



St. Barnabas Newsletter

Our Value for this half term is Thankfulness

Our Bible verse for this half term is:

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

12th April 2019

Peace Garden

Many thanks to everyone who has donated plants and pebbles to surround our solar powered fountain in our nearly completed Peace Garden. If anyone has any further plant or pebble donations then please send them to school.

Sanctuary Housing

Many of you will have noticed that Sanctuary Housing have started preparation work on the field adjacent to our school field. We met with Sanctuary to confirm the strip of land that they are "gifting" to us and how we might use it. Once the designs have been finalised we will share the plans.

China visit for our present Y5 pupils

Mrs Richards sent out information regarding our proposed visit to China several weeks ago. We can now confirm that the date of the trip is 27th March 2020, lasting for 7 days. The estimated total cost of the trip is £1500.

If you would like your child to be part of the visit a deposit of £200 is required on Tuesday 30th April 2019. If you would like more information please email Mrs Richards on: tlr25@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

Pirate Day - Friday 10th May

We will be joining in and dressing up as a Pirate on Friday 10th May in aid of Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust and Birmingham Children's Hospital. Please see attached poster for more information.

Sports for Schools

Thank you very much for your support. We have counted up the sponsor money today and we have raised an amazing amount of £2,110.40. The rewards will be given out after the Easter break.

Pre School

We have spaces available in our pre school for September. If you have younger children or know anyone that may be interested in reserving a place, please contact pre school via the school office.

ClubsComplete Questionnaire

ClubsComplete would like to thank all the parents using their current services so far this academic year. We are reaching out to all parents and pupils to gain the most accurate and suitable provision for the parents and see if there are any changes that need to be made to the sessions. Please find attached a questionnaire.

EASTER HAT COMPETITION 2019 RESULTS



Pre-School	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
1 st Cherie	1 st Alex	1 st Beth	1 st Adelaide
2 nd Rory	2 nd Evie	2 nd Poppy	2 nd Esme
3 rd Olivia C	3 rd Oliver	3 rd Billy	3 rd George



Congratulations to our winners and well done to all the children.

The hat creations were all amazing and it was very hard to choose our winners.

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.

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

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

APRIL 2019

12th Term Ends
15th-26th EASTER HOLIDAYS
29th School Closed – TED DAY

MAY 2019

6th BANK HOLIDAY
10th Dress up as a pirate day
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
Middle School
21st Recep, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Pedestrian Training
24th Elmer Day
24th Break up for Half Term
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
The Counties Show Ground
14th Friends School Disco
1st School 6 – 7pm
Middle School 7.15 – 8.45pm
18th Big Sing Worcester Arena
21st Class Led Assemblies
Reception (9am)
7LP (11am)
20th and 21st Year 6 Regatta

Year 7 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 Fair
16th Reserve Sports Day
17th Year 7 Assembly
18th Leavers Assembly 2pm
18th Term Ends
19th & 22nd SCHOOL CLOSED

House Matches

Year 5 to Year 7 competed in the house match competitions this morning. The school values of respect, honesty and courage were displayed along with good team work and determination throughout the matches. The winners were: Y6/7 Netball – Bredon, Y5/6/7 Football – Cotswold and Y5 Benchball - Cotswold

Friends News - April 2019

We hope you enjoyed your Mothering Sunday flowers, these were all planted by Mr Kilgallon before he left at the end of last year and looked after by the school. The remaining flowers have been planted in the Peace Garden to be enjoyed in future years. Also, thank you for all of the donations for Chocolate Bingo - there were some happy children!

Dates for your diary:

17th May Cake Sale - Middle School to provide cakes - more details will be sent out shortly

13th June Father's Day Secret Room

14th June Disco (First School - 6-7pm; Middle School - 7.15-8.45pm)

12th July Summer Fair

Planning is now in full flow. If you would like to have a stand (non-food/drink), are able to donate a raffle prize or offer some time during the fair to help then please email friends@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

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

Bat Care

Evesham Bat Care are collecting used toothbrushes and toothpaste packaging to recycle and raise money for bat care. We will have a box in the school office for any donations you may have. Many thanks.

Pershore Tennis Club

Our next Tennis Camp is Easter:

Week 1. Mon 15th April to Thursday 18th April 2019

Week 2. Tuesday 23rd April to Thursday 25th April 2019

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: <http://bit.ly/pershorecamps> 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.

ST BARNABAS CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES – APRIL 2019

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!

NOTE FROM PARISH COUNCIL

SPEED PETITION

Members have agreed to back a speed reduction petition for the staggered junction on the A44, Peopleton into Stonebow Road. This petition will be available for your signature on the shop notice board and Councillors will be around the village collecting signatures also. Any queries to The Clerk: DBWPPC@gmail.com