



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CIDARI**



Mrs Wilkinson- Deputy
Headteacher & Reception
Class Teacher Mon-Wed



Mrs Govan- SENCO &
Reception Class
Teacher Thurs- Fri



Mrs Thompson-
Reception Teaching
Assistant & Welfare

Meet OUR TEAM



Mrs Ham
Headteacher &
DSL



Mrs Wilkinson
Deputy Headteacher, DDSL
& Reception Teacher



Mrs Haworth
Office Manager



Mrs Capitelli
Admin Assistant



Mrs Govan
Reception Teacher
& SENCO



Miss Woods
Year 1 Teacher



Miss Flynn
Year 2 Teacher



Mrs Araujo
Year 3 Teacher



Mrs Gardner
Year 4 Teacher



Mr Mealor
Year 5 Teacher



Mr Bloomfield
Year 6 Teacher

Meet OUR TEAM



Rev Ben & Rev Matt
St Barnabas Church
Vicars



Mrs Thompson
EYFS Teaching &
Welfare Assistant



Mr Gudgeon
Y1 Teaching &
Welfare Assistant



Miss Lyons
Y2 Teaching &
Welfare Assistant



Mrs Hegarty
Y3 Teaching &
Welfare Assistant



Miss Craig
Y3 SSA & Welfare
Assistant



Miss Moss
Y3 SSA & Welfare
Assistant



Mrs Irshad
Year 4&5 Teaching
& Welfare Assistant



Mrs Singleton
Y5 & 6 Teaching &
Welfare Assistant



Mr Fairbanks
Site Supervisor



Mrs Eatock
Catering Manager



Miss Norton
Catering Assistant

Growing independence

Taking care of themselves

- Putting on/taking off their coat and shoes
- Using the toilet and washing their hands
- Getting dressed with little help, e.g. after using the toilet or doing PE
- Using cutlery (e.g. fork and spoon, chopsticks) and drinking from an open cup
- Spending time away from you, learning they can be looked after by caring adults





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'Achieving great things through learning and growing together in a love-filled Christian family.'

'That they shall have life, life in all its fullness.' John 10:10

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



Be ready



Be kind



Be safe



Be respectful



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ST BARNABAS' NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY: HOW WE SHINE TOGETHER

KEY UPDATE: CLASS DOJO POINT SYSTEM

INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS FOR PARENTS!
REPLACES TRADITIONAL VALUES POINTS.



HOW WE EARN DOJO POINTS



- The Four Be's:
 - Ready, Kind,
 - Safe,
 - Respectful.
 - Simplified behaviours.
- Achieving Great Things (Effort & Work)
- Home Learning (Reads & HW)
- Christian Values
- WOW Moments

AMAZING REWARDS!



- Individual Milestones: Unlock digital prizes on Class Dojo Islands.
- Physical rewards (under review for 50, 100, 150 points) reward like teddy, slippers, treat box, chrome book, etc.
- Whole Class Reward: The class with the most points collectively wins an EXTRA MUGA SESSION on Tuesday, announced by Heads/Deputies.
- House Points: Points feed total, exciting new end-of-half-term house reward under review (turrevntly).



BARNEY'S BRILLIANT BEACONS
2 children per class/week chosen for embodying values. Invite to Friday Worship. Weekend with Barney Bear!

OUR RESTORATIVE APPROACH



POINTS ARE NOT REMOVED!

- 1 Two Verbal Warnings.
- 2 "Pink to Think" Reflection Sheet
- 3 Shared with Head for appropriate action.

UPDATES TO CELEBRATION WORSHIP

- Out-of-School Awards (Trophies/Medals)
- Presented only 1st week back after half term.
- Weekly photo for celebration or in-class celebration.



