



St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary Newsletter



Friday 26th September

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,

We would like to thank you for your continued support in upholding the high standards we set for behaviour and uniform at our school. These expectations play a vital role in creating a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment for all pupils. Maintaining these standards requires a consistent approach, and we are grateful for the role you play at home in reinforcing these messages. Similarly, we appreciate your efforts in ensuring students come to school in full and correct uniform each day. Wearing the school uniform with pride helps build a strong sense of belonging and school identity.

Please remember:

Uniform should be worn neatly and according to school policy, including appropriate footwear and outerwear.

Behaviour expectations include showing respect to peers, staff, and our school environment, as well as being punctual, prepared, and engaged in learning.

Working together ensures we can provide the best possible environment for your child to thrive.

Once again, thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to a successful term ahead.

Kind Regards, Mr Haworth (Senior Assistant Head)



	Star of the week	Christian value
RB	Ayeza K	Youssef A
RP	Ayreen S	Haniya I
1B	Zayaan K	Haniya A
1P	Mohiyuddin H	Lubaynah M
2B	Ayaan K	Anaya A
2P	Subhan R	Helena R
3B	Aneeq I	Khadijah I
3P	Eesa A	Aidan Y
4B	Saib A	Rida M
4P	Aaliyan K	Aliyah I
5B	Zaynab A	Maleeha C
5P	Arhab R	Alishbah K
6B	Lexi H	Eshal S
6P	Aleemah C	Ayaan S

The School's Attendance Target is: 96%

RP	97%
RB	97.8%
1P	92.3%
1B	99.3% ★
2P	96.3%
2B	96.3%
3P	94.8%
3B	97.9%
4P	96.7%
4B	98.7%
5P	93.7%
5B	90.7%
6P	94.7%
6B	99%

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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

Roblox Advice for Parents

1. Understand the Platform

Make a Roblox account yourself and explore it.

Learn how games work, how Roblox is spent, and how chat works.

2. Set Up Parental Controls

Roblox offers robust safety features. Make sure to:

Enable Account Restrictions for younger children (limits accessible games and disables chat).

Use the Parent PIN to prevent settings from being changed.

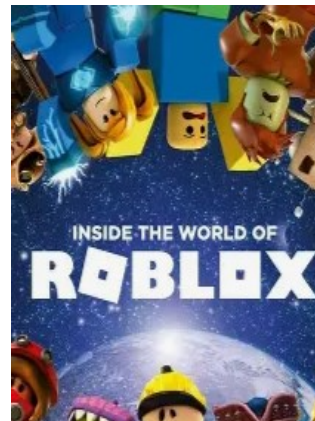
Set age visibility correctly in the account (under 13s get stricter default settings).

How to do this:

Go to Settings > Security & Privacy > Parental Controls on the Roblox website/app.

3. Monitor Chat & Friends

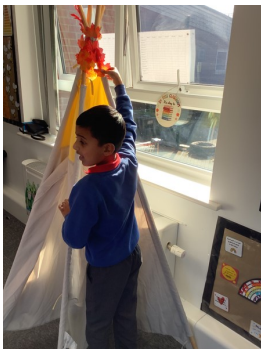
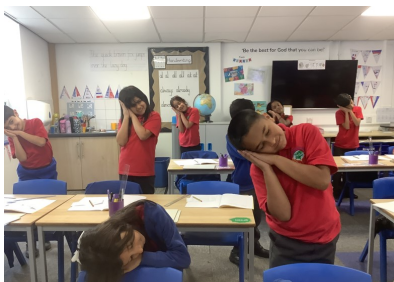
Roblox has chat filters, but sometimes inappropriate content slips through.



Year Group News

What a wonderful week it has been in Year 3! In English, we have continued to read 'Seal Surfer' by Michael Foreman. We have rewritten a chapter focusing on using inverted commas for direct speech. The children are really enjoying this storyline and we have been so impressed with the effort the children are putting into not only the content of their writing but also the presentation of their work. Additionally, in maths, we have calculated missing words on a number line up to 1,000.

In RE, we have been learning about the Jewish Festival Sukkot. The children really enjoyed making our very own sukkah in class. In DT we have been looking at seasonal fruit and vegetables. We explored which of these are grown in the UK as well as practicing our cutting and peeling skills in preparation to make our very own vegetable fritters!

Cutting skills!	Sukkah	Volcanoes
		
Cutting skills in action as we prepare for our vegetable fritters!	Celebrating Sukkot with a sukkah.	3B gave us some freeze frames if we lived near a volcano.

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

