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Welcome to Year 3



Mrs Araujo- Y3 Class
Teacher



Mrs Hegarty- Y3
Teaching Assistant &
Welfare M-Th AM



Miss Craig-
Y3 SSA



Miss Moss-
Y3 SSA

Meet OUR TEAM



Mrs Ham
Headteacher &
DSL



Mrs Wilkinson
Deputy Headteacher, DDSL
& Reception Teacher



Mrs Haworth
Office Manager



Mrs Capitelli
Admin Assistant



Mrs Govan
Reception Teacher
& SENCO



Miss Woods
Year 1 Teacher



Miss Flynn
Year 2 Teacher



Mrs Araujo
Year 3 Teacher



Mrs Gardner
Year 4 Teacher



Mr Mealor
Year 5 Teacher



Mr Bloomfield
Year 6 Teacher

Meet OUR TEAM



Rev Ben & Rev Matt
St Barnabas Church
Vicars



Mrs Thompson
EYFS Teaching &
Welfare Assistant



Mr Gudgeon
Y1 Teaching &
Welfare Assistant



Miss Lyons
Y2 Teaching &
Welfare Assistant



Mrs Hegarty
Y3 Teaching &
Welfare Assistant



Miss Craig
Y3 SSA & Welfare
Assistant



Miss Moss
Y3 SSA & Welfare
Assistant



Mrs Irshad
Year 4&5 Teaching
& Welfare Assistant



Mrs Singleton
Y5 & 6 Teaching &
Welfare Assistant



Mr Fairbanks
Site Supervisor



Mrs Eatock
Catering Manager



Miss Norton
Catering Assistant



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'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



Our ^{every} vision for **Child**
Life in all its fullness;
Our prayer for
every heart,
The **will** to
make it
so.

Our Values

Courage

Friendship

Trust

Service

Forgiveness

Generosity

Respect

Encouragement



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Barney's Brilliant Behaviour Be's (4 B's)



Be ready



Be kind



Be safe



Be respectful



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ST BARNABAS' NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY: HOW WE SHINE TOGETHER

KEY UPDATE: CLASS DOJO POINT SYSTEM

INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS FOR PARENTS!
REPLACES TRADITIONAL VALUES POINTS.



HOW WE EARN DOJO POINTS



- The Four Be's:
 - Ready, Kind,
 - Safe,
 - Respectful.
 - Simplified behaviours.
- Achieving Great Things (Effort & Work)
- Home Learning (Reads & HW)
- Christian Values
- WOW Moments

AMAZING REWARDS!



- Individual Milestones: Unlock digital prizes on Class Dojo Islands.
- Physical rewards (under review for 50, 100, 150 points) reward like teddy, slippers, treat box, chrome book, etc.
- Whole Class Reward: The class with the most points collectively wins an EXTRA MUGA SESSION on Tuesday, announced by Heads/Deputies.
- House Points: Points feed total, exciting new end-of-half-term house reward under review (turrevntly).



BARNEY'S BRILLIANT BEACONS
2 children per class/week chosen for embodying values. Invite to Friday Worship. Weekend with Barney Bear!

OUR RESTORATIVE APPROACH



POINTS ARE NOT REMOVED!

- 1 Two Verbal Warnings.
- 2 "Pink to Think" Reflection Sheet
- 3 Shared with Head for appropriate action.

UPDATES TO CELEBRATION WORSHIP

- Out-of-School Awards (Trophies/Medals)
- Presented only 1st week back after half term.
- Weekly photo for celebration or in-class celebration.



