



# St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **C**DARI

## Welcome to Year 6



Mr Prescott- Y6 Class  
Teacher



Mrs Pendlebury- Y5 & 6  
Teaching Assistant

# Our Values

Courage

Friendship

Trust

Service

Forgiveness

Generosity

Respect

Encouragement



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## Barney's Brilliant Behaviour Be's (4 B's)



Be ready



Be kind



Be safe



Be respectful

# Wonderful walking



**Smartly, safely, silently,  
sensibly & smiling**

# Legendary lining up



# Brilliant Behaviour Recognition Board



**We expect all children to start the day on ready to learn by being on time, being in the correct uniform and following our 4 B's.**



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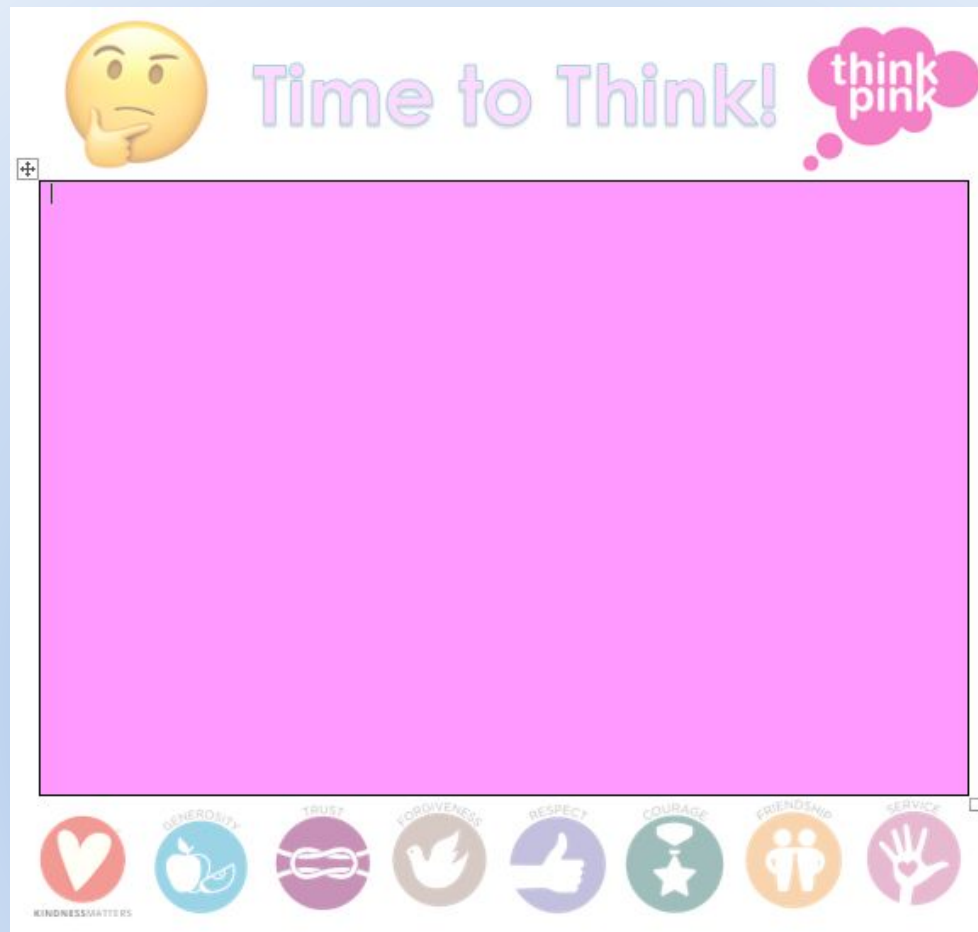
Time to Shine!



Values Awards



Children who consistently follow our 4 B's, work hard and shine from the inside out by showing our Christian values will move into 'Time to shine' and will earn a values point. Values points winners will be awarded on Fridays in celebration worship. Parents will be informed on Wednesdays.



