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Friday 6th February 2026

We're proud to support
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Friday 6 February

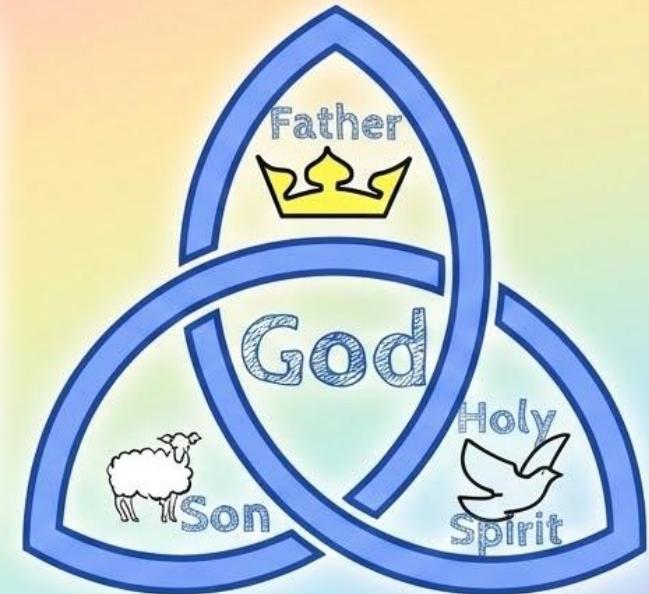
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WORSHIP





PEACE BE WITH YOU



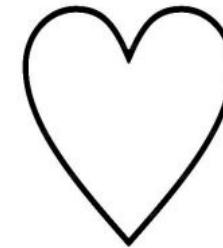
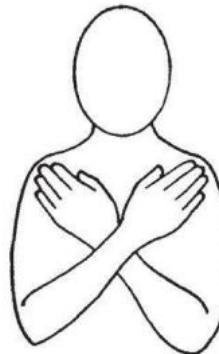
And also with you



Our Sign of the Week is:
Love



Let's talk
Makaton



Worship Launch



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Worship



Rev Ben



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Clubs



January Reading Challenge





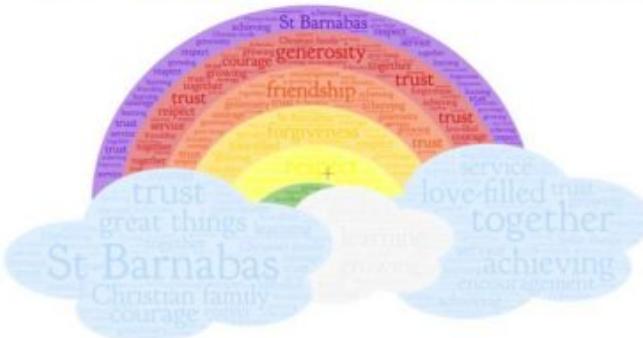
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**'Achieving great things through
learning and growing together in a
love-filled Christian family'**

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



Our **every**
vision for Child
Life in all its fullness;
Our prayer for
every heart,
The will to
make it so.

Reception



Year 1



YEAR 1 RE: JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE



YEAR 1 CREATIVE AREA: MAKING FORKY



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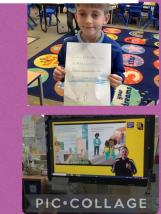
YEAR 1: SPECIAL VISITOR



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YEAR 1 CLASS WORSHIP: NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK



YEAR 1 GEOGRAPHY: EXPLORING UK CAPITALS

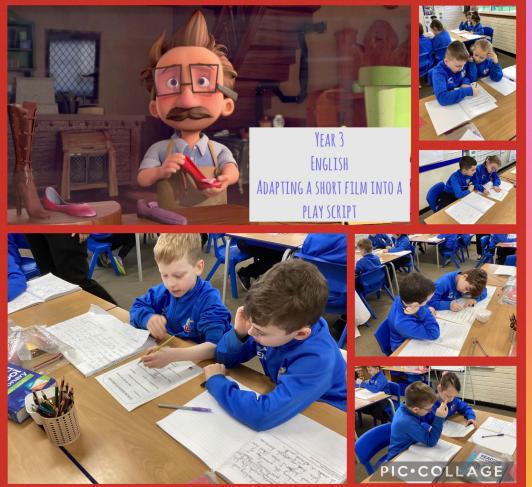


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Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



