



# St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**



Summer 1 2023

## Upcoming Events

- Friday 17th June-** Non-uniform day- bring a bottle
- Tuesday 20th June-** St Matthew's school to visit Year 4
- Thursday 22nd June-** DPSSA Cricket competition
- Friday 23rd June-** Sports Day 9.15-10.30- KS1 10.45-12.15- KS2
- Tuesday 27th June-** Yr5/6 Gymnastics Competition
- Wednesday 28th June-** Yr3/4 Football Festival
- Thursday 29th June- 4.00pm-** Cross Country at St Peter's
- Monday 3rd July- 5.00-8.00pm -**Witton Athletics
- Tuesday 4th July-** Lancashire School Games- Netball
- Tuesday 4th July-** Year 4 to visit St Matthew's, Blackburn
- Wednesday 5th-7th July-** Year 6 high school transition days
- Thursday 6th July-** Transition move up day
- Friday 7th July-** Non-uniform day- bring chocolate or a toy
- Wednesday 12th July- 3.30-5.30pm** FOSB Summer Fayre
- Thursday 13th July-** Year 3 Rock and River trip
- Tuesday 18th July-6.00pm-** Lion King Performance
- Thursday 20th July-TBC** Year 6 Leavers' Party
- Friday 21st July- 9.30am-** Year 6 Leavers' Service in Church

**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, I hope you all had a lovely half term holiday and I have loved hearing all about the fun and adventures that the children have had.

Last half term we were over the moon to receive another GOOD inspection from Ofsted and to hear all the wonderful things the inspector had to say about our school family. To read the report, please click [here](#).

We have recently had some fantastic visits with the Year 4 residential to the Anderton Centre, Year 5 went on a residential to Hothersall Lodge and this week Reception and Year 2 went to Blackpool Zoo. Year 3 are looking forward to their Rock and River trip and Year 1 can't wait for their trip to Brockholes.

To see all of the fun things we have experienced over the last half term, please see our website [gallery](#) and [news](#) sections and see our [events](#) page for further information on upcoming events.

**For our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend school regularly and arrive at school on time unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Any absence affects the pattern of a child's social and academic education and regular absence will seriously affect their learning. So far this year our whole school attendance is **95.76%**. May we remind you that holidays taken in term time cannot be authorised and can result in a fine from the local authority.**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.17%	94.64%	96%	96.84%	96.47%	94.10%	96.11%

# TRANSITIONS

On Thursday 6th July we will be having a move up day where the children can get to know their new teaching team.

**Reception:** Mrs E Wilkinson, Mrs M Govan, Mrs L Thompson & Miss C Craig



**Year 1:** Miss L Flynn & Mrs D Hegarty



**Year 2:** Mr B Norris & Miss H Baxendale



**Year 3:** Miss Kachwalla & Mrs Lyons



**Year 4 :** Mrs Araujo, Mrs Gardner & Mrs Singleton



**Year 5:** Mr Bloomfield & Mrs Pendlebury



**Year 6:** Mr Prescott & Mrs Pendlebury



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