



St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary Newsletter



Friday 17th October

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 / Carers,

A big thank you to those of you who attended the Reception and Year One SEND coffee morning on Wednesday. We hope you found it useful in providing you with information about how we adapt learning to ensure all children can access the curriculum.

If you have a child wanting to join our Reception class in September 2026, the admissions window is now open. To apply for a place at our school, please click on the link below.

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-junior-school>

Please can I also remind all Year 6 parents that Y7 high school applications close on the 31st October. It is important that families select their chosen high schools before then.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Best wishes,

Mrs Duckworth (Deputy Headteacher)



	Star of the week	Christian value	Manners Matter
RB	Bazigh A	Anaya K	M.Yousaf A
RP	Ayan S	Komal K	Karim K
1B	Rusalina B	M.Raees R	Zain A
1P	Vincent H	Dua K	Amirah B
2B			
2P	Gamar Y	Amaan	Haadiyah N
3B	Ayat A	Jasmine S	Jasmine S
3P	Kashan F	Musa M	Qasim A
4B	Ava A	Akbar F	Ruqyah S
4P	Amirali K	Aleena P	Theo KM
5B	Hibah L	Arooj A	M. Waqas
5P	Maryam H	Mustafa A	Minhah K
6B	Eesa A	Marco N	Bryon H
6P	Abdulhadi A	Isshaaq A	Jumanah H



The School's Attendance Target is: 96%

RP	94.7%
RB	98.5%
1P	97.9%
1B	95.5%
2P	99.3%
2B	98.3%
3P	96.9%
3B	99.3%
4P	100% ★
4B	96.7%
5P	94%
5B	93.5%
6P	99.3%
6B	100% ★

Diary Dates:

October

21st October Year 4 trip to Ribchester Museum

21st October Year 6 Heights and weights check

22nd October at 9:10am, Y3 and Y4 SEND coffee morning—Open to all parents/carers of children in Y3 or Y4 children.

22nd October @ 3pm School closes for half-term

23rd and 24th October SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAYS

E-Safety Tip

Stay Safe While Gaming Online

Online gaming can be exciting and a great way for children to connect with friends. However, it's important to be aware of the risks that come with talking to strangers and sharing information online. Please take a moment to discuss these dangers with your child:

Talking to strangers: Online games can connect children with unknown players who may not be who they say they are.

Sharing personal information: Children may be encouraged to share details like their name, school, or location, putting them at risk.

Inappropriate content or language: Gaming chats can expose children to bullying, bad language, or unsuitable material.

Online scams and grooming: Strangers may try to trick or befriend children to gain personal information or money.

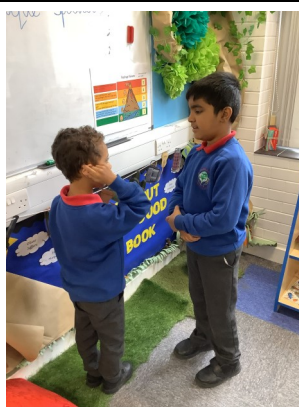


Year Group News

We've had a brilliant start to Year 2 and it's hard to believe we're already at the end of our first half term! The children have just finished their artwork, and we've been so impressed with the effort and creativity they've shown, they should be really proud. In Geography, we've been learning all about hot and cold places. The children had some great discussions about where they'd prefer to live and gave some fantastic reasons for their choices. It's been lovely to see them so engaged and interested in their learning! In Music, the children have been learning to play 'Tony Chestnut' on the glockenspiel. They blew us away with how quickly they picked it up, we definitely have some talented musicians in Year 2! Thank you for all your efforts with attendance this half term, it's been great to see so many children in school every day. It really does make a big difference to their learning.



A fantastic piece of artwork from our topic 'Map it out' created by Yunus. The children designed their maps on polystyrene tiles printed them with ink, and then rearranged them to create a



The children have started our poetry unit, where we are exploring and celebrating our differences. We had a wonderful time sharing and learning new facts about each other.



The children transformed their map designs into beautiful stained glass window pictures.

Linked to our Christian value of Compassion

Our theme for this week is about showing compassion even to those who hurt us ***"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."*** (Matthew 5:44)

Dear God,

Please help us to care for everyone, even those who we may feel don't deserve it. We pray for those who hurt us, and hope that you guide them to see the light.

Amen

