



St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary Newsletter



Friday 10th 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 and Carers,

I would like to start off by saying a huge thank you to everyone who donated for our Harvest collection this year. We had a whole school worship on Monday with Mrs Pratt demonstrating how our collection makes a difference to the people who are most in need.

It has been fantastic to see so many greens on our 'School Attendance Target' board. Being in school everyday makes a world of difference to your child's progress and attainment, furthermore It supports friendships and the sense of being part of a wider school family. Please continue to support the school in ensuring we are keeping attendance above 96%.

KS1 had a very important visitor attend our school to speak about road safety. The children explored the Green Cross Code and using 'Think, Stop, Look Listen' when crossing roads. As the days are getting shorter and the weather a little more challenging, please be mindful with parking cars during drop off and pick up times. If you are walking to school, please use the paths and avoid crossing on to the road in between parked cars.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Rawat (Acting Assistant Head)

	Star of the week	Christian value
RB	Zakariya K	Safaa M
RP	Ziyan Iqbal	Jacob Moore
1B	Hamdan M	Liyana B
1P	Anabiya S	Awa S
2B	Muhammad A	Aaima J
2P	Maria R	Amelia P
3B	Rahman A	Yaran A
3P	Irtiza A	Ivannah G
4B	Lily A	Bahisht K
4P	M.Eisa I	Sophia S
5B	Rayyan P	Isha K
5P	Jack M	Iqra J
6B	Elizabeth A	Sophia N
6P	Ismail	Hadi N

The School's Attendance Target is: 96%

RP	96%
RB	98.9%
1P	95.2%
1B	94.8%
2P	97.3%
2B	100% ★
3P	100% ★
3B	99%
4P	97.7%
4B	95.7%
5P	98.3%
5B	99%
6P	98.7%
6B	98%



Diary Dates:

October

14th October Year 5 trip to Manchester Museum

21st October Year 4 trip to Ribchester Museum

21st October Year 6 Heights and weights check

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

23rd and 24th October SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAYS

E-Safety Tip

As many children are now completing homework, reading plus and boom reader on devices, it is vital that we ensure children are accessing children friendly apps and websites only. Below are a few tips on how to monitor what your child is accessing and watching.



Use Parental Control Tools

There are a variety of tools depending on the device and level of control you want:

For Smartphones & Tablets

- **iOS (iPhone/iPad):** Use **Screen Time** settings to block content, set time limits, and monitor activity.
- **Android:** Use **Google Family Link** to monitor usage, set app limits, and view browsing history.

For laptops:

- **Windows:** Microsoft Family Safety lets you monitor web activity, block sites, and set screen time.
- **Mac:** Use built-in **Parental Controls** or **Screen Time** for similar features.

Year Group News

Year 5 have had a fantastic and busy start to the term, showing great enthusiasm across all subjects. In English, they've been thoroughly enjoying their book about Annie Edson Taylor – the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel. In Science, the class has been exploring forces, including different types of resistance, through exciting investigations. Geography lessons have taken them to the Alps, where they've been learning about the physical and human features of Innsbruck, Austria. In Design and Technology, pupils have been applying their knowledge of electrical systems to build their own "doodlers" – small drawing robots that produce unique patterns. Meanwhile, in RE, they've been exploring why the Bible is important to Christians and how it guides their lives. Well done to Year 5 for their hard work and curiosity this term!



Using an atlas in Geography



Testing air resistance in Science



Watching the BBC Philharmonic

Linked to our Christian value of Compassion

Our theme for this week is about showing compassion for those who don't have enough.

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." (Romans 12:13)

Dear God,

Please help us to be compassionate to each other, especially those who don't have enough.

Help us to be a good neighbour, and to share our shelter, our goods and our food with those who need it most. Amen.

