

St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary School Newsletter



22nd May 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 Message

Good afternoon parents and families,

As we reach the end of another very busy half term, we have much to reflect on and be proud of at our school.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Y6 pupils who worked so hard and with such dedication and perseverance in preparation for their SATs. Every child really did do the best that they could and that is all that we could ever ask for.

I would also like to share with you that Meer Osman, Ayan Sharif and Haris Sharif, all in Y3, have been selected to represent Blackburn Rovers FC at an upcoming tournament - well done, boys! 🙌

Ihab in Y6 has also been selected to represent Blackburn with Darwen Schools at a county cross country competition. Well done! 🙌

Many of our Y5 pupils spent two nights at Robinwood in Todmorden this half term. They made such fantastic memories and again, challenged themselves to be the best that they could be.

Thank you to Miss Tromans and Mr McDonald for organising the numerous competitions we have been involved in this year - it is clear to see the positive impact this is having.

Leadership Message

Next half term...

School reopens for the last half term of the school year on Monday 1st June. Breakfast club will be open from 7:45am.

As always, the summer half term is going to be very busy. We have many events planned so please make a note of key dates.

Our attendance this week has been brilliant and we achieved 99.5% on 100% attendance day.

Please continue to send the children in to school every day so that they can achieve, belong and thrive. Also, it is important that the children are in school for 8:30am as that is when the school day starts.

Have the most amazing half term and I look forward to welcoming you all back after the holidays.

Best wishes,
Mrs D Withey
Headteacher



Diary dates:

Date	Event
Tuesday 2 nd June & Wednesday 3 rd June	New Parent reception meeting
Wednesday 3 rd June	Y2 trip to Lancaster Castle
Friday 5 th June	World Environment Day
Monday 8 th June - Friday 12 th June	Phonics Screening Check for Y1 pupils
Wednesday 17 th June	4B Bolton River Study
Thursday 18 th June	4P Bolton River Study
Monday 15 th June – Friday 19 th June	Assessment Week
Thursday 18 th June	Y6 Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip
Friday 19 th June (celebrated Sunday 21 st June)	Father's Day Celebrations
Tuesday 23 rd June	Y3 Liverpool Museum
Monday 29 th June	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 30 th June	KS2 Poetry Event
Thursday 2 nd July	Whole School Transition Day
Friday 3 rd July	Y5 Canalside
Friday 3 rd July	Termly Attendance winners (Summer)
Monday 6 th July	Year 4/ 5/6 End of Year Rewards
Tuesday 7 th July	KS2 SATs Results
Tuesday 7 th July	Wimbledon for group of KS2 pupils
Wednesday 8 th July	Rec/ Year 1 End of Year Rewards
Thursday 9 th July	Y6 London Trip
Friday 10 th July	End of Year Reports to Parents
Friday 10 th July	Y2/3 End of Year Rewards
Monday 13 th July	Y6 Graduation
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Performance
Friday 17 th July	School closes at 1:30pm for the summer holidays

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
1B	99.3%
1P	100%
2B	96.9%
2P	100%
3B	99.3%
3P	97.2%
4B	100%
4P	98.7%
5B	100%
5P	97.9%
6B	96.7%
6P	100%
RB	99.3%
RP	98.3%
	Average
	98.8%

Our whole school target is 96%

Has your class met the target this week?

Well done for fantastic attendance this week!



Prayer for our Community



Dear God,

As we break up for half term, we thank you for all our school community.

We are very grateful to have such supportive families and staff members that care for us so much.

Please look after everyone during the half term holiday and keep everyone safe and well.

Thank you for always being there to guide us and help us make the right choices.

Amen.