



St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary Newsletter



Friday 7th November 2025

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 people.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after the half term break. All the children have returned to school with such positive attitudes and we have had a really settled week.

Some exciting news to share...St Barnabas and St Paul's has been identified as a lead hub for attendance and behaviour in the North West region. This is a huge accolade for our school as we are one of only three schools in the North West of England to have been chosen. This means that we will be able to support leaders of other schools in improving their attendance and behaviour practices. We would like to thank all of our families for supporting whole school initiatives relating to attendance and behaviour.

Mrs Belshaw has given birth to a healthy baby bouncy named Harry. Both mother and baby are doing well.

We have a very busy half term ahead with many events taking place in the lead up to Christmas. Please see the dates for your diary section and we will keep you as informed as possible.

Best wishes,
Mrs D Withey
Headteacher



Abdul Hadi Ahmad

The School's Attendance Target is: 96%

	Star of the week	Christian value	Manners Matter
RB	Nabila B	M.Yousaf A	Inaayah A
RP	Muhammad Essa T	Chaima O	Ziyan Iqbal
1B	Sameeha A	Thenuli U	Yahya P
1P	M.Qasim J	Aiza S	Said S
2B	Emmanuel A	Ayaan K	Adam A
2P	Mohammed A	Mutjaba S	Zaira S
3B	Rahman A	Fatima J	Zakaria A
3P	Eyad H	Eshaal A	Eesa A
4B	Fatima P	Sophia G	Abdul W
4P	Aminah H	Ahmed B	Zain N
5B	Aryssa A	Damian W	Aasim P
5P	Mikail A	Aaryan A	Ali Raza A
6B	Bryon H	Hassan B	Halima H
6P	Alex Z	Uzair M	Ayiat A

RP	91%
RB	95.9%
1P	97.9%
1B	94.1%
2P	98%
2B	94%
3P	97.2%
3B	97.2%
4P	96%
4B	91.3%
5P	94.3%
5B	93.2%
6P	96%
6B	99% ★

Diary Dates:

November:

10th Anti Bullying Week	10th Y5 visit to Blackburn Cathedral
11th Remembrance Day	12th Parents' Evening
14th World Diabetes Day	17th Reception classes to Witton Park (weather dependent)
17th Assessment Week for Yr1 to Yr6	18th Time Table Rockstar day
19th Y4 cinema trip	25th Y2 cinema trip

December:

- 2nd Christmas Market for families
- 4th 100% attendance day
- 8th Carol Service at St Luke's Church at 9am (Y5 and 6 parents invited)
- 9th Y2,3 and 4 Christmas Performance of Through the Decades - 9:15am and 1:30pm performances
- 16th Reception and Y1 Nativity—9:15am and 1:30pm performances
- 17th Christmas lunch
- 18th Christmas parties—parties clothes can be worn all day
- 19th School closes for Christmas at 1:15pm



*Tickets will need to be purchased for both the Nativity and Christmas through the Decades performances. There will be a small charge of 50p per ticket which will initially be restricted to two tickets per family.

*w.b. 15th December, children can wear their Christmas jumpers all week instead of their school jumper.

*Mrs Bolton is also organising a Christmas party after school for children to attend. More information to follow.

Our Christian value this half term is hope



Dear God,

Help us to see that you are our hope. Fill us with your light, and give us your strength.

Amen.