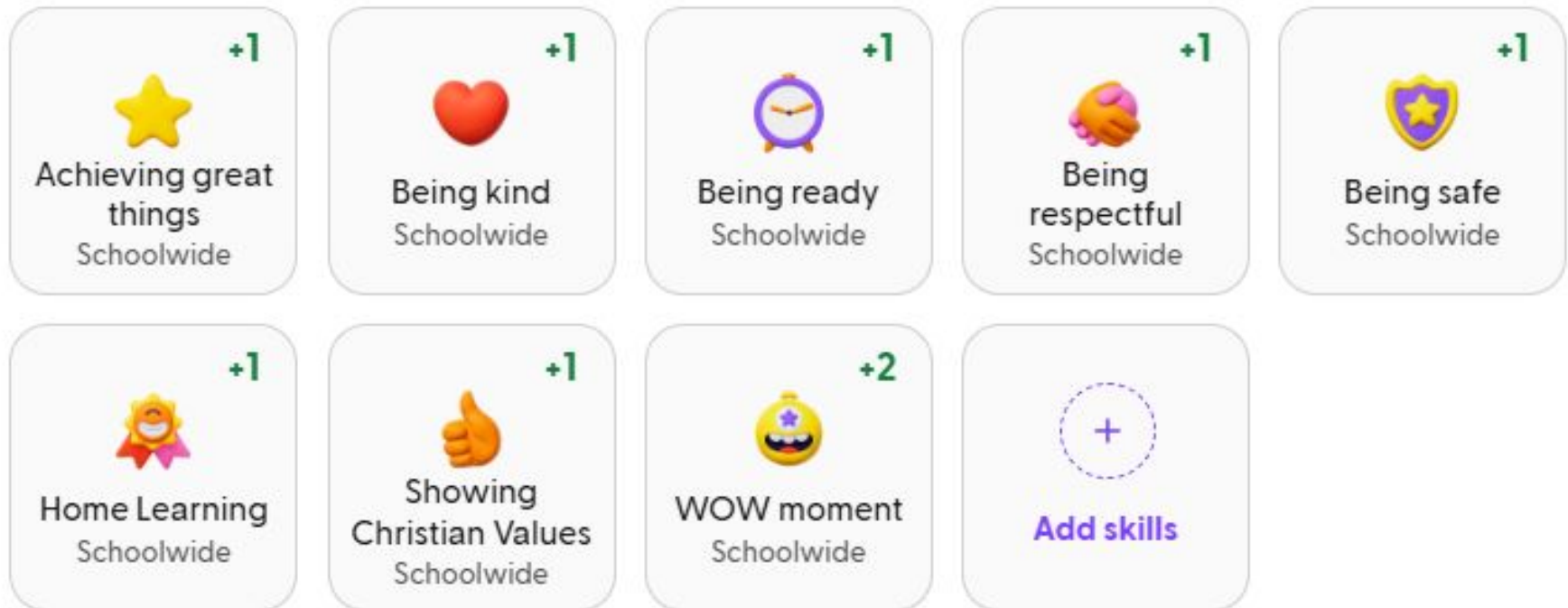
SUPPORT OUR SHINE CULTURE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

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Behaviour points- the same throughout school and linked to our Four Be's and values.

Prizes and certificates for reaching 50, 100, 150 dojos etc





Barney's Brilliant Beacons get to take Barney Bear home over the weekend and then he can sit proudly on their desk for the rest of the week.





WONDERFUL WALKING!

at St Barnabas Primary School

Walking SMARTLY

HEAD UP, UNIFORM PROUD

safely

FOLLOW FLOOR LINES

Walking SILENTLY

USE INSIDE VOICES

WALKING LEADER

SENSIBLY

WALK IN ORDER, NO PUSHING

SMILING



SHARE A CHEERFUL SMILE

Wonderful
Walking together
on our journey
of Learning and
growing in a
love-filled
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LEGENDARY LINING UP!