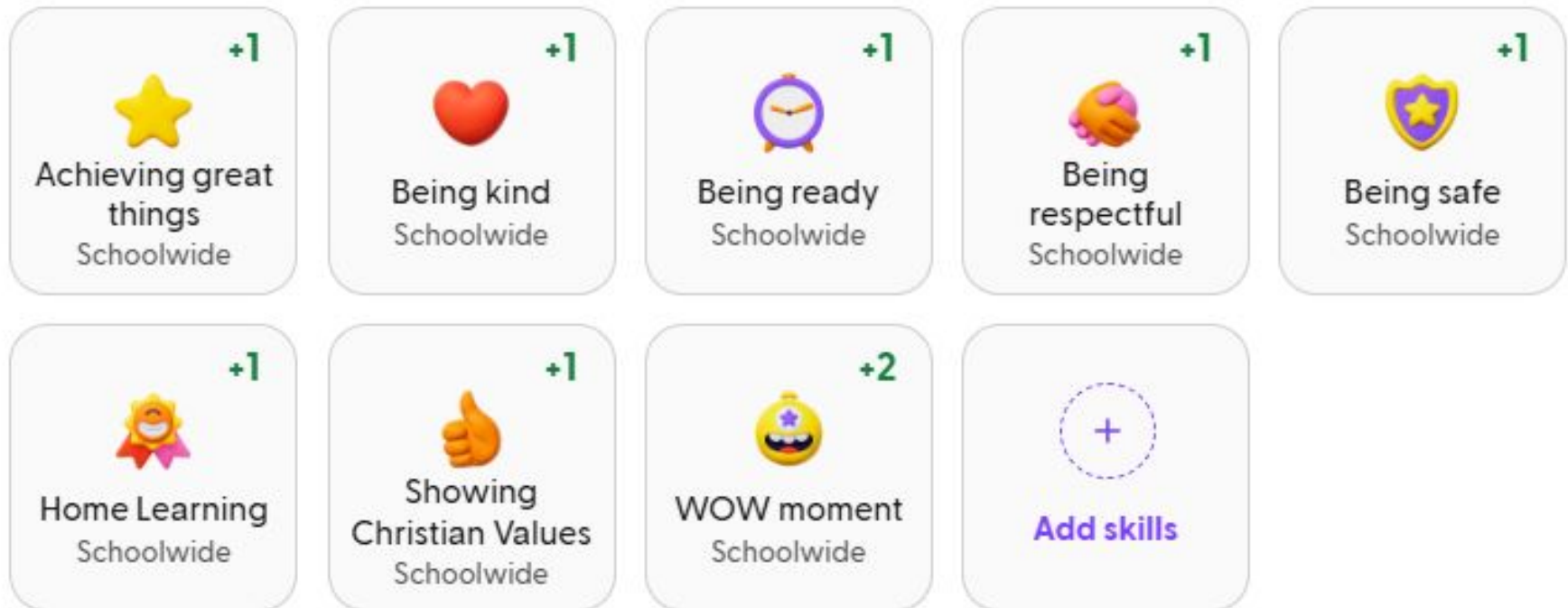
SUPPORT OUR SHINE CULTURE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

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Behaviour points- the same throughout school and linked to our Four Be's and values.

Prizes and certificates for reaching 50, 100, 150 dojos etc





Barney's Brilliant Beacons get to take Barney Bear home over the weekend and then he can sit proudly on their desk for the rest of the week.





WONDERFUL WALKING!

at St Barnabas Primary School

Walking SMARTLY

HEAD UP, UNIFORM PROUD

safely

FOLLOW FLOOR LINES

Walking SILENTLY

USE INSIDE VOICES

WALKING
LEADER

SENSIBLY

WALK IN ORDER, NO PUSHING

SMILING 😊

SHARE A CHEERFUL SMILE

Wonderful
Walking together
on our journey
of Learning and
growing in a
love-filled
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LEGENDARY LINING UP!