PE



Sportshall Athletics



Year 4 National Storytelling Week Activities



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Year 4
Science



Year 5



Year 5 - Science



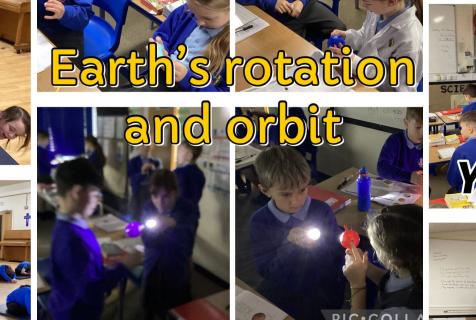
Year 5



Earth's rotation
and orbit



Gymnastics



Year 5



Storytelling
through rap



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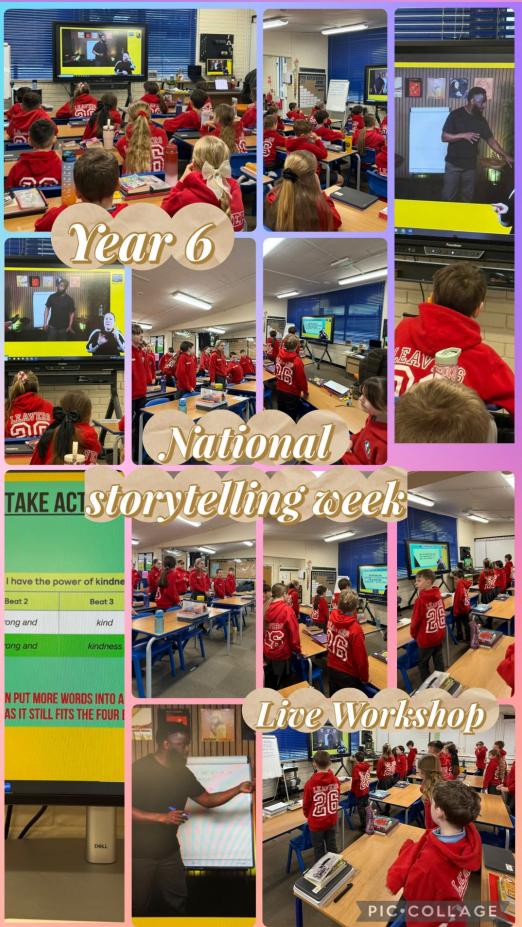
Year 5

National Storytelling
Week 2026



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Year 6



Values Awards



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**AMAZING
ATTENDANCE
ALERT!**



SPORTS STARS

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The Big Winter Wander

Dear Parents and Carers, We are delighted to announce that our school is taking part in The Big Winter Wander, an annual event organised by the WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature). This challenge is a wonderful way for our children to connect with the natural world during the colder months while raising vital funds to help protect our planet and its amazing wildlife. The UK is currently one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world, and by joining this "wander," our pupils are helping to fund WWF's work in restoring habitats and tackling the climate crisis. How Can Your Child Participate? The Big Winter Wander is all about getting outdoors and moving! Children can choose their own challenge and complete it in a way they enjoy most: Walking: A brisk 5k or 10k walk to spot winter wildlife like robins or snowdrops. Scootering or Biking: Clocking up the miles on wheels! Whether they complete their distance in one go or spread it out over several days, every kilometer counts. How to Donate and Share Your Progress We want to celebrate every child's effort and see the "winter wonders" they discover along the way. Donations: Please make your contributions directly to our school fundraising page here:

<https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-nzymxmkwdrn?currentTab=feed> Track Your Miles: We encourage children to keep a log of the distances they travel. Photos & Updates: Please send details of distances achieved and any photos of your child's wander to Mrs Wilkinson or Mrs Ham. We would love to see pictures of them in action or any wildlife they spot! Why It Matters: Spending time in nature is proven to boost mental health and well-being, especially during the winter. By taking part, the children aren't just raising money; they are also learning to appreciate and protect the local environment right on their doorstep. Thank you for your continued support in helping St Barnabas make a difference for our world. Let's wrap up warm and get wandering! Warm regards, Mrs Wilkinson



THE BIG WINTER WANDER





Growing Our Future: A New Microforest at St Barnabas!

Growing Our Future: A New Microforest at St Barnabas! We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our school community is taking part in creating a brand-new microforest! Located just off the path near our school leading up to Jacks Key, this green space will be a lasting legacy for our neighborhood. We will also shortly be planting a community orchard near the MUGA on our school grounds for our school family to use. Every single child and staff member will have the opportunity to get their hands in the soil and plant at least one tree on Thursday 12th February so bringing in wellies would be brilliant please. This isn't just about gardening: it's a hands-on lesson in: Biodiversity: Creating homes for local wildlife. Climate Action: Learning how trees act as the "lungs" of our planet. Stewardship: Understanding our personal responsibility to protect the Earth. We can't wait to watch these saplings—and our children—grow together!

Creating a Micro Forest at Jacks Key





Pancake Day Celebration!

Since we are on half-term during Shrove Tuesday, Miss Kachwalla (Design & Technology Lead) has arranged a special visit from Fruitilicious professional bakers on Thursday, 12th February! Every class will have the chance to watch the professionals in action, learn about food preparation firsthand, and—of course—enjoy a delicious pancake. Safety & Allergies: Please be assured that all dietary requirements are covered. The bakers have already been provided with our school's allergy list and will cater for every child safely. We're looking forward to a fantastic afternoon of professional baking and tasty treats!



Dress to Express for Children's Mental Health Week

Our Heads and Deputies have chosen to raise awareness of Children's Mental Health during Children's Mental Health Week w/c 9th February and our Wellbeing Warriors and Year 4 be leading a special worship. They would love all children and staff to come dressed in clothes that express themselves as an individual e.g. their favourite colour, hobbies etc This year, Children's Mental Health Week is focusing on 'This is my place' We want Children's Mental Health Week 2026 to encourage our children to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. This will help them grow and develop resilience to cope with what life throws at them.

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LORD IN
YOUR MERCY,
HEAR OUR
PRAYER

HODDLESDEN ST PAUL & ST BARNABAS DARWEN

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday

9.30 am at St. Paul's School, Hoddlesden, BB3 3NH

11 am at St. Barnabas Church, Darwen, BB3 2ET

with groups for children and young people

3 pm at St Mary's Church, Roman Road, BB3 3PP

Second and Last Sunday of the month only

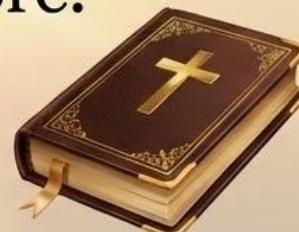
Monday

7 pm at the Reach, Hoddlesden, BB3 3NN

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The Grace...

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Be with us all,
Now and forever more.
Amen



 *Thank you* 
for worshipping with us!



1 Thessalonians 5:11

**Encourage
each other and
build
each other
up.**