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QUICK & QUIET



SINGLE FILE



FACING FORWARD



HANDS BY OUR SIDES



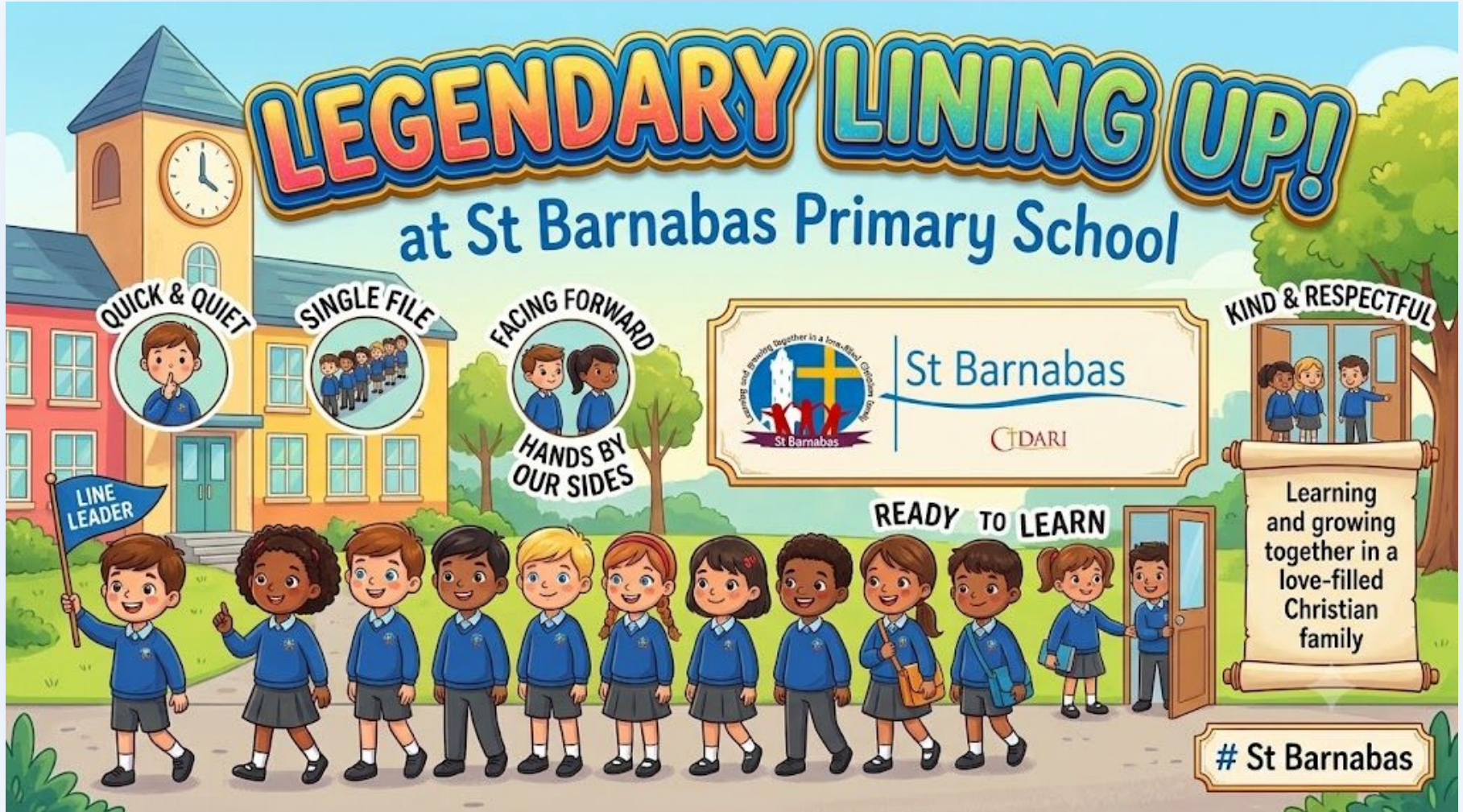
KIND & RESPECTFUL



READY TO LEARN

Learning and growing together in a love-filled Christian family

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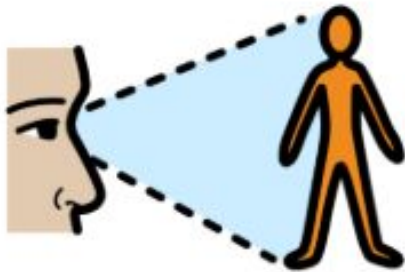




Stay Silent



Good Sitting



Track Speaker



Good Listening





Reading

Please encourage your child to read little and often, ideally each day but at least three times a week. Please also ensure that this is recorded in the children's reading record. The children's reading diaries will be checked Thursday to Thursday. When the children are ready to change their book they are encouraged to write their name on our book change poster on the classroom door. If your child is struggling to find time to read 3 times, they will have the opportunity to do so during Golden Time.