at St Barnabas Primary School

QUICK & QUIET



SINGLE FILE



FACING FORWARD



HANDS BY OUR SIDES



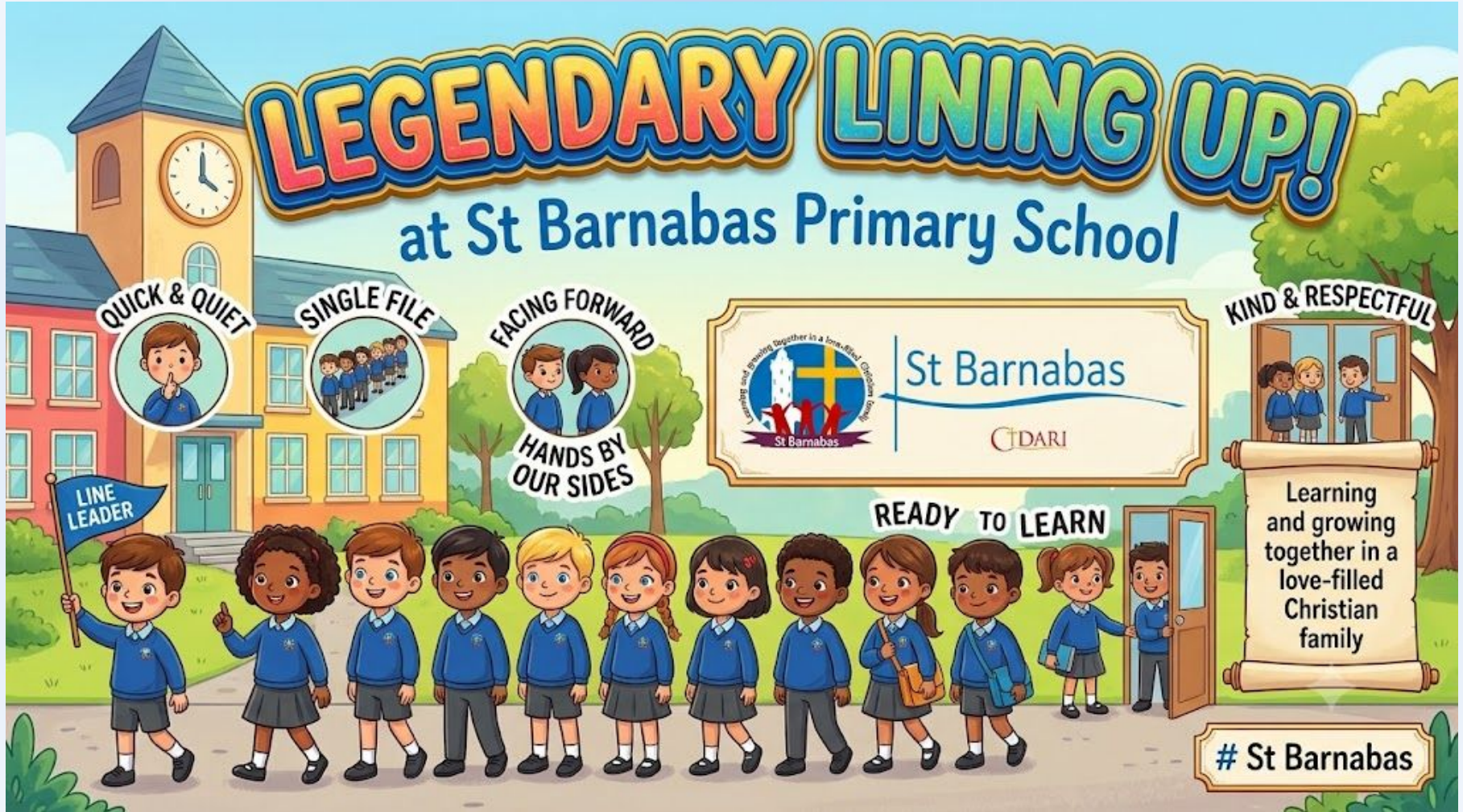
KIND & RESPECTFUL



READY TO LEARN

Learning and growing together in a love-filled Christian family

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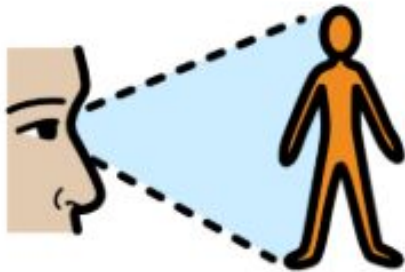




Stay Silent



Good Sitting



Track Speaker



Good Listening

A typical day in Reception (for the first term).

