

St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary School Newsletter



26th February 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 and families,

We are incredibly proud of the positive behaviour we continue to see across school. Our pupils usually demonstrate kindness, respect and responsibility every day, helping to create a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils who recently visited Robinwood. Staff at the centre were extremely impressed with the children's attitude, application and excellent manners throughout the trip. The children represented the school wonderfully and should feel very proud of the way they conducted themselves over the course of the residential trips.

We have also recently introduced a new lunchtime structure with two dining sittings. This means there are fewer children on the playground at any one time, allowing for calmer play and more space for everyone. We are already seeing a positive impact on behaviour during lunchtime.

Thank you to our whole school family for your continued support in promoting positive behaviour. By working together, we can all help our children to further develop the values and habits that will support them both in school and beyond.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,
Mr M Haworth
Assistant Headteacher

Pupils of the Week

	Star Pupil	Christian Value	Manners Matter
RB	Haidar J	Nabila B	Zakariya K
RP	All RP	Yousuf M	Moh Ayan A
1B	Rusalina B	Khadija A	Eiman S
1P	Hafsa H	Alayna A	Yusef S
2B	Badar A	Sami U	Emmanuel A
2P	Mujtaba H	Mujtaba S	Usaw N
3B	Rushba A	Khadijah I	Ayat A
3P	Abeeha A	Alayna A	Eyad H
4B	Zainab I	Awais I	Rida M
4P	Anaya Z	M.Eisa	M.Rashid
5B	Ahmed B	Aryssa A	Hafsa U
5P	Awais I	Anayah S	Taqiyah R
6B	Sophia N	Aairah I	Khadija G
6P	Raihan A	Alex Z	Sana V



Times Table Rockstar
Champion:

Amani J



Attendance

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

Class	Percentage
RB	97.9%
RP	100% ★
1B	97.9%
1P	98.7%
2B	98%
2P	92.7%
3B	100% ★
3P	100% ★
4B	100%
4P	98.7%
5B	99%
5P	99.3%
6B	96%
6P	98.7%

Our whole school
target is 96%

Has your class met
the target this week?

Diary dates:

Monday 9 th – 13 th March	Spring Assessment Week
Thursday 12 th March	Safer Internet day
Friday 13 th March (celebrated Sun 15 th March)	Mother's Day Celebrations/ International Women's Day
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

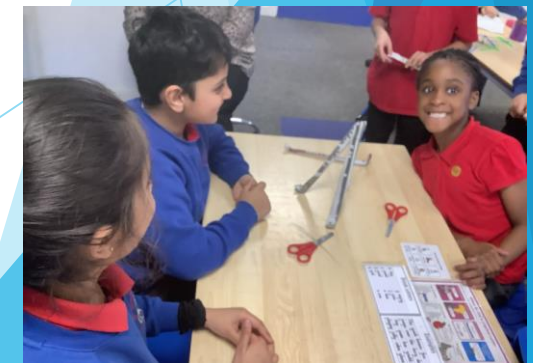
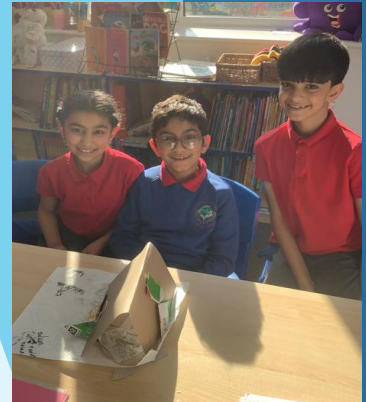
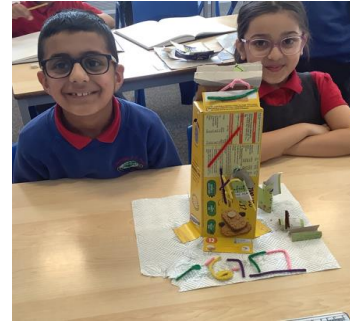
Year Group News

Our Year 3 pupils have been getting wonderfully creative in their art lessons this term! Inspired by the work of sculptor Sir Anthony Caro, the children explored abstract sculpture and challenged themselves to build on a larger scale.

They experimented with different ways of joining 3D shapes, discovering that there is often more than one solution when constructing a sculpture.

Working with partners, they collaborated to design and build bigger, more ambitious structures, sharing ideas and supporting each other along the way. The children also showed fantastic problem-solving skills, adapting their designs and trying new approaches when something didn't work the first time.

We were so impressed by their creativity, teamwork and perseverance!





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.