



PTA Events

SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Shopping Day

Friday 8th December

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9th December

11-1pm

INSET DAYS 2023/24

Friday 24th November 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 24th June 2024

All term dates are on the school website: <https://www.stbarnabasprimaryschool.co.uk/>



November Newsletter



School Development Plan 2023-2026

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Parent Council question regarding a Parent Forum. The majority of parents who responded would like something to read in their own time and then the option of a Q&A session. An online Q&A session was also preferable to face to face so that more people could join.

St Barnabas leadership has written a 3 year school development plan (2023—2026) that focusses on 3 long term goals. These goals have been decided by reviewing our vision, values, data, research and our parent community feedback. These 3 long term goals have then been broken down into short term goals and even end of term milestones. By breaking the goals down and setting ourselves milestones we will be able to keep on track and monitor our progress against the goals. The Local Governing Body will also monitor our progress.

Through this journey we will be supported by the Leaf Trust and the trust's school improvement offer. This will help St Barnabas to Grow, Succeed and Belong to a strong community that provides an excellent education for all of our children.

See page two for details.....

Therapy Dog Pup-date!

Loki is now a year old and has been fully enrolled into his therapy dog training with **PAWS therapy dog training**. He passed his temperament check on 16th October and now has 4 modules to complete and an assessment. Hopefully, this will take about 4 months and then he will be awarded his therapy dog jumper!

Wish him luck! (and Me)



St Barnabas Bulletin

Aspire, Believe-Together Achieve

Diary dates

Term 2

Wednesday 15th Nov —Mrs Newbolt T@2pm

Friday 10th Nov —PTA Quiz night

Thursday 16th Nov —NSPCC speak out stay safe assembly

Friday 17th Nov —Parent Council

W/B 20th—Book Fair in the hall all week

Monday 20th Nov —Individual Photos

FRIDAY 24th INSET DAY

W/B 27th Nov—SBL work experience students in school all week

Friday 1st Dec—non uniform

Mon 4th Dec—Rock Steady Concert

Tues 5th Dec—EYFS Christmas performance 2.30pm

Wed 6th Dec—Y6 height & weight check

Friday 8th Dec—PTA shopping day & Christmas Jumper day

Saturday 9th Dec —Christmas Fayre & choir sing in STB church 1.30pm

Mon 11th Dec KS1 Nativity evening performance

Tue 12th Dec— KS1 Nativity afternoon performance

Wed 13th Dec—Christmas Dinner

Thurs 14th Dec —Church Y5 leading & evening performance for parents

Friday 15th Dec—Learner of the Term & End of term

Term 3 starts Wednesday 3rd January 2024



School Development Plan 2023-2026



3 Year Goals

1. Develop an inspirational whole school curriculum that raises pupil attainment and aspirations, developing their character as agents of change.
2. Build a range of different strategies for behavior for learning that increases pupil resilience and improves end of KS2 outcomes.
3. To develop St Barnabas as a hub of lifelong learning for all stakeholders so there is a strong culture of aspiration, ambition and confidence across the community

Short Term Goals for 2023/2024:

Goal 1.

- Secure knowledgeable, enthusiastic and driven subject leaders who are able to independently lead their subjects as experts.
- Clear systems and processes through a subject leader handbook enables the curriculum leader to have a strategic role and hold leaders to account through monitoring activities.
- An ambitious writing curriculum is in place that raises the attainment of pupils above the national average.

Goal 2.

- School has a well developed SEMH strategy that is widely shared with the school community.
- School has chosen to develop "ELSA" and trained staff as a strategy for improving resilience.
- The school has a mental health lead who has completed the training
- Develop "character" through purposeful, planned opportunities.

Goal 3.

- Community focus projects (allotment, orchard) draw the community into school.
- All staff are leaders of learning and engage in professional reading and research to improve personal practice through a growth model
- Improve parental engagement and attendance at events /workshops/ information evenings

A Parent Forum will be advertised and held on Zoom 29th November 5pm



Barnabas Birthday Books

Celebrate your birthday by giving back to the library!

Join our new St Barnabas tradition by donating a new book to the library on your birthday.

You can present your book by reading the title aloud to the school in Praise Assembly.



A name plate will be added to each book to acknowledge the person who donated it and which birthday they are celebrating.

This book was donated by

_____ on their ____ birthday!



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