EYFS Timetable- 2026-27

Day/ Time	8.55-9.15	9.15-9.35	9.40-11.10	11.10-11.15	11.15-11.45	11.45-12pm	12.05-1.15	1.15-2.30	2.35-3.10	3.10-3.20
Monday	Hand writing	Worship	English CP/ Guided task	Story and Snack	Phonics	Maths	Prayer and Lunch	Muddy Monday/UoW		Prayer/ 3 things
Tuesday	Hand writing	Worship	English CP/ Guided task	Snack and Chat	Phonics	Maths	Prayer and Lunch	RE CP/ Guided task	Stay and Play/ Story	Prayer/ 3 things
Wednesday	9-9.25am Computing 9.25-10.15am Forest Schools 10.15-10.25am Snack time 10.25-10.50am Music 10.55-11.05am Handwriting 11.05-11.30am French 11.30-11.50am Picture News						Prayer and Lunch	English CP/ Guided task	Phonics	Prayer/ 3 things
Thursday	Hand writing	Worship	English CP/ Guided task	11am: Snack and chat	UoW/PSED CP/ Guided task		Prayer and Lunch	Maths CP/ Guided task	Stay and Play/ Story	Prayer/ 3 things
Friday	Celebration Worship		Maths CP/ Guided task	11.30 Snack and chat	11.40 UoW/EAD CP/Guided task		Prayer and Lunch	Phonics	PD CP/ Guided task	Prayer/ Story

Meet our Junior Jam Teachers



Miss Olivia Jolley
Junior Jam Music
Teacher



Mr Michael Barker
Junior Jam
Computing Teacher

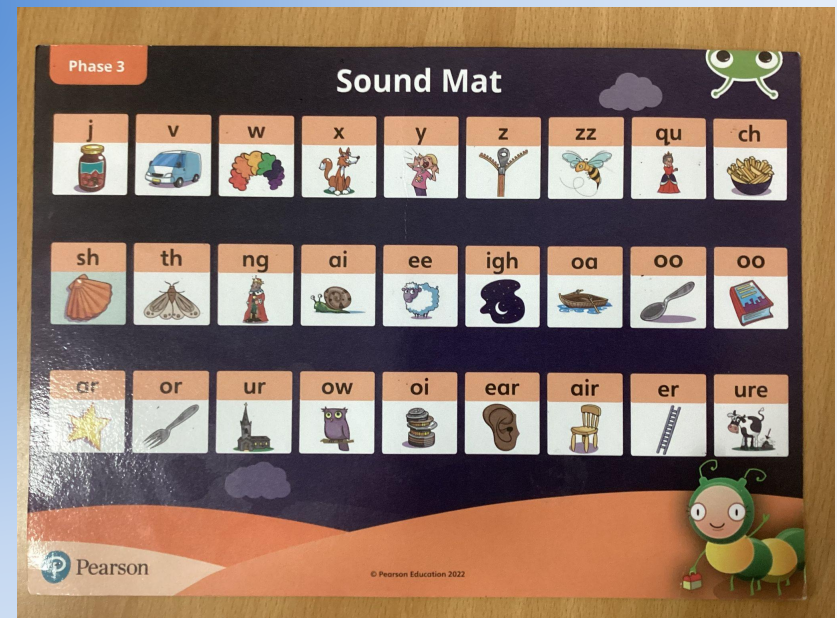


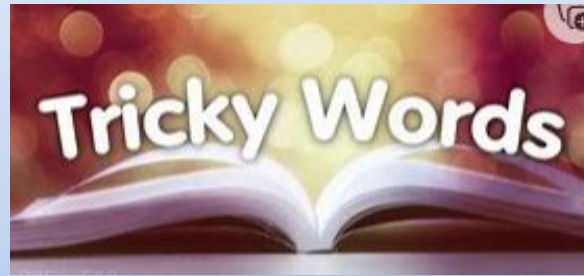
Mrs Sadia Hayat
Junior Jam
Languages Teacher

Phonics

We all begin at Phase 1.

