



St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary Newsletter



9th January 2026

At St Barnabas and St Paul's Church of England Primary School, our vision is that we become the best for God that we can be, in all we do, whilst demonstrating Christian values which are pertinent to all faiths.

Our vision is based on *Colossians 3:23, 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for the people.'*

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2026. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and they have enjoyed settling back in to school life and learning. Our school focus this week has been about greeting each other with a smile and ensuring eye contact when speaking to someone. I am sure you have noticed how your children are saying 'good morning' when they arrive at school. Please continue to encourage this warm greeting.

As a school, we need to focus on attendance as we had so many children off school with illness in the Autumn term. Please make a determined effort to send your child to school every day unless they are too unwell to be here. We can administer medicine so please come to the school office to complete a form if your child needs medication throughout the day. This will mean that your child can come to school and you won't need to come to school to give them the medication.

Congratulations to 2B and both Y6 classes who won the attendance award for best attendance last term. They will be having a cinema or gadget afternoon to celebrate. Congratulations also to 153 pupils who had 100% attendance in the Autumn term. As you can see below, we have many children who have been superstars this week. Congratulations to you all!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Mrs Withey

Headteacher



Our super Star Pupils of the Week

	<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Christian Value</u>	<u>Manners Matter</u>
RB	Ali Waris H	Zahra Z	Ayeza K
RP	Karim K	Komal K	Ziyan I
1B	All of 1B	Meerab F	Sameeha A
1P	Jessam A	Awa F	M.Raza I
2B	All of 2B	Mohammed O	M Abyan H
2P	Ibraheem H	Aizah A	Ayaan S
3B	Jasmine S	Ibrahim S	Aafia H
3P	Safaa V	Abdul H	Alayna A
4B	Ibrahim R	Aliyan Q	Bahisht K
4P	Haroon M	M.Ayaan A	Umar A
5B	Isa S	M. Waqas	Alora R
5P	Safiyyah H	Leya Y	Maryam H
6B	Gabriel C	Rayhan H	Marco N
6P	Mohamad	Hashim	Ayesha

The School's Attendance Target is: 96%

Prayer linked to our school value of thankfulness

Dear God

We thank you for our school community and for the love and care that is shown to us on a daily basis.

Thank you for providing a warm, well resourced school and for ensuring we have everything we need to be successful.

Amen



RB	98.9%
RP	82.6%
1B	93.3%
1P	94.4%
2B	96.7%
2P	96.7%
3B	93.1%
3P	98.9%
4B	97.8%
4P	97.8%
5B	94.6%
5P	91.9%
6B	100% 
6P	98.9%

Dairy Dates for this half term:

Date	Event	Who
9 th Jan	Termly Attendance winners (Autumn) reward	School Cinema
Tuesday 13 th Jan	1P Blackburn Museum Toys	1P
15 th Jan	100% attendance day	Theme
Friday 16 th Jan	1B Blackburn Museum	Toys
Tuesday 20 th Jan	Y5 Mayor's Parlour Visit	Y5
Friday 23 rd Jan	Handwriting Day	All school
Friday 30 th Jan	Y3 Local Walk Trip	Y3
Wb Monday 2 nd February	Year 6 Assessment week	Y6
Thursday 5 th Feb	Y4 Eureka Trip	Y4
Friday 6 th Feb	NSPCC Number Day	All school
Wb 9 th Feb	Children's Mental health week	All school
Weds 11 th – 13 th	Robinwood	6P
Friday 13 th Feb	School closes for half term at 3pm	All school