



# ST. BARNABAS NEWSLETTER

Our Value for this month is Honesty

Our Bible verse for this month is: Proverbs Chapter 16 verse 8

'It is better to be honest and poor than dishonest and rich'

17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Elmer Day

At St. Barnabas, we are going to be celebrating Elmer Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - the last day of this half term. Elmer Day is EXTRA SPECIAL this year as it is ELMER'S 30<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY! Children across the whole school can come dressed in their most colourful clothing - to stand out from the herd - and there will be stories, a patchwork elephant competition and even a colour parade around the school field. Reception and KS1 will be taking part in some fun arts and crafts too! Your child's Elmer Day letter will tell you everything you need to know and don't forget to tweet us your Elmer pictures @StBarnabasDB using #Elmer30

## Beauty and the Beast Rehearsals

Please can the whole cast attend every Thursday after school until 5pm, starting next Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

## Dress up as a Pirate Day

The final amount raised was £338.86, thank you so much for your kind donations.

## Hot Weather

As we move into the (hopefully) warmer weather, please can we remind you to put sunscreen on the children before coming to school and make sure they have a suitable hat and a drink in school. Please remember that members of staff are not allowed to apply sunscreen to children. We advise the use of a sunscreen that only needs one application each day.

## Art and Technology Exhibition

Mrs Gibbons has selected some of Year 5's Art and Technology work to be exhibited at Worcester Cathedral. The year 5 aeroplane sculptures will be on display from 18<sup>th</sup> May to 16<sup>th</sup> June so don't forget to pop in and view the work if you are in town.

## Musical Showcase Week

It is Musical Showcase week next week - a chance for the children who have music lessons to show off their talents as The Sound of St Barnabas didn't happen this year.

Due to TED Days, Bank holidays and SATS James the Drum teacher has not taught any lessons this half-term so we will arrange a new date for his pupil's next half-term.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May           Orchestra performance and various - Nicky

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May       Guitar – Dragon Music

## Rock Steady Summer Concert Date

The final Rock Steady concerts will be taking place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Parents of the children involved are invited to watch the performance at 2.45 - 3.15.

## 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.

## 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/>

## MAY 2019

17<sup>th</sup> Friends Cake Sale  
Middle School  
21<sup>st</sup> Recep, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4  
Pedestrian Training  
24<sup>th</sup> Elmer Day  
24<sup>th</sup> Break up for Half Term  
**27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM  
BREAK**

## JUNE 2019

3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> Year 7  
French Trip/Activity Week  
7<sup>th</sup> KS2 (Y3, 4, 5, 6)  
Spelling Bee  
11<sup>th</sup> St Barnabas Day  
13<sup>th</sup> Father's Day  
Secret Room  
14<sup>th</sup> It's a Sing Thing Y3-Y4  
The Counties Show Ground  
14<sup>th</sup> Friends School Disco  
1<sup>st</sup> School 6 – 7pm  
Middle School 7.15 – 8.15pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Big Sing Worcester Arena  
21<sup>st</sup> Class Led Assemblies Reception (9am)  
7LP (11am)  
20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Regatta

## Year 7 PHS Parents Evenings

24<sup>th</sup> – Magellan House  
25<sup>th</sup> – Kingsley House  
26<sup>th</sup> – Armstrong House  
28<sup>th</sup> Pyramid Transition Day

## JULY 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Pyramid Transition Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Beauty and the Beast  
3<sup>rd</sup> Beauty and the Beast  
4<sup>th</sup> Beauty and the Beast  
8<sup>th</sup> Reports sent out  
9<sup>th</sup> Field Events (Middle School)  
10<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (Whole School) followed by Family Picnic  
11<sup>th</sup> Rock Steady Concerts  
12<sup>th</sup> School Games Day  
12<sup>th</sup> Friends Summer Fair  
16<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day  
17<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> Leavers Assembly 2pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Term Ends

## 19<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

**SCHOOL CLOSED  
Teacher Training**

## 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 below for the Spring Term.

**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	
Date	Church 9am
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 7
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Recep, Years 1&2
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 3 & 4
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Recep, Years 1&2
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3 & 4
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6

Class Led Assemblies		
Date	Time	Year Group
21 <sup>st</sup> June	9am	Reception – First School Hall
21 <sup>st</sup> June	11am	7LP – Middle School Hall
5 <sup>th</sup> July	9am	Year 3 – First School Hall

## Friends News - May 2019

Thank you to those of you who have supported us through the Co-Op Community Fund - so far we have raised nearly £800 to go towards updating the First School Hall. We will be raising money until October, so if you do use the Co-Op please register your Co-Op card at <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/27774> and look out for us in store on 8th June.

### Dates for your diary:

- 17th May Cake sale, Middle School to provide cakes
- 8th June 10am - 2pm, Co-Op Community Fund, bag packing
- 13th June Father's Day Secret Room
- 14th June Disco (First School – 6 - 7pm; Middle School - 7.15 - 8.45pm)
- 12th July Summer Fair, 5pm - 7pm - planning is now in full flow and we are going with a Circus theme. 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, especially if its circus related, then please email [friends@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:friends@stbarnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk) or pick up a flier from the office.

The Friends

## DRAKES BROUGHTON VILLAGE HALL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE JUMBLE SALE

Including refreshments and a tuc shop  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2pm

at Drakes Broughton Village Hall

If you have any Jumble to donate please bring to  
the hall on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

between 3.30 & 4pm or 6pm – 8pm

For further information please contact Tina

01905 840108

## Parish Council Vacancies

We have 3 vacancies for parish councillors in Drakes Broughton.

The parish council meet on the first Thursday of  
each month in DB village hall at 7.30pm.

The parish council review the facilities and services provided in  
the villages and surrounding area on behalf of the residents.

We are currently reviewing street lighting  
and playground/village facilities, we look at roads,  
planning and many other local issues.

We really need community minded people to join the PC.  
You need to be over 18 and registered on the electoral role.

Please contact Nikki Nicholson – Clerk & RFO  
on 01905412961 or email [dbwppc@gmail.com](mailto:dbwppc@gmail.com).

## ST BARNABAS CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES – MAY 2019

19<sup>th</sup> Worship for all

26<sup>th</sup> 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!