



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

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Welcome to Year 6



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Teacher



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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

Wonderful walking



**Smartly, safely, silently,
sensibly & smiling**

Legendary lining up



Brilliant Behaviour Recognition Board



We expect all children to start the day on ready to learn by being on time, being in the correct uniform and following our 4 B's.



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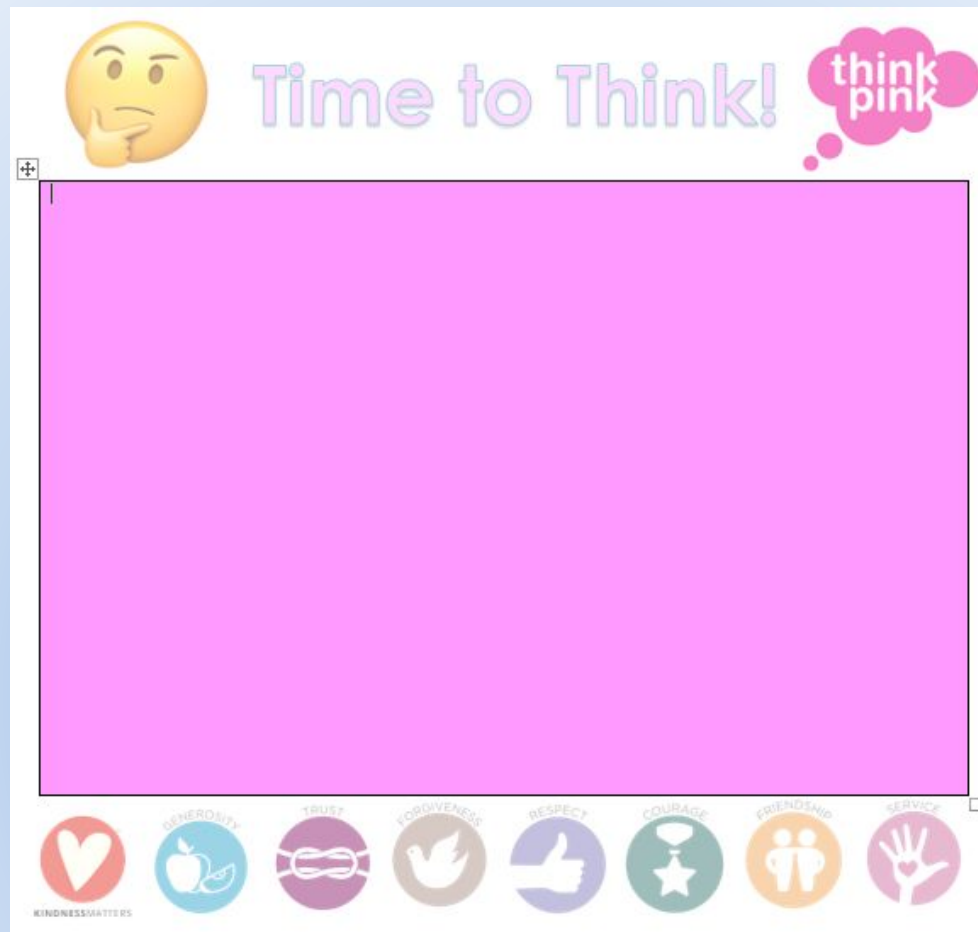
Time to Shine!



Values Awards



Children who consistently follow our 4 B's, work hard and shine from the inside out by showing our Christian values will move into 'Time to shine' and will earn a values point. Values points winners will be awarded on Fridays in celebration worship. Parents will be informed on Wednesdays.



Children who choose not to follow our 4 B's will be given two warnings. If they continue to not follow the rules or are involved in a serious incident, they will complete a 'time to think' pink reflection sheet in their break or lunch time. Once they have reflected on their behaviour they will move back into 'Be ready'. Parents may be informed if it is a significant incident or we see a pattern of behaviour.



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 2 to 3 times a week. When the children are ready to change their book they are encouraged to write their name on our book change poster in the classroom.

