St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary School Newsletter

Date13th 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

It is lovely to be back, and part of our wonderful school community again, after returning from maternity leave.

Remembrance Day provided an important opportunity for us to come together as a school community to honour those who have served, those who have sacrificed, and all those affected by conflict. We marked this occasion with respect, sensitivity and understanding. All donations for poppies will go to the British Royal Legion.

There is so much to look forward to over the coming weeks, with lots of festive fun, exciting events and special opportunities to bring our school community together. From Christmas Markets to our Christmas performances, it promises to be a busy and joyful time of year. Please pop into the office for details on how to buy tickets and get involved. We look forward to seeing our children embrace the magic of the season and make some lovely memories together.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Crowell (Deputy Headteacher)



Pupils of the Week

	Star Pupil	Christian Value	Manners Matter
RB	Anaya A	Minha F	M.Essa N
RP	Wahaj R	Safa	Eshal A
1B	Jacob M	Karim R	M.Saad H
1P	Komal K	M.Essa T	Safaa M
2B	Noah	Khadija	M.Idris
2P	Hisham	Aiza	Aahil
3B	Hina S	Anaya A	Aleena I
3P	Ted	Lenaz	Omar
4B	Fatima J	Ismael N	Ahyaan S
4P	Sayhan H	Eesa A	Adam N
5B	Umama R	Mohammed Yusuf	Asma
5P	Adam A	M. Eisa I	Umar A
6B	Damian W	Yahya P	Awais I
6P	Taqiyah	Ayaan W	Maleeha



Times Table Rockstar Champion:

Attendance

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

Class	Percentage
RB	96.7%
RP	99.3%
1B	95.3%
1P	92.7%
2B	97.3%
2P	100%
3B	99.4%
3P	99.7%
4B	95.0%
4P	99.3%
5B	98.3%
5P	93.2%
6B	98.0%
6P	95.3%

Our whole school target is 97%

Has your class met the target this week?

Diary dates:

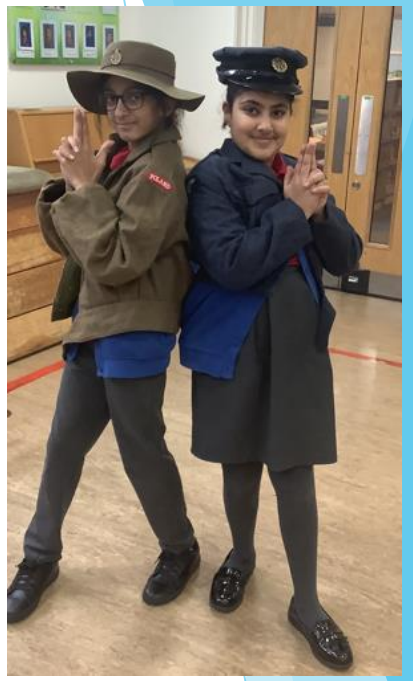
Date	Event	Who
16-20.11.26	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole School
20.11.26	Non Uniform Day - Bottle Donation	Whole School
01.12.26	Christmas Market / Fayre	Whole School
07.12.26	Christmas After School Party	Years 4/5/6
08.12.26	Christmas After School Party	Reception / Year 1
09.12.26 9:15am & 1:45pm	Christmas 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

Year 6 News

This week, Year 6 were lucky enough to welcome the 'History Man' into school for an exciting and interactive day learning all about World War One!

The children had a fantastic time taking part in a range of hands-on activities, exploring what life was like during the war and dressing up in historical clothing. It was a brilliant opportunity to bring their history learning to life!







E Safety Tip


Helping your child stay safe online:
10 simple steps
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Talk regularly about online safety
Ask your child what they enjoy online and whether they have seen anything **confusing**, **upsetting** or **surprising**. Explain that **not everything online** is suitable, accurate or trustworthy. Keep these conversations **relaxed** and **ongoing**, rather than waiting for a problem to arise.



Prayer for Hope and Remembrance



Dear God,

We thank You for all those who have given so much so that we can live in peace and freedom. Help us to remember their courage and sacrifice with gratitude in our hearts.

As we look ahead, fill us with hope — hope for kindness, understanding, and a better world for everyone. May we be peacemakers in our school, our homes, and our community each day.

Amen.