



ST. BARNABAS NEWSLETTER

Our Value for this month Thankfulness

Our Bible verse for this month is:

'Give thanks with a grateful heart' 1 Thessalonians Chapter 5 verse 18

29th March 2019

Co-op Local Community Fund

Many of you will know that the Friends of St Barnabas have been selected by the Co-op as one of their three Local Community Fund charities. Last Saturday pupils, staff and members of the Friends Committee were in the Pershore store promoting our bid to raise funds to help with the refurbishment of our First School Hall. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to be in store last Saturday. Several shoppers commented upon how polite, engaging and well informed our volunteers were and as a result we collected an additional £237 in our collection tins. If you have a Co-op loyalty card then please login into your account on the Co-op website and nominate us as your chosen local charity.



Junior Bake Off 2019

Television Production Company Love Productions, who make programmes such as The Great British Bake Off and The Great British Sewing Bee have contacted us to announce that JUNIOR BAKE OFF is coming back for a 5th Series on Channel 4 and applications are now open! If you know of a talented baker that would love to take part in the auditions then please apply before the dead line of Monday 6th May.

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.

Book Fair

Our latest Book Fair will be open from Tuesday 2nd April through to Monday 8th April. The book fair will be open each evening straight after school as well as being open during parent evening on Thursday 4th April. We welcome your support.

Rock Steady Concert 11th April 2019

We would like to invite the parents of the Rock Steady pupils to come to a concert in the middle school hall at 2.45. As Year 4 will be on their residential, the band 'Musical Madness' will perform on 4th April at 2.30 – 3pm

Easter Bonnet Competition

Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having an Easter Bonnet Competition on Friday 12th April. The hat must be made by the child we look forward to seeing your child's creativity!

Easter Service in Church

Here are the times for our Easter Services which will be taking place on Tuesday 9th April. If you are able to join us in Church you will be most welcome.

Approximate times as follows:-

- YR / 1 / 2 - 9.15
- Y3/4 - 9.40
- Y5 - 10.05
- Y6 - 10.30
- Y7 - 10.55

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.

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

<http://st-barnabas.dowmat.education/>
APRIL 2019

- 1st Sports for Schools
- 2nd International Book day
- 3rd Parents Evening 5.30 – 8
- 4th Parents Evening 4 - 6.30
- 5th NON UNIFORM DAY**
- 5th Year 1 (9am) 5AH (11am)
- Class Led Assembly
- 5th Year 4 Transition Day
- 5th Chocolate Bingo
- 9th Easter Service in Church
- 10th-12th Year 4 Residential
- 10th Year 7 Trip
- 10th Y7 French Trip Meeting
- 11th Rock Steady Concert (2.45pm)
- 12th Recep, Year 1 & Year 2
- Easter Bonnet Competition
- 12th Term Ends
- 15th-26th EASTER HOLIDAYS
- 29th School Closed – TED DAY**

- MAY 2019**
- 6th BANK HOLIDAY**
- 10th Year 3 (9am) 5LG (11am)
- Class Led Assembly
- 13th Year 6 SAT's all week
- 17th Year 6 Bell Boating
- 17th Friends Cake Sale
- 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
- 13th Father's Day
- Secret Room
- 14th It's a Sing Thing Y3-Y4
- 14th Friends School Disco
- 21st Reception (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 Friends Summer Fayre
- 16th Reserve Sports Day
- 18th Leavers Assembly
- 18th Term Ends
- 19th & 22nd SCHOOL CLOSED**

School Photos

The children all looked very smart in their class photos on Tuesday. We will be sending out the proof cards next week please look out for them.

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.

St Barnabas Sports News

We're EXCITED to be welcoming GB Athlete Kristian Thomas to school on Monday 01 April!



Kristian Thomas will be leading some energetic fitness circuits with the children and hosting an assembly with a Q&A session to help inspire the children into more sport and exercise. We're asking the school community to help by sponsoring the children to complete the fitness circuits in order to raise money for Drakes' Broughton St Barnabas CE First and Middle School to buy more sports equipment.

There are two easy ways to sponsor the children: using paper sponsorship form that your child will have brought home (more spare copies in the office), or just as easy, it takes a few minutes to create an online fundraising page for your child at www.sportsforschools.org/event/WR200 link.

Completed sponsor forms need to be back in school on Wednesday 10th April. Gifts will be here after the Easter break.

Friends News

Dates for your diary:

5th April - Chocolate Bingo – Please can we have donations next week.

17th May - Cake Sale

13th June - Father's Day Secret Room

14th June – School Disco

12th July - Summer Fair

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

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>. Ask all your friends and family to support by registering their cards as well.

Every time you spend and use your loyalty card you can earn rewards for the school.

100 Club:

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

Email the Friends for more information or pick up a flier from the office.

The Friends

friends@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

ST BARNABAS CHURCH

Mothering Sunday Service

10.15am

An unusual time for an unusual service!

Why not come!

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES – APRIL 2019

7th April 9.30am Worship for all

14th 9.30am PALM SUNDAY - Worship for all with Communion*

21st April 9.30am EASTER SUNDAY - Worship for all with Communion

28th April 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!



Message from Bovis Homes

Due to the nature of the ground conditions at our development on Pear Tree Walk, some of our plots require piling. These works are due to begin week commencing 1st April 2019 for approximately one week; with further plots to be started later in the year, dates to be confirmed.

There will be noise and vibration from these works, but will all be controlled and in line with current guidelines. If you require any further information with regards to this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact Mr Simon Brown on 07468 716426.

