



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**



Spring 1 2023

Upcoming Events

- Monday 20th February- 8.55am Spring 2 term starts
- Tuesday 21st February- Year 3/4 Gymnastics competition
- Tuesday 21st February- Year 5/6 orienteering starts
- Wednesday 1st March- Reception Rhyme time starts again
- Wednesday 1st March- 5.30pm Year 6 London Trip Meeting
- Thursday 2nd March- World Book Day- dress in pyjamas
- Friday 3rd March- Scrooge production for the whole school- No celebration worship
- Monday 6th March- Verse speaking competition at QEGS
- Tuesday 13th March- Let's Go Sing concert at KGH
- Monday -Tues 21st March- 3.30-4 Scholastic Book Fair Shop
- Wednesday 22nd-23rd March- Year 6 London Visit
- Thursday 30th- Friday 31st March- Dog's Trust workshops
- Thursday 30th March- KS2 cross country at Darwen Vale
- Sunday 2nd April- 10.45am- Choir singing at Palm Sunday Church Service
- Thursday 6th April- 9.30- Easter Church Service
- Thursday 6th April- 2.00pm Break up early for Easter holidays
- Monday 17th April- 8.55am- Summer 1 term begins

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

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another half term has flown by and the children have all been working their socks off and are making pleasing progress. A huge thank you to our FOSB for planning and supporting the Valentine's Discos. It's fair to say that the children had a blast and it was the perfect end to a wonderful half term. We have another busy half term ahead in the lead up to Easter, so please see our upcoming [events](#) for further information.

To see all of the fun things we have experienced over the last few weeks, please see our [gallery](#) and [news](#) sections on our website.



Please may we remind you to park considerately to our neighbours and to not block their driveways. Please do not park on the zig zag lines outside of school and the carpark is not to be used for turning around.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parent survey. We really do value your feedback and will be focusing on your suggestions on how we can improve.

Please click [here](#) to see the results.



Well done to all of our classes for their amazing attendance so far this year. It has been great to see different classes winning the amazing attendance award and an extra fun session on the MUGA each week. The Government attendance target is 95% but our school and Trust target is 96%. So far this year our whole school attendance is 95.38%.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.26%	94.02%	95.35%	96.57%	95.96%	94.90%	95.57%

Children's Mental Health Week

A huge thank you to our Year 4 class and our Wellbeing Warriors for raising awareness of mental health and showing us how we can support our own mental health. Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'dress to express' day to show how unique and special we all are.

Each week over the last six weeks, we have been learning a different way to fill our 'Happy Tank' with the Kindness Coach, John. We have focused on breathing, reflection, affirmations, gratitude, kindness and happy tapping. These strategies can be used to help us feel happier.



Safer Internet Day

Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson, our online safety leader, for leading our Safer Internet Day assembly. Each class also focused on different ways that we can keep ourselves safe when using the internet. For support on how you can help to keep your child safe online, please click [here](#) for our online safety page and weekly safety guides.

