



# St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**

## NEWSLETTER

October 2021

### Upcoming Events

**Monday 1st November- 8.55am** Autumn 2 term starts

**Wednesday 3rd November- 8.55am** Rhyme time starts

**Monday 15th November-** Odd Socks Day to launch Anti-bullying week

**Friday 19th November-** Dress in spots for Children in Need

**Friday 26th November-** Non-uniform & bring a Christmas item or toy

**Wednesday 1st December-** FOSB Christmas Discos

**Friday 3rd December-** Non-uniform & bring chocolate for our Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 8th December- 9.00am** Reception Class Nativity

**Wednesday 8th December-** 3.40-6.00pm Parent's Evening

**Friday 10th December-** Non-uniform & bring a bottle for Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 14th December- 9.00am** Year 1 and 2 Nativity

**Wednesday 15th December-** Xmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 15th December-** 3.45-6.00pm- FOSB Christmas Fair

**Friday 17th December- 2.00pm** Break up for Christmas holidays

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers, what a fabulous first half term back in school. Your children amaze me each day as they have been working so hard and really have blown my socks off! They certainly have been living life in all its fullness and the class teachers, support staff and I are so proud of them all. We have lots of fun things planned in the lead up to Christmas so please see our events page on our new website for further information.

<https://stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/events>

I hope you have a wonderful half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November.

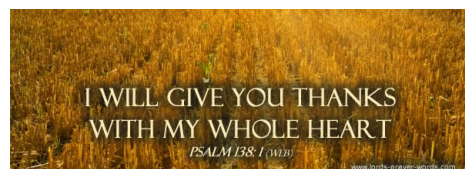
Many thanks for your continued support. Best wishes and God bless, Mrs Ham



### Thank you for your generosity this Harvest

Thank you so much for your generous donations for Harvest this year. Darwen Asylum & Refugee Enterprise (DARE) were overwhelmed with your support and generosity. The donations were created into care packages along with the children's maps of the local area, welcome to Darwen posters, prayers and poems which enabled refugees to receive a warm welcome to Darwen. Please see our news page on our website for further information.

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



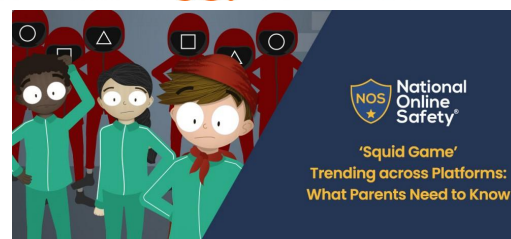


Our Vision: 'Achieving great things through learning and growing together in a love-filled Christian family'  
*'That they shall have life, life in all its fullness!'* John 10:10

### Parking

We have had a few complaints from local residents about parents parking across their drives which has meant they either can't get off or on their own drive. Please could you ensure you park respectfully of our local residents when dropping your child off at school. We recommend parking further away and walking to school as this is much safer for our children as there is less congestion around our school grounds.

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



Please see our online safety page on our website for further information about Squid Game and keeping your child safe online.

<https://stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/parents/useful-links/online-safety>

## This month in photos



A reminder that the deadline for secondary school admissions is 31st October and primary school admissions is 15th January. <https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions>