

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2 2022

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 19th April- 8.55am- School returns for the Summer term

Tuesday 19th April- 3.30-5.00pm- Easter Messy Church

Wednesday 20th April- 2.30-6.30pm- Parents' Evening

Thursday 21st April- Year 2 Darwen Heritage Walk

Tuesday 26th April- 4.00pm Cross country competition at St Peter's

Thursday 28th April- 1.00-7.10pm Choir- Let's go sing concert at Ewood Park

Thursday 28th April- 4.00-5.30pm- Darwen Netball league starts at Darwen Vale

Monday 2nd May- May bank holiday

Thursday 5th May- INSET day- School closed for polling

w/c Monday 9th May- Year 6 SATs week

Monday 9th May-Wednesday 11th - Year 4 & 5 PGL to Winmarleigh Hall

Friday 13th May- Mental Health Workshops

Friday 27th May- 9.15am- Royal Variety Performance for the Queen's Jubilee

Friday 27th May- 3.30pm- Break up for half term holidays

For further information about upcoming events, please click here: <https://stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/events>



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

Headteacher's Message

Wow, what another busy term it has been. During Lent we have been completing a 30 day kindness matters challenge with the children taking part in acts of kindness each day. We have seen a positive impact on behaviour around school and it has been amazing to hear about the acts of kindness that the children have been completing at home. The Kindness Coach, John Magee led a special worship and he was overjoyed at all of the kindness that is being spread at St Barnabas. The children have also been given a Kindness Activity pack from the British Red Cross to encourage them to continue being kind throughout the year.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter church service. It was wonderful to be able to all worship together in our church after nearly two and a half years. A special thank you to Year 6 who led the service and encouraged everyone to join in with the songs and actions.

Thank you once again for your continued support and we are looking forward to welcoming you back into school for parents' evening on the first Wednesday back. We will also be inviting parents back into school for Friday Family Celebration Worships. Refreshments will be served in the hall from 8.55am and Worship will start at 9.15am.



KINDNESSMATTERS



THEKINDNESSCOACH

Scattering seeds with good deeds

We wish you all a lovely Easter holiday and we hope the sun shines on you all. Take care and God bless, Mrs Ham



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God made you and
God made me, He made
the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.
Jesus showed us many
things, To love and share
and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help
and care, He promised he'd
always be there. He died
but then came back to life,
let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen.”

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Thank you to our Friends of St Barnabas (FOSB) for organising the eggciting Easter egg decorating competition and for giving each child a chocolate bunny. It was so difficult to judge as everyone put in such an amazing effort. Congratulations to our winners!



A huge thank you for your generous donations to our 'Support for Ukraine' day. We were joined by the Worshipful, the Mayor of Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, Councillor Derek Hardman and he thanked our whole school family for their kind donations. We raised a £780 for the British Red Cross and this will be doubled by the Government.



We welcomed the commonwealth baton relay to St Barnabas. St Peter's handed the baton over to our Sports Leaders and our Heads and Deputies delivered the baton to St Paul's. The baton is being passed around schools all over the country to celebrate the upcoming commonwealth games being hosted in Birmingham.

To find out what your child has been learning this term and for upcoming events, please check our news and events pages. <https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/news>
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