St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

06/11/2026

'Let your light shine'

It's been lovely having our children back at school this week. Our value this half term is **Responsibility** and our children really do demonstrate that they understand what responsibility means and how to live out this value...our JSOs (Junior Safety Officers) Tildy ad Nafees led an assembly to the whole school about the importance of bonfire and firework safety, our attendance ambassadors Jacob, Amelia, Lucas, Adithya, Xyler and Bhumika have been promoting the importance of good attendance and our year 6 children have been busy selling poppies and merchandise to raise money for the Royal British Legion. As we prepare for Remembrance Day our children have been reflecting on the immense courage and sacrifices made by all those who served in World War I and II and other conflicts and the importance of our actions in helping to make the world a more peaceful place, by showing kindness compassion and understanding towards others. Year 6 will be leading a Remembrance worship on **Wednesday 11th November at 10:45am**; families of year 6 pupils are invited to attend.

Friday 13th November is **Children in Need** and our children have chosen to raise money for this brilliant cause that supports vulnerable children all over the UK. Thank you to everyone who voted for our fundraising activity...the votes are in and I can reveal you have chosen a non-uniform day, minimum donation £1 please.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Miss Hodgkinson



HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS OUR AMAZING CHILDREN HAVE 'LET THEIR LIGHT SHINE' THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL...













It was wonderful to welcome so many family members to our Stay and Play session. The children enjoyed exploring their learning environment and doing some of their favourite activities with their families.



There's been a crime scene in Y1 this week! Someone or something has been nibbling our equipment. It's our job to work out who it could be, we came up with a list of possible suspects.





Well done to year 1 for making a good start by completing some new challenges





In PSHE this week, year 2 designed avatars and we shuffled and passed them out. They had to guess which friend they had, which was tricky because the avatars did not look like them! This was teaching the children that avatars and profile pictures online are not always a true reflection of who we are playing with online, and we should not tell anyone our personal information!







Our Christian Value for this half term is:

'Responsibility'

"For each one should carry their own load."
Galatians 6:5



This week's big question:
How does a responsible person behave?

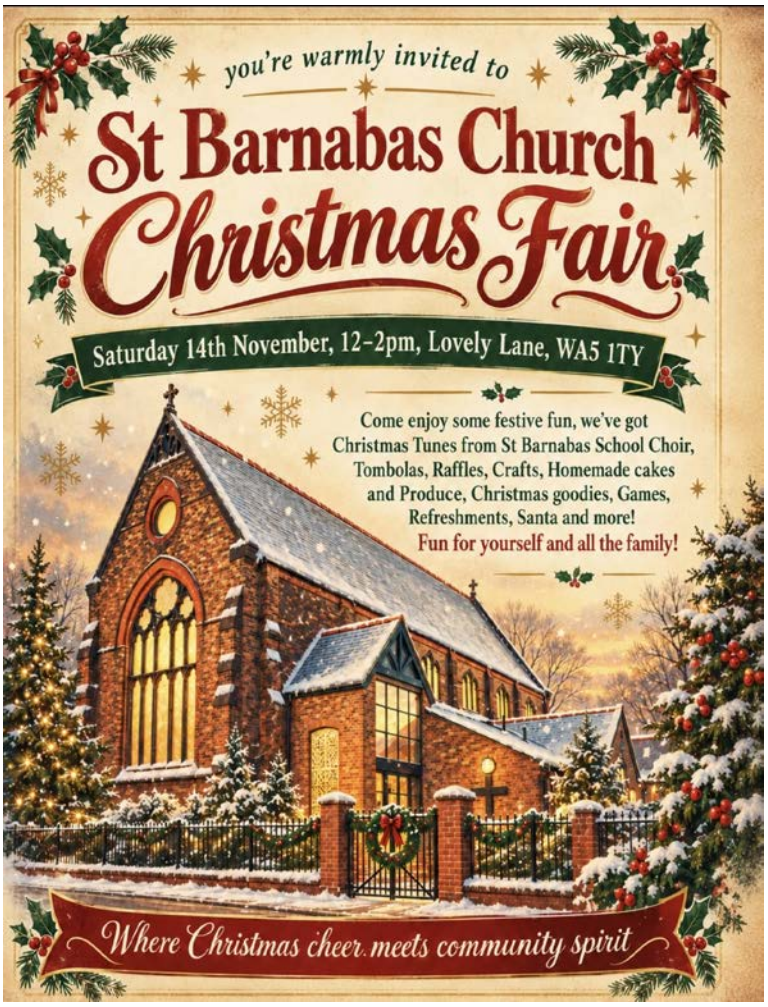
This week we pray for those who are lonely.