Children who choose not to follow our 4 B's will be given two warnings. If they continue to not follow the rules or are involved in a serious incident, they will complete a 'time to think' pink reflection sheet in their break or lunch time. Once they have reflected on their behaviour they will move back into 'Be ready'. Parents may be informed if it is a significant incident or we see a pattern of behaviour.





## **Reading**

- Please encourage your child to read little and often, ideally each day but at least three times a week. Please also ensure that this is recorded in the children's reading record. The children's reading diaries will be checked 2 to 3 times a week. When the children are ready to change their book they are encouraged to write their name on our book change poster on the classroom door. If your child is struggling to find time to read 3 times, they will have the opportunity to do so during golden time on a Friday.

## **Spellings**

- The children will be taught the spelling focus throughout the week and given their spellings on a Monday. These must be practised for that Friday when they will be tested on these. It is important to keep up with the weekly spellings as we will be expecting to see them spelt correctly in their written work.

## **Times tables**

- The children will really benefit from practising these regularly at home. They're invaluable in accessing many areas of maths as it frees up the children's working memory in order to access more challenging concepts. A common trend that we see in school is that children who have trouble recalling number facts often find maths challenging as a subject. As a school, we believe that everyone can do maths and that achieving fluency in number facts, rather than just accuracy is essential to breaking down barriers.



## Our PE days this half term are **Tuesday and Thursday**

Children need to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. Black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts and trainers may be worn with house coloured t-shirts or new blue t-shirts and school sweatshirts or zip up hoodie.

Hair past shoulder length must be tied back and no jewellery to be worn.

<https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/parents/useful-links/school-uniform>

# What will we be learning this year?



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### Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Narrative (Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone)  Biography	Classic fiction (Goodnight Mister Tom)  Poems on a theme (Beyond The Lines)  Public speaking/address (Goodnight Mister Tom)	Short stories with flashbacks (The Piano)  Classic narrative poetry (Survivors)  Non-chronological report	A formal review (London live performance)  Detective/crime fiction (London Eye Mystery)  Explanations	Older literature (Macbeth)  Discussion and Debate (Macbeth)	Novel as a theme (Matilda)

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**PASSING AND RECEIVING  
IN HOCKEY**



**JUNGLE BOOK PERFORMANCE  
AND WORKSHOP**



Each week, we will be sharing photos in our news section in our school website, showing what the children have been learning that week. You can also visit our Year 6 class page on the website, to view curriculum overviews for each half term and class updates.

<https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/classes-curriculum/class-pages/year-6>

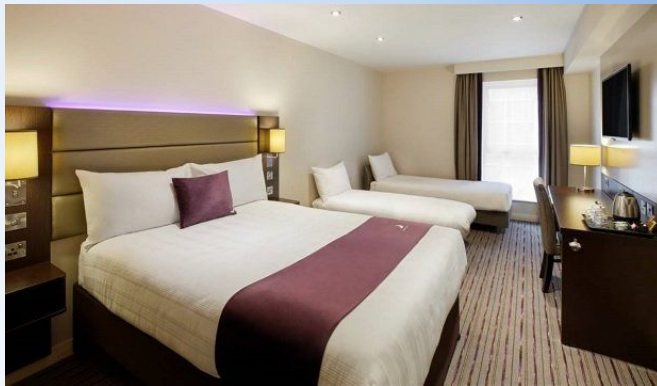
<https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/news>

# London Trip- 20th and 21st March 2024

**£310**

Further details of payment dates will be sent soon via class dojo.

**School trips to London**



**National Rail**

**Kensington  
Premier Inn**



**Natural History Museum**



**The Science Museum and  
workshop**



**Imperial War Museum**



**Houses of Parliament**



**West End Show- TBC**



**Pizza  
Hut  
Buffet**

**Buffet  
Breakfast**



**McDonalds**



**Sightseeing Tour of London**





**If you ever have any issues or questions, please contact me via Class Dojo message. We will pick up messages between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm. Alternatively, you can contact the school office.**



**Any questions?**

**Thank you for listening.**