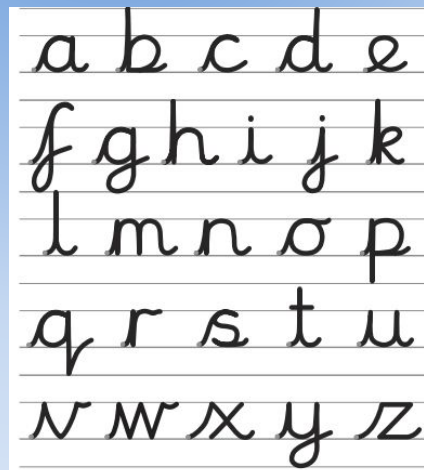
- Reading Assessments termly & Banding half-termly



- **Spellings**

The children will be given their new spellings on a Friday and the spelling focus will be taught throughout the following week in preparation for their test on the following Friday. These must be practised at home in their home spelling books.

It is important to keep up with weekly spellings, as it is expected that the children apply the spelling rules taught each week to their written work in class.



dislike

disagree

disobey

disconnect

disappear

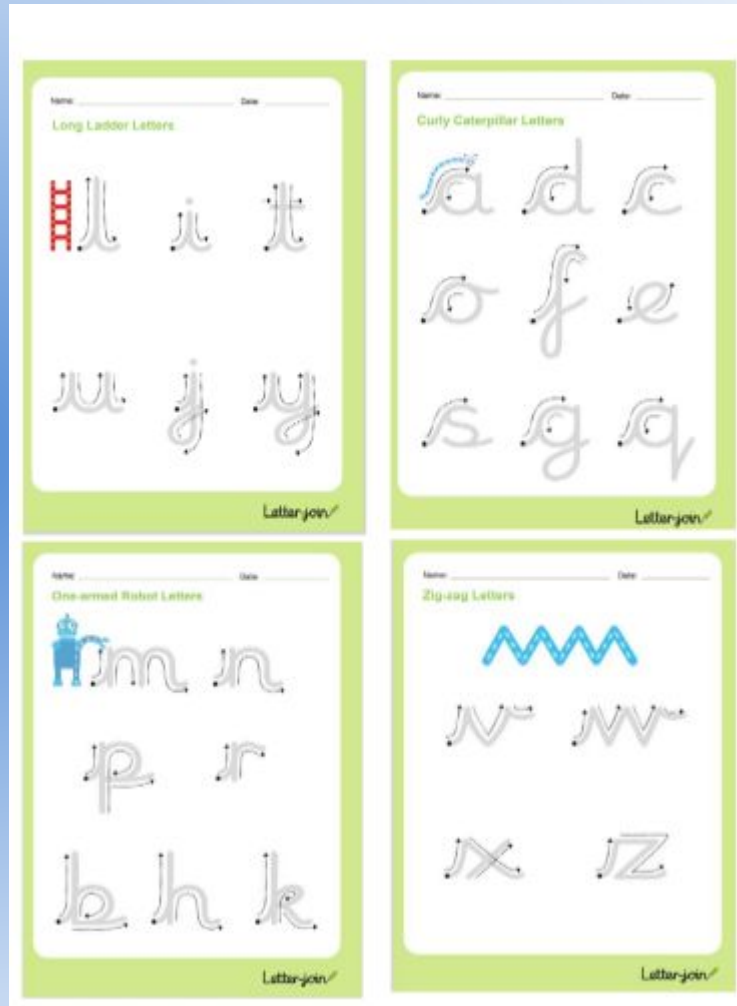
disapprove



TTRockstars (Times Tables Rock Stars) is an online programme that helps children practise their times tables in a fun, game-like way to improve speed and confidence.