Starting reception class

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, they are due to start reception class in September 2026. You will need to apply for a place here: https://www.warrington.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions

Playtime Snacks

We are a healthy school and constantly reinforce with our children that healthy eating and regular exercise lead to positive mental and physical health. Part of this is to educate our children to eat as healthily as possible, as this contributes to future success. The only snacks we allow at playtimes are **toast or fruit,** these can be brought in from home or toast can be purchased via ParentPay. Thank you for your support.







Staying Safe

From sponsored posts and influencer promotions to adverts hidden within games and videos, children encounter online advertising almost everywhere. But can they always tell when they're being sold something? With young people particularly susceptible to persuasive marketing, it's important to understand how adverts can influence their choices, expectations and spending habits. Our Wake-Up Wednesday guide explores the risks of advertising aimed at children, including misleading claims, unrealistic beauty standards, inappropriate promotions and pressure to make purchases.



MENU AUTUMN 2026

Menu Cycle Week One: 1st Sept, 21st Sept, 12th Oct, 2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
• Vegetarian Sausage roll with baked diced potatoes & beans • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Pork or Quorn sausage with Yorkshire pudding, creamed potatoes, carrots & peas • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Beef or vegetarian burger in a bun with baked diced potatoes & fresh salad • Vegetable fajitas with savoury rice & sweetcorn • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Barbecue chicken with baked wedged potatoes & sweetcorn • Vegetarian option served with baked wedged potatoes & sweetcorn • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Fish fingers • Crumb coated chicken • Served with chunky chipped potatoes & peas or baked beans • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans
Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Vanilla ice cream	Yoghurt	Orange jelly and fruit	Homemade blueberry cake/muffin	Homemade biscuit
Milk/water	Milk/water	Milk/water	Milk/water	Milk/water

Menu Cycle Week Two: 7th Sept, 28th Sept, 19th Oct, 9th Nov, 30th Nov				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
• Margarita pizza with baked jacket wedges & sweetcorn • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Chicken or Quorn Tikka Masala • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Pasta bolognaise (beef or vegetable) served with garden peas • Garlic and herb chicken pitta with vegetable rice & broccoli • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Brunch lunch (sausage, beans, hash brown, omelette) • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Battered fish • Crumb coated chicken • Served with chunky chipped potatoes & peas or baked beans • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans
Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Doughnut	Yoghurt	Arctic or chocolate ice cream	Raspberry jelly and fruit	Homemade biscuit
Milk/water	Milk/water	Milk/water	Milk/water	Milk/water

Menu Cycle Week Three: 14th Sept, 5th Oct, 16th Nov, 7th Dec				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
• Tomato & mascarpone pasta bake with seasonal vegetables • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Chicken or vegetable katsu curry served with rice • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Pizza (pepperoni/cheese) served with jacket wedges & salad • Sweet and sour chicken/quorn served with rice/noodle • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Pork or Quorn meatballs in tomato & basil sauce with pasta & peas • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans	• Oven baked fish stars • Oven baked chicken poppers • Served with chunky chipped potatoes & peas or baked beans • Jacket potato with cheese/tuna/beans
Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Strawberry ice cream	Yoghurt	Jelly and fruit	Vanilla and chocolate marble cake	Homemade biscuit

Term Dates for the Academic Year 2026 – 2027

Term	First Half Term	Half Term Break	Second Half Term
AUTUMN	Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October	Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October inclusive	Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Christmas Holiday Monday 21st December 2026 to Tuesday 5th January 2027 inclusive

Term	First Half Term	Half Term Break	Second Half Term
SPRING	Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February inclusive	Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March

Easter Holiday Friday 26th March to Friday 2nd April 2027 inclusive

Term	First Half Term	Half Term Break	Second Half Term
SUMMER	Wednesday 7th April to Friday 28th May	Monday 31st May to Friday 11th June inclusive	Monday 14th June to Wednesday 21st July
Closure Days BANK HOLIDAY Monday 3rd May 2027 WARRINGTON WALKING DAY Friday 25th June 2027			

School Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Grey trousers or blue tartan skirt/pinafore
- Black shoes must be worn NOT boots please











PE Kit

St Barnabas CE Primary School and Nursery

School PE Uniform

- PE sports t-shirt with school logo, royal blue shorts or black/navy joggers/leggings & trainers.
- Children should come to school in full PE uniform on planned PE days.