Once secure, we will move onto Phase 2 and by the end of the year, all children will be expected to be secure at Phase 3.





Phase 2, 3 and 4 Tricky Words

Phase 2

I
no
the
to
go
into

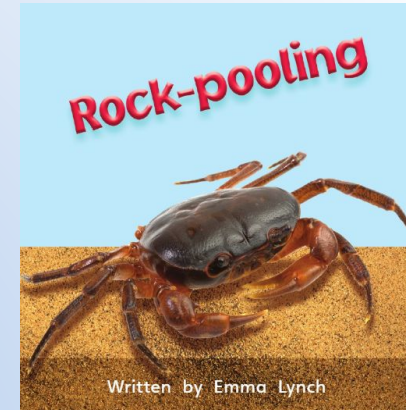
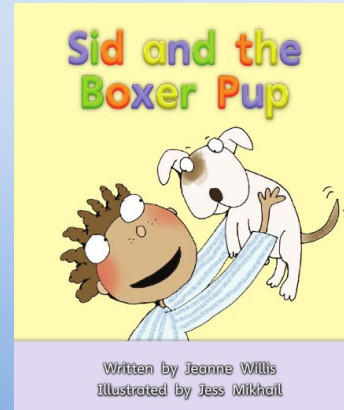
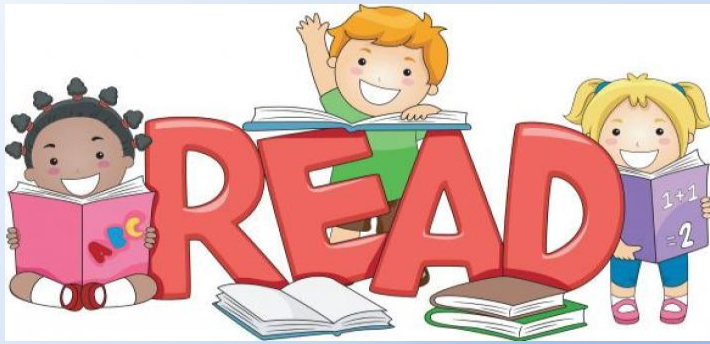
Phase 3

he
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we
me
be
you
are
her
was
all
they
my

Phase 4

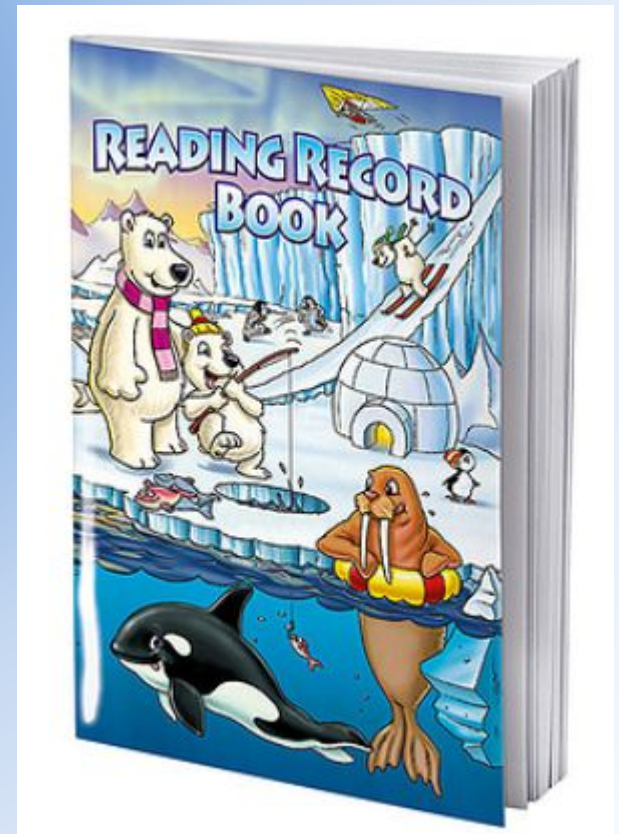
said
have
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so
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some
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little
one
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there
what
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out

Children will receive a
Phase 2 bookmark shortly.

