

NEWSLETTER

Spring 1 2022



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy
A member of **CDARI**

**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**

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 15th Feb 4.00– 5.00pm- Online safety parent's workshop

Monday 21st Feb-8.55am Back to school for Spring 2 half term

Wednesday 2nd March-8.45am Reception Rhyme Time starts back up

Thursday 3rd March- World Book Day- Dress in Pyjamas

Friday 11th March- Non-uniform day- donate a gift for FOSB gift shop

Friday 18th March- Red Nose Day & Barny's Got Talent show

Tuesday 22nd March- FOSB Mother's Day Gift Shop

Monday 4th April- 3.30-6.00pm- Rotakids Barny's Cinema- Infants

Tuesday 5th April- 3.30-6.00pm- Rotakids Barny's Cinema- Junior

Wednesday 6th April- 2.00pm- Break up for the Easter holidays

Please see the following link to our events page on our website for further details.
<https://stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/events>

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers, we have had another brilliant half term despite the impact of covid on our whole school family. The children have been achieving great things both in and out of school and they continue to amaze us each day. We are hopeful that after the half term holiday we can return to even more normality in school with the return of whole school worships and a full timetable of after school clubs. We also have many exciting events planned. Please click the following link for further details. <https://stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/events>



Wishing you all a fabulous half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 21st February. Thank you so much for your wonderful support over this challenging half term.

Take care and God bless, Mrs Ham



Safer Internet Day

Each class learnt how to demonstrate our Christian value of respect when playing games on the internet. We had some wonderful entries to the safer internet day poster competition too. For information on how you can keep your child safe online, please click on the following link to our school website. [Online Safety](#)

Wellbeing Warriors

Our wellbeing warriors have been busy researching healthy snacks after noticing that some children haven't always been making healthy choices at break times. They have decided that children in the juniors should only bring the following snacks at break times as they all offer nutritional value such as iron, calcium and vitamins and we want the children at St Barnabas to lead healthy lifestyles and make good food choices.

Fresh fruit or vegetables, dried fruit, yoghurt drinks or tubes or cheese
 Infants are provided with a free piece of fruit or vegetable each day so don't need to bring an extra snack.

Sportshall Athletics Stars



Our Year 3/4 sportshall athletics squad narrowly missed out on a gold medal by a fifth of a second. Our Year 5/6 squad got through to the final but unfortunately several of our winning squad had covid so couldn't take part in the final. However, we had several children stepping in and just missed out on a medal. They all showed St Barnabas encouragement to each other and made us so proud. Well done! The individual photos can be viewed in our [gallery](#).

Our half term in photos

