



St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 5th September 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 the people.'

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the academic year of 2025-2026. I hope you had a lovely summer break and enjoyed quality family time. We have had a lovely first week back in school and the children look very smart in their new school uniform.

Well done to the children in Reception who have completed their first week of school.

During the next few weeks, teachers will be organising a 'Meet the Teacher' session in school for every year group. Please come along to meet your child's new teacher and find out about the year ahead. See below for date and times.

Year 6 – Wednesday 10th September at 2:30pm

Year 5 – Tuesday 9th September at 2:30pm

Year 4 – Monday 8th September at 2:30pm

Year 3 – Wednesday 17th September at 2:30pm

Year 2 – Wednesday 10th September at 8:40am

Year 1 – Friday 12th September at 2:30pm

Please make sure you are signed up to Class Dojo as most of our school correspondence is shared using this portal. You will be able to access information about your child's class as well as school information.

All the staff look forward to the year ahead. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs D Withey

Headteacher



PE Uniform Expectations

This year, pupils need to bring their PE kit in to school. They will need the following:



- Black pumps
- Black shorts/leggings
- Plain white t-shirt

PE kit will stay in school for the half term and will be sent home to be washed at the end of each half term. Children will **NOT** come to school in PE kit.

Please make sure you have **labelled** your child's items of clothing.

Thank you.

Staffing Update

Welcome:

This year, we welcome Miss Momoniat, Miss Haley and Miss Browne to our teaching staff. Welcome also to Mrs. Timmins and Mrs. Valli who will be supporting pupils in class.

Maternity Leave:

We have several members of staff who have either started their maternity leave or will be commencing maternity leave this term.

We wish Miss Chadwick, Mrs. Patel, Mrs. Belshaw, Mrs. Hussain and Mrs. Duckworth they very best as they embark on a new chapter of their life and we look forward to hearing about the birth of their child/children.

Senior Leadership Team:

In Mrs Duckworth's (Deputy Head) absence, Mrs Pratt (aka Miss McCormack) will act as Deputy Headteacher. Mr Haworth will act as Senior Assistant Headteacher and both Mrs Cowell and Mr Rawat will act as Assistant Headteachers.



Mrs Withey



Mrs Duckworth



Mrs Pratt



Mr Haworth



Mrs Cowell



Mr Rawat

Congratulations to the following children who have made a great start to this school year!

	<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Christian Value</u>
RB	All of RB	Zaynah K
RP	All of RP	Yusra K
1B	All of 1B	Meerab F
1P	Alayna A	Aadil V
2B	Areesha S	Muhammad Ali
2P	Amelia P	Caleb H
3B	Aafiah H	Hawwa H
3P	Adam N	Mahnoor H
4B	All of 4B	Mohammed Siddiq
4P	Adam A	Sahil S
5B	Zarrar Y	Alora R
5P	Ianis T	Saarah I
6B	All of 6B	Alisha C
6P	All of 6P	Louis

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance is still a whole school priority. Our attendance target is **96%**. We just met our target last year and would love to exceed 96% this year.

Please ensure your child is in school **EVERY DAY**. The gates open at 8:20 am and **close** at 8:30am. If your child arrives after 8:30am, they will be late for school. It is vital that the children are

'Here, Everyday Ready to Learn, On time'.

EVERY school day counts!