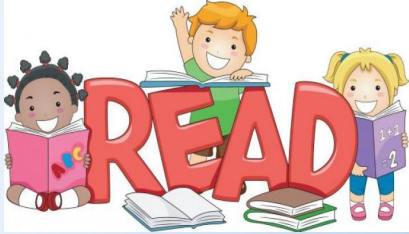


Children will have the opportunity to change reading books once a week on either Tuesday or Thursday- please check your child's reading book for their reading day. Reading books will only be changed if it has been recorded that they have read in their reading record. They will also choose a library book for you to read to them.

We will start with wordless books to focus on comprehension and will move onto books with words once the children have been introduced to the first 6 sounds within Phase 2 Phonics.

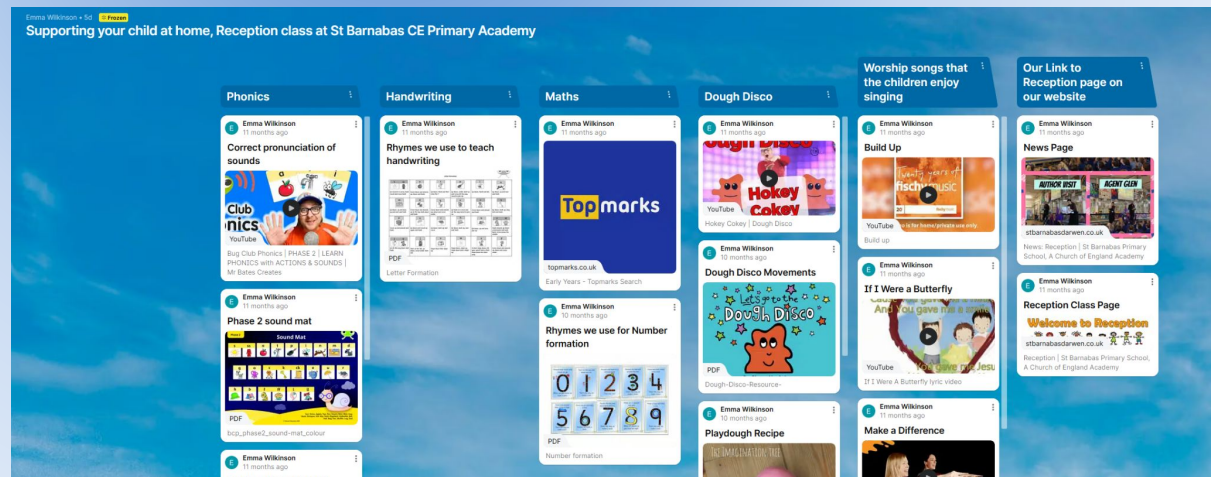


Homework



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.

You can access links on our Padlet for additional home learning resources.



“Children who read often in childhood showed better cognitive performance, improved educational attainment, and greater mental well-being in later life.” (University of Cambridge, 2023)

“Reading is positively associated with vocabulary growth, attention span, and academic progress across multiple subjects, not just English.” (Centre for Longitudinal Studies, UCL, 2013–2021)

“Children who enjoy reading are three times more likely to have good mental health than those who do not.” (National Literacy Trust, 2018)

“Reading together not only develops language and literacy, but also strengthens parent-child bonds and supports emotional development.” (Penguin Random House / Ladybird Survey, 2021)

INTERNET SAFETY

Roblox is an app that allows you to play games made by other players. There are over 40 million games.



Slender Man [Story]

86% 1.9K



Quiet or Die!