Spellings

- The children will be taught the spelling focus throughout the week and given their spellings on a Friday. These must be practised for the following Friday when they will be tested on these. It is important to keep up with the weekly spellings as we will be expecting to see them spelt correctly in their written work. The children will practise their spellings in a handwriting book this year to develop the presentation of their work.

LBQ

- The children will really benefit from carrying out these activities as it will be used to consolidate an arithmetic or grammar focus that we have covered that week.

Homework will be set on a Friday and need to be completed for the following Friday. If for any reason the children can't complete their homework, we will give them the opportunity to complete it in school during golden time so that they don't fall behind.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Long Ladder Letters



Letter-join ✓

Name: _____ Date: _____

Curly Caterpillar Letters



Letter-join ✓

Name: _____ Date: _____

One-armed Robot Letters



Name: _____ Date: _____

Zig-zag Letters



Number Sense Maths

In KS2, we have a shared approach to the teaching of times tables and we run a daily intervention that involves chanting times table facts. Fluency helps children to enjoy more success in maths as it can help to free up a child's working memory and tackle more challenging concepts.

$2 \times 2 = 4$																				Y3 21 facts		
$3 \times 2 = 6$	$3 \times 3 = 9$																					Y4 15 facts
$4 \times 2 = 8$	$4 \times 3 = 12$	$4 \times 4 = 16$																				
$5 \times 2 = 10$	$5 \times 3 = 15$	$5 \times 4 = 20$	$5 \times 5 = 25$																			
$6 \times 2 = 12$	$6 \times 3 = 18$	$6 \times 4 = 24$	$6 \times 5 = 30$	$6 \times 6 = 36$																		
$7 \times 2 = 14$	$7 \times 3 = 21$	$7 \times 4 = 28$	$7 \times 5 = 35$	$7 \times 6 = 42$	$7 \times 7 = 49$																	
$8 \times 2 = 16$	$8 \times 3 = 24$	$8 \times 4 = 32$	$8 \times 5 = 40$	$8 \times 6 = 48$	$8 \times 7 = 56$	$8 \times 8 = 64$																
$9 \times 2 = 18$	$9 \times 3 = 27$	$9 \times 4 = 36$	$9 \times 5 = 45$	$9 \times 6 = 54$	$9 \times 7 = 63$	$9 \times 8 = 72$	$9 \times 9 = 81$															

These are the 36 essential facts.

10, 11 and 12 times tables are taught in a lighter touch way due to patterns in the numbers and being able to use known facts to arrive at an answer.

Any support at home with times tables would be extremely beneficial to the children's progress in maths.



Our PE days this half term are **Tuesday and Thursday**

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>



Each week, we will be sharing photos in our news section in our school website, showing what the children have been learning that week. You can also visit our Year 6 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-6>

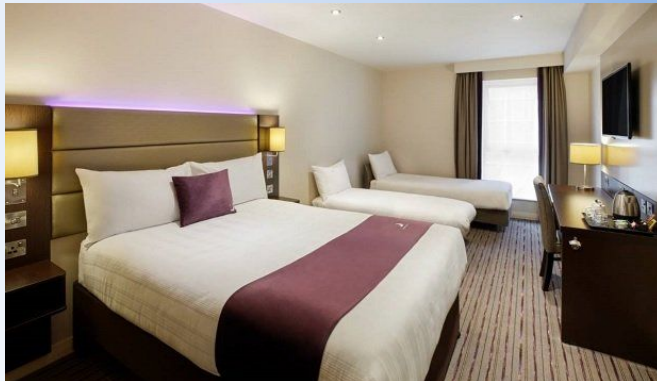
<https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/news>

London Trip

**School trips to
London**

Approx £310

**Further details of
payment dates will be
sent soon via class dojo.**



National Rail

**Kensington
Premier Inn**



Natural History Museum



The Science Museum and workshop



Imperial War Museum



Houses of Parliament



**Pizza
Hut
Buffet**

West End Show- TBC

Thames River Cruise

**Buffet
Breakfast**



McDonalds



Sightseeing Tour of London



If you ever have any issues or questions, please contact me via Class Dojo message. We will pick up messages between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm. Alternatively, you can contact the school office.

Any questions?

Thank you for listening.

