

St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

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We Let Our Light Shine

October 2021

Dear St Barnabas Families,

We have had an excellent start to term 1 and it has been wonderful to see the children letting their lights shine brightly. We are so proud of every single child!

Since September, we have seen a real improvement in the number of children wearing their school uniform each day. Thank you for your support with this. On PE days, some children are still not wearing the correct kit and so over the next few weeks we will be reminding children and families of what they should be wearing. The school PE kit is a white t-shirt, black or grey shorts or jogging bottoms and a school jumper.

Children's attendance at school is extremely important. Our attendance target for the year is **96%** and our current attendance is **93.5%**. We need all of our children in school everyday so that they have the maximum amount of time for learning. Lateness also effects pupil attendance and so children must be in school by 8:55, otherwise they are missing out on important learning.

Please remember that children can bring a piece of fruit to eat each day as a snack. This really helps children to concentrate in class.

It has been a real pleasure leading the school so far this year and I thank you for your support.

Mrs Debbie Fisher, Headteacher

September 2021 Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to all these children who received a Headteacher award in September 2021.

LEO: Anaya, Abdulrahman, Maajid, Kamal, Sundus, Alysia, Lexi, Yusra and Tymon.

TAURUS: Rukiya, Rahma, Majeed, Sozan, Ezra, Elijah, Mercedes, Amira and Sajida.

ARIES: Masud, Safiyah, Abdul, Hadeesa, Eloise, Cali, Orson, Hadi and Ali.

SCORPIUS: Samia, Kaylagh, Abdallah, Basma, Faris, Rudy, Imaan, Ja-Kye and Eliis.

Our Learning

Taurus Class visited St Werburgh's City Farm. They got to meet lots of different animals and enjoyed finding out about what the animals eat and about different animal homes.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

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If you develop one or more symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and self-isolate until you get your test result.

**Key dates in
Terms 1 and 2
2021-2022**



Tuesday 19th October: Parents Evening (more information to follow)

Thursday 21st October: Parents Evening (more information to follow)

Friday 22nd October: Last day of term 1

Monday 1st November: INSET day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 2nd November: INSET day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 3rd November: First day of term 2

Thursday 4th November: Autumn Celebration (3:30-5:00) ALL WELCOME!

Monday 8th November: Stay and Play after school (more information to follow)

Friday 17th December: Last day of term 2

Tuesday 4th January: INSET day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 5th January: First day of term 3

Friday 18th February: Last day of term 3

Autumn Celebration

On Thursday 4th November, we are hosting an Autumn Celebration after school. There will be games, food and forest activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

More information will be provided soon.

Our Learning

Leo Class have been reading the story of "The 3 Little Pigs." The children have enjoyed making houses of straw, sticks and bricks.



Our Learning

Aries Class have really enjoyed being musicians and scientists. They have been learning about how sound is made and have been composing 8 part melodies together. They've tried out a range of instruments including ukuleles, violins, xylophones and drums!



Our Learning

Scorpius Class have been working extremely hard this week completing their start of year assessments. They have also begun their project that is looking into the beginnings of cinema and video which originated in the Victorian Era.