78% 3.7K



Survive The Sniper

84% 2.4K



99 Nights In Forest Morphs!

80% 1.7K



Phonk Tower

89% 3.7K



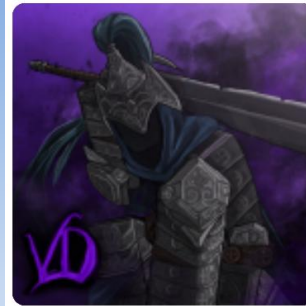
SHARP

86% 5K



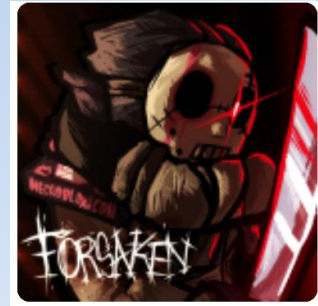
[Squid Game X]

93% 11.2K



[UPDATE] Violence District

91% 20.7K

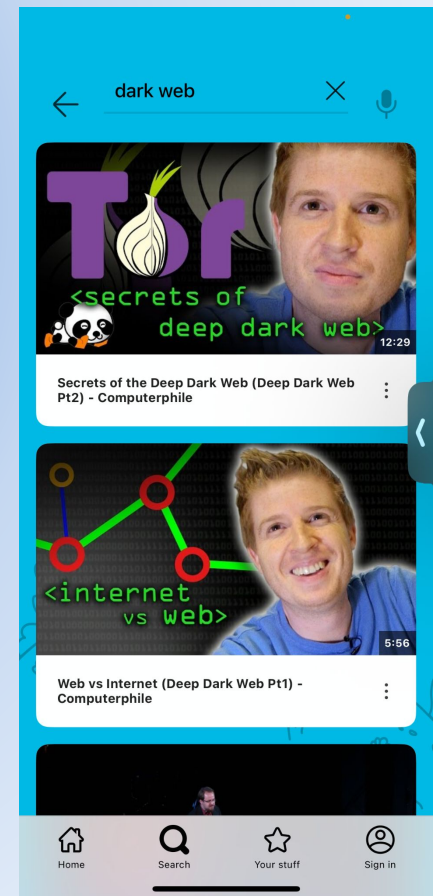
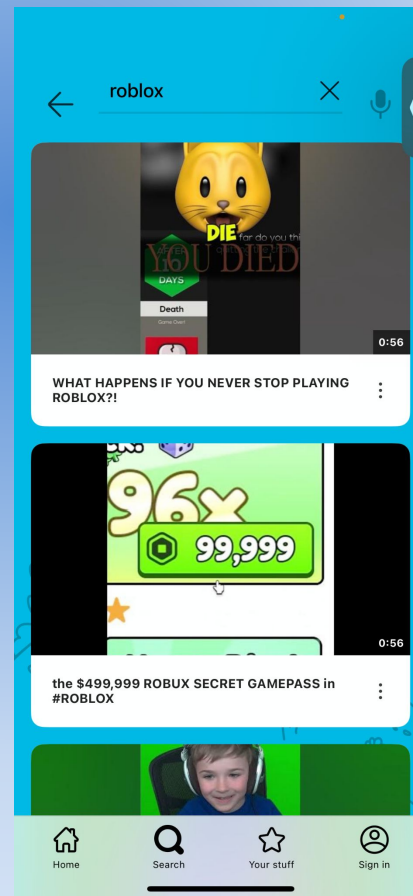
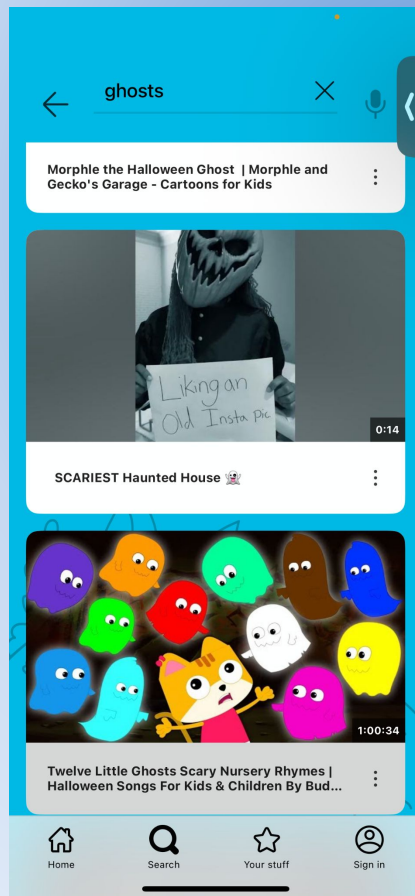
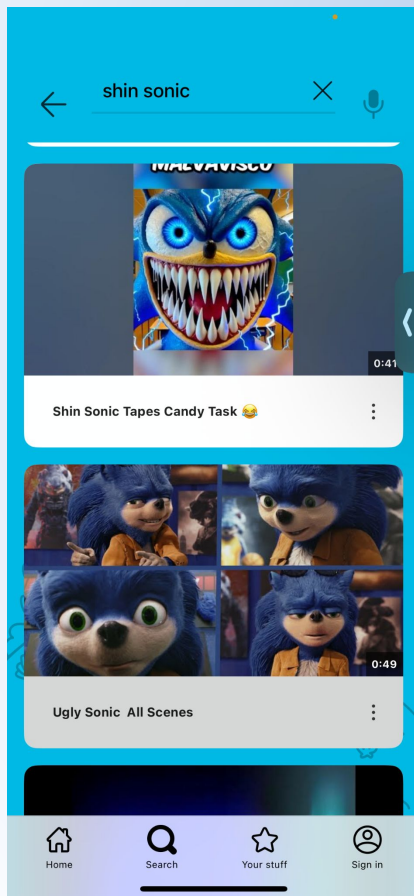


