

St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary School Newsletter



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 and families,

As we reach the end of the term, I would like to thank you for all your support.

It has been a very productive term, and the children have really enjoyed the experiences on offer such as school trips, the pop-up pool and the visit by an author.

I hope you have a lovely two-week holiday with your families and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 13th April at 8:30am.

Best wishes.

Mrs D Withey
Headteacher



Pupils of the Week

	Star Pupil	Christian Value	Manners Matter
RB	M.Yousaf A	Ali Waris H	Selen R
RP	All of RP!	Nourah D	Haniya I
1B	Haniya A	Shahzaib K	Hooriya H
1P	Mohiyuddin H	Vincent H	Hajra U
2B	Zayaan	M.Omar	Emmanuel
2P	Aizah A	Zaira S	Mutjaba H
3B	Aafia H	Ahyaan S	Jasmine S
3P	Mesam N	Hafsah H	Rihanna A
4B	Adam A	Zainab I	Daniyal R
4P	Aizah S	Habeebah A	M.Ayaan A
5B	Ayan A	Hibah L	Isha K
5P	Ayeza M	Maryam H	Owais A
6B	Rayhan H	Rawin A	Sami M
6P			



Times Table Rockstar
Champion:

Amani J



Attendance

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

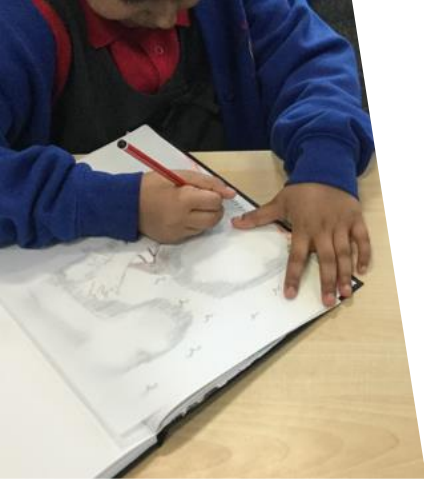
RB	75%
RP	82%
1B	77.9%
1P	76.7%
2B	82%
2P	79%
3B	76.8%
3P	81.4%
4B	75.5%
4P	80.7%
5B	72.2%
5P	75.9%
6B	84%
6P	78.3%

Our whole school
target is 96%

Has your class met
the target this week?

Diary dates: Summer Term

Friday 17th April	Cinema reward - Attendance
Wednesday 6th May	Year 5 Robinwood Trip
Wednesday 8th May	Year 3 to Canalside
Thursday 21st May	100% Attendance Day



Year Group News

It has been a truly whirlwind term and Year 5 have completed it with enthusiasm and curiosity.

In English, we have been captivated by the inspiring text 'The Darkest Dark', where we explored the journey of an aspiring astronaut (Chris Hadfield) whose determination and resilience show us that dreams can be achieved through hard work and perseverance. This has sparked thoughtful reflections and some fantastic writing across the class where we have tried to develop the skill of using relative clauses.

In RE, we have been learning about how Jesus was victorious, encouraging us to think deeply about faith, hope, and triumph.

Meanwhile, in History, we have delved into our fascinating unit, 'What was life like in Tudor England?' This has led to lively debates and critical thinking, particularly around Henry VIII and his six wives. Was Anne Boleyn truly guilty? Should she have been prosecuted? And was Henry VIII a benevolent ruler or a ruthless tyrant?

In Science, we have been building our understanding in the unit 'Animals Including Humans', exploring how the human body grows, develops, and changes over time. In Art, creativity has flourished as we have explored 'Depth, emotion, and movement' in our work, drawing inspiration from the distinctive styles of Kandinsky and Charlie Mackesy. The children have produced some truly expressive and imaginative pieces that reflect both skill and individuality.

Above all, the children have thoroughly enjoyed programming with the Micro:bit. We certainly have some aspiring coders in Year 5!





Prayer for Trust



Dear God,
Sometimes we feel worried about things we cannot control.
Help us to trust you and remember that you are always with us.
When we feel unsure, give us courage,
When we feel worried, give us peace.
When things are hard, help us to keep trying.
Thank you for loving us, guiding us, and helping us each day.
Amen.