

NEWSLETTER

Summer 1 2022



MAY HALF TERM

Upcoming Events

- Monday 13th June: 8.55am** Return back to school
- w/c 13th June-** Year 1 Phonics Screening Check & Year 4 Multiplication Check
- Wednesday 15th June: 8.15am** FOSB Father's Day Breakfast
- Wednesday 15th June: 9.15am-** Reception class Father's Day Stay and Play
- Thursday 16th June: 6.00pm-** New Reception parent meeting
- Wednesday 22nd June:** Year 6 London trip
- Friday 24th June: Sports Day-** EYFS & KS1: 9.15 - 10.30am & KS2 10.45am- 12.00pm (reserve date 8th July)
- Wednesday 29th June- Friday 1st July :** High school transition days for Year 6
- Thursday 30th June:** Move up transition afternoon for all classes and new Reception class
- Tuesday 5th July:** Reception and Year 2 trips to Blackpool
- Thursday 7th July:** Non uniform day in exchange for bottle for FOSB bottle tombola at the Summer Fayre
- Saturday 9th July:** FOSB Summer Fayre
- Monday 11th July: 4.00pm** Witton Athletics
- Monday 18th July:** Year 3 to Rock and River
- Tuesday 19th July: 6.00pm** Year 6 production of Oliver
- Wednesday 20th July: 6.00-9.00pm** Year 6 Leavers Party at Edgworth Cricket Club
- Thursday 21st July: 9.30am** Year 6 Leavers Service
- Break up for the summer holidays at 2.00pm**

HAPPY HALF-TERM!

Here's hoping the
sun shines on us



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

What another busy half term at St Barnabas and our children really have been achieving great things and living life in all its fullness. We are so proud of our Year 2 and Year 6 children who had such mature attitudes towards their SATs and tried their very best. We are sure that Year 1 will give it their all in their phonics screening check as well as Year 4 in their multiplication check after the half term holiday.



Today we ended the half term off brilliantly with our Royal Variety Performance for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The new Mayor and Mayoress of Blackburn with Darwen were overwhelmed with the talents of our children and really enjoyed the morning. A huge thank you to everyone who came to show their support. We have recorded the performance and will be sending it off to the Queen.

Please click on the following link to watch:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=popO_zJdiFg

To find out what your child has been learning this half term please check our news page on our website:
<https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/news>

On behalf of our staff team, I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a fabulous half term holiday. I hope the sun shines for you. God bless, Mrs Ham

Our Sporting Achievements this half term



Winners of the BWD high fives netball tournament and now off to Lancashire school games in Blackpool representing BWD and have won every match in the Darwen Netball League.



Cross country- 2nd place overall & plenty of medals

Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids- results TBC

Please could we kindly ask that if your child is chosen to represent our school in an event that you fill out the google consent form ASAP. Also, we only have limited spaces in staff's transport so we would encourage parents to arrange transport with other parents. Over the last couple of weeks a great deal of time has been spent phoning and messaging parents with regards to forms not being completed or transport issues. We are really hopeful that we can raise enough money for a school minibus through a variety of FOSB fundraising events as transport is the biggest barrier to us not being able to enter as many competitions and events. If anybody knows of any businesses that might be interested in sponsoring our minibus or making a donation, please let us know as it would benefit our whole school.

Uniform Reminders

Over the last few weeks we have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct uniform, particularly on PE days. A quick reminder that only plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings or navy blue PE shorts with house colour t-shirts, are to be worn on PE days. Zip up school hoodies can be worn on PE days but on other days the round neck sweatshirts are to be worn please. All children should have smart black school shoes, not trainers please, except for on PE days. Hair accessories should be small and school colours. For further information on uniform please see the following page on our website:

<https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/parents/useful-links/school-uniform>