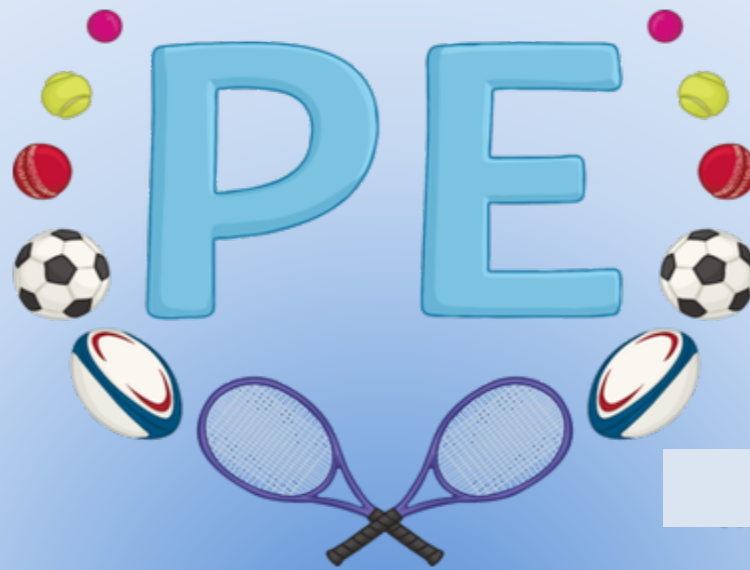
[X2 EXP] Forsaken

87% 201K

INTERNET SAFETY

Youtube Kids is a better option, however it cannot filter everything.





Our PE days this half term are **Monday and Friday.**

Children need to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. Plain black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts and trainers may be worn with royal blue t-shirts and school sweatshirts or $\frac{3}{4}$ zip up top . **Please label everything.** Hair past shoulder length must be tied back and no jewellery to be worn.

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

Each week, we will be sharing photos on our news section of our school website, showing what the children have been learning that week. You can also visit our Reception 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/reception>

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



If you ever have any issues or questions, please contact us via Class Dojo and message between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm Monday- Friday or contact the school office.

If it is important, please send it to the office. We don't always see messages when we are teaching.

Any questions?

Thank you for listening.