The children will really benefit from practising these regularly at home. We recommend 5 minutes daily practice. Times tables are invaluable in accessing many areas of maths as it frees up the children's working memory in order to access more challenging concepts. A common trend that we see in school is that children who have trouble recalling number facts often find maths challenging as a subject. As a school, we believe that everyone can do maths and that achieving fluency in number facts, rather than just accuracy, is essential to breaking down barriers. The children have their TTRockstars logins in their reading records.

Letter-join whole school handwriting scheme





Our PE days this half term are **Thursday and Friday.**

Children need to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. Plain black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts and trainers may be worn with royal blue t-shirts and school sweatshirts or $\frac{3}{4}$ zip up top . **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!** Hair past shoulder length must be tied back and no jewellery to be worn.

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



- In Year 3, the class will go swimming in their P.E sessions on Fridays. This is throughout the Autumn term (until the Christmas break).
- The class will start swimming on Friday 11th September (tomorrow).
- Changing rooms
- Goggles
- Jewellery

What will we be learning this year?

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Scientific Enquiry: Skill Development	Light: Shadows and Reflective Surfaces	Forces: Movement and Magnets	Animals including Humans: Health, Nutrition & Skeletons	Materials: Rocks	Plants: Functions of plant parts and growth
RE	3.6 Why do many people celebrate and give thanks at harvest time? (inc Hinduism & Judaism) Auxiliary Unit: Moses (Walk Through The Bible) 3.2 Why do Christians believe that Jesus was Emmanuel, God With Us? (inc non-religious world views)		3.3 How did/does Jesus change lives? 3.4 Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?		3.5 Is the 'Golden Rule' agreed by everyone? (inc Islam, Buddhism & Sikhism)	
PE	Swimming Fundamental Skills Catch Up: Playground Games In The 20th Century	Swimming Dance: Superheroes	Creative Games: Tag and Target Gymnastics: Core Task 1	Gymnastics: Core Task 2 Dance: Technical	Invasion Games: 3 Touch Ball OAA: Team Work & Problem Solving	Athletics Invasion Games: On The Attack
History	Ancient Egypt: What was important to ancient Egyptians?		British History 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?		British History 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	

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Half term newsletter



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Year 3 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Reminders & Homework

P.E. Reminder

Our PE days for this half term will be on a **Thursday** and a **Friday** (swimming)

All children should come to school in a full PE kit on these days. Hair which is past shoulder length must always be tied up and jewellery must not be worn in school either. On Fridays, children will need to bring a swimming bag containing a towel and swimming costume. A letter will come home following our dry swim session (for which the swimming instructor will visit us at school) on Friday 4th September.

Other Reminders

- All medicines must be sent to the office. Children are not allowed to administer the use of these by themselves.
- Children should only bring water or clear flavoured water into school in their water bottles.
- Please ensure that your child is bringing in a healthy snack (fruit, veg, cheese, yoghurt) for break time.
- Please send any messages regarding appointments or pick-ups to the school's main office, as I am unable to check my messages during the school day.

Outdoor Adventure Activity Day Visit

We are currently in the process of securing a Summer date for The Anderton Centre regarding a full day visit for both Years 3 & 4 where they will take part in activities such as XL Paddleboarding, Archery, Leap of Faith, Axe Throwing or High All Aboard





Each week, we will be sharing photos on our news section of our school website, showing what the children have been learning that week. You can also visit our Year 3 class page on the website, to view curriculum overviews for each half term and class updates.

<https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/classes-curriculum/class-pages/year-3>

<https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/news>



If you ever have any issues or questions, please contact me via Class Dojo message between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm Monday- Friday or contact the school office.

Important information: Child is being picked up or got an appointment.

Contact the school office

Any questions?

Thank you for listening.

