



## St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary Newsletter



**Friday 3rd 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,

It was lovely to see our pupils dressed as the superheroes they are this week and remembering how to be a SBSP Attendance H.E.R.O: Here, Every day, Ready, and On time.

Thank you for all your continued support with your children's attendance and punctuality as we know it makes a huge difference to the learning outcomes of our pupils.

There is a lovely buzz around school about the reading taking place in class and lots of children visiting our school library. I have had a few excited children wanting to show me how they are progressing through our decodable reading books that go home. Please share reading at home with your children both for pleasure with our range of library books and to practice reading skills, going from accuracy to fluency. A big thank you for continuing to log all reading on Boom Reader to inform class teachers on your child's development and practice.

A reminder that we are holding a Boom Reader support session at school for our reception parents on Wednesday 8th October at 2:40pm. Thank you.



Kind regards, Mrs Cowell (Acting Assistant Headteacher)

|    | Star of the week | Christian value |
|----|------------------|-----------------|
| RB | Asnat F          | Haider J        |
| RP | Zaryan A         | Nico G          |
| 1B | Basta K          | M.Idris A       |
| 1P | M.Aahil S        | Arwaa P         |
| 2B | Anaya A          | Saddan A        |
| 2P | Haadiyah N       | Ayra S          |
| 3B | Meer O           | Ismael N        |
| 3P | Azan M           | M. Haris S      |
| 4B | Abdul W          | Fatima P        |
| 4P | Habeebah A       | Anaya Z         |
| 5B | Hamzah A         | Haniya W        |
| 5P | Saarah I         | Taqiyah KR      |
| 6B | Amaani J         | Jamaal A        |
| 6P | Aiyat A          | Sana V          |

### The School's Attendance Target is: 96%

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| RP | 96.3%  |
| RB | 100% ★ |
| 1P | 96.2%  |
| 1B | 96.6%  |
| 2P | 96.7%  |
| 2B | 100% ★ |
| 3P | 99%    |
| 3B | 99%    |
| 4P | 98%    |
| 4B | 99.7%  |
| 5P | 95.7%  |
| 5B | 96%    |
| 6P | 98.7%  |
| 6B | 98%    |

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### Diary Dates:

#### **October**

2nd October Whole School Attendance Day 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

YouTube is one of the most popular platforms for children, including those in primary schools but it comes with both great opportunities and serious risks.

Here's clear, age-appropriate advice for parents and primary-aged children (ages 5–11) including tips for safer watching, managing screen time and protecting wellbeing.

DO:

- Watch with a grown-up: Ask a parent, teacher or carer to watch with you or help choose videos.
- Stick to channels made for children: Like animals, crafts, songs, science or stories.
- Take screen breaks: Every 20–30 minutes, take a break to rest your eyes and body.
- Tell an adult if something feels wrong: If a video scares you, confuses you or makes you uncomfortable — **say something**.

DON'T:

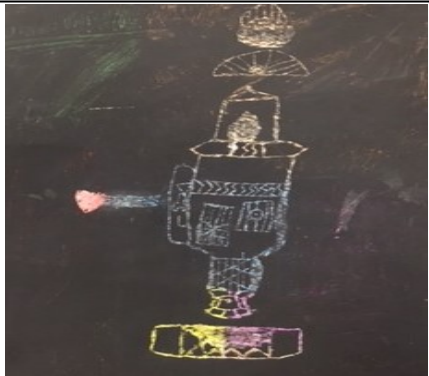
- Don't click on suggested videos without asking — they can lead to unsafe content.
- Don't post comments or talk to strangers.
- Don't try any dangerous challenges or copy people doing risky things.
- Don't believe everything you see — some people pretend or fake things online.



### Year Group News

Year 4 have been very busy! In our Power prints unit of work in art, the children have explored a range of printing techniques and artistic styles, taking inspiration from powerful symbols and bold designs. They have worked incredibly hard to plan, develop and refine their ideas, using fabric and fabric paints to bring their final designs to life. The results are vibrant, creative and full of personality—each piece a testament to their effort, imagination and growing artistic skills.

In history this term, the children have been diving into the life of Roman soldier. They have spent time researching and practising the army formations.

| Using different techniques                                                          | Roman shields                                                                        | Final designs!                                                                        |
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| Art in 4B and 4P                                                                    | Roman shields                                                                        | 4B and 4P created fantastic pieces for their final designs.                           |

### Linked to our Christian value of Compassion

Our theme for this week is about showing compassion in the way of forgiveness. **“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” (Matthew 5:7)**

Dear God,

Even when we find it difficult, help us to see things from each others point of view. Allow us to forgive, and show each other compassion in times of need. Amen

