home soon for those who would like to attend. Payments already made will be carried forward, if your child is now unable to attend and you would like a refund please let us know via reception or the Friends email address and we will refund you.

The cake sale made a grand total of £141.56 - thank you all for the delicious cakes and your support.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 15th March - School disco, 6-7 First School, 7.30-9pm Middle School
- Friday 29th March – Mother's Day secret room
- Friday 5th April – Chocolate Bingo

Do you use the Co-Op?

You can now earn rewards for St Barnabas through the Co-Op's Community Fund. We will be raising money for the First School Hall - to replace the floor, decorate and if funds allow install new audio visual equipment. Find out more and register here <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/27774>

Everytime time you spend and use your loyalty card you can earn rewards for the school. To date we have raised £196.57.

100 Club:

December's Winner - Number 46 (M. Aubin)

January's winner - Number 88 (J Lowe)

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 or pick up a flier from the office.

The Friends

friends@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

Clubscomplete

We are delighted to announce that ClubsComplete will be continuing to provide your children with new, fun and exciting after school clubs! We are really looking forward to welcoming you all back and also meeting any new children. Let's see what we can achieve!

To book your child's place please visit our website at

www.clubscomplete.co.uk Register as a user, then choose the events you require. 01530 412750

ST BARNABAS CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES – FEBRUARY 2019

10th February 9.30am Worship for all with Communion*

17th February 9.30am Worship for all

24th February 9.30am Worship for all with Communion*

*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!