

St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary School Newsletter



13th March 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/ Carers,

It has been a very busy and positive week in school this week.

Many of our pupils have taken part in assessment week. The children have worked very hard to show what they have learned so far this year, and we are very proud of their effort and attitude. These results help teachers understand how best to support each child. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you at Parents' Evening.

This week, we were also proud to host our first Attendance and Behaviour Open Day as a lead school for the Department for Education. Headteachers from other schools visited to see our work. They commented on the friendly, welcoming and positive atmosphere in our school. This made us very proud, as it reflects the wonderful children, families and staff in our community.

Today we have also been celebrating International Women's Day alongside Mother's Day. The children have been learning about inspiring women from around the world and discussing the important role women play in our lives and communities. It was lovely to see so many families join us for the craft afternoon. Thank you for coming and taking part.

We have also been running a hamper raffle, with all money raised going to the WISH Centre, a local charity that supports women. Thank you very much for your kindness and support.

Have a lovely and relaxing weekend,

Mrs Pratt

Acting Deputy Headteacher



Pupils of the Week

	Star Pupil	Christian Value	Manners Matter
RB	M.Saad H	Bazigh A	M.Aryan A
RP	Ayreen S	Ayaan S	Chaima O
1B	Haniyya R	Aairah W	Hamdam M
1P	Zayaan W	Hana A	Vincent H
2B	M.Waris	Lenaz Y	Saddan A
2P	Maria R	Ayra S	Hina S
3B	Fatima J	Rehman H	Isatou
3P	Ivannah G	Eyad H	Khadijah P
4B	Fatima I	Urwa F	Akbar F
4P	Zain N	Haroon M	Abdul G
5B	Haniya W	Faizan Z	Imaan M
5P	Taqiyah R	Ianis T	Awais I
6B	Elizabeth A	Byron H	Wlat I
6P	Hassan M	Isshaaq A	Ayesha D



Times Table Rockstar
Champion:



Attendance

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

Class	Percentage
RB	98.2%
RP	99.3%
1B	97.9%
1P	98.7%
2B	98.3%
2P	95.3%
3B	96.8%
3P	97.6%
4B	98.6%
4P	97.3%
5B	96.1%
5P	100% ★
6B	96.7%
6P	97.3%

Our whole school
target is 96%

Has your class met
the target this week?

Diary dates:

Tuesday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day
Tuesday 17 th March	LGS Choir at Blackburn Ice Arena
w/b 23 rd March (Possibly Thurs - Fri)	Eid al-Fitr
Tuesday 24 th March	Rec Smithhills Farm Trip
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 26 th March	Blackpool Zoo Trip
Friday 27 th March	Easter Activities Easter Egg Decorating Competition winners announced.
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays

Year 6 Group News

This week in Year 6 the children have been working hard in preparation for their SATS exams. They have shown improved maturity, finer tuned listening skills and greater self-belief as the children have been working hard developing exam technique in preparation for their exams. It has also been wonderful seeing the children's focus, drive and determination in booster groups.

In addition, the children have had an action-packed week. This has included: designing playground structures; producing Powerpoints about internet safety; representing the school at cricket and many children have been participating in sports clubs at lunch times.

Earlier in the week, guests from various educational settings, visited school and positively commented on the children's conduct. We are so proud of how far the children have developed this academic year and the way in which they are preparing themselves for the next stage of their educational journey.

Year 6, please keep up the good work!



Prayer for Trust



Dear God,

Help us to trust in you each day.
When things are easy and when things are difficult,
remind us that we are never alone.

Help us to trust in the people who care for us—
our families, our friends and our teachers.
Teach us to be honest, kind and reliable,
so that others can trust us too.

Give us courage when we feel worried,
patience when we have to wait,
and faith that things will work out in the right way.

May our school be a place where everyone feels safe,
where we support one another,
and where trust helps our community grow stronger

Amen.