St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

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.'*

Leadership Welcome

Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to school after the half term break.
Welcome back to Mrs Belshaw, who returned part way through last half term following maternity leave.
This week, we have welcomed back Mrs Crowell (aka Miss Duckworth previously) following her maternity leave.

We have a VERY busy half term ahead, with many events and celebrations planned to enhance the curriculum. I do hope you will be able to join us for as many events as possible.

I hope you all enjoyed Bonfire night last night. Witton Park are hosting a fireworks display on Saturday night, and many families will have fireworks at home. As lovely as this is, please remind the children to take extra care and make sure they do not light or pick up fireworks. Please share the key information on the poster with them.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Mrs D Withey
Headteacher





Pupils of the Week

	Star Pupil	Christian Value	Manners Matter
RB	Anaya W	Daryan I	Alayna Z
RP	Shahzain C	Ayesha Y	Hania N
1B	Bazigh A	Ali Waris H	M.Zayaan S
1P	M.Essa T	M.Zaydaan R	Yusra K
2B	Maya Z	Haniyyah R	Muhammad Eesa
2P	Mohiyuddin	Alizay	Arwaa
3B	Karla C	Zayaan H	Mariam G
3P	Lacey	Aaima	Ted
4B	Isatou D	Abdullah B	Zakariya A
4P	Safaa V	Khadijah P	Mesam N
5B	Sophia G	Jana A	Saib A
5P	Alimah A	Zain N	Aizah S
6B	Owais A	Hashim W	Aasim P
6P	Iqra J	Malkan B	Mustafa A



Times Table Rockstar Champion:

Attendance

Be an attendance hero- Here, Ready, On time, Every day!

Class	Percentage
RB	90%
RP	96.7%
1B	96.1%
1P	90%
2B	95.6%
2P	97.8%
3B	97.9%
3P	98.9%
4B	95.2%
4P	100%
5B	96.7%
5P	90.9%
6B	100%
6P	95.6%

Our whole school target is 97%

Has your class met the target this week?

Well done to 2P/3B/3P for achieving the target.

CONGRATULATIONS to 4P and 6B for 100% attendance this week.

RB, 1P and 5P, please make a determined effort to come to school every day next week.

Diary dates:

Date / Time	Event	Year Group / Whole School
06.11.26	Non Uniform Day - Chocolate Donation	Whole School
09.11.26	The 'History Man' visit to school	Year 6
11.11.26 at 3:15-6:15pm	Parents' Evening	Whole School
13.11.26	Children In Need Non Uniform donate £1	Whole School
16-20.11.26	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole School
20.11.26	Non Uniform Day - Bottle Donation	Whole School
01.12.26	Christmas Market / Fayre	Whole School
07.12.26	Christmas After School Party	Years 4/5/6
08.12.26	Christmas After School Party	Reception / Year 1
09.12.26 9:15am & 1:45pm	Christmas Performance for Parents	Y2/3/4
10.12.26	Pantomime Trip (King George's Hall)	Whole School
10.12.26	Christmas After School Party	Years 2/3
14-18.12.26	Christmas Jumper Week	Whole School
15.12.26 9:15am & 1:45pm	Nativity Performance for Parents	Reception / Year 1
16.12.26	Carols at St Luke's Church - parents welcome	Years 5/6
16.12.26	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
17.12.26	Christmas class parties	Whole School
18.12.26	Christmas Sing a long	Whole School
18.12.26 at 1:30pm	Break up from school	Whole School

E Safety Tip


Helping your child stay safe online:
10 simple steps
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Know what your child is watching and playing
Take an interest in the videos, channels, games and apps your child uses. Watch or play together where possible, particularly with younger children. Be aware that autoplay, recommendations, adverts and links can lead to content that is unsuitable for children.
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