

St Barnabas Bulletin

Aspire, Believe-Together Achieve



Pre-loved Christmas Jumpers

If you have grown out of a Christmas jumper save it from landfill by donating to school. We can recycle and resell them next year! All profits go straight back into school to enrich our curriculum.

INSET DAYS 2023/24

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/>

Value for Term 3

Next term we will be thinking about the value of:

Perseverance



December Newsletter



Well done Endeavour class who worked with Jenny and David from Common Connections to start the planting of our orchard. This follows on from the successful hedgerow planting last year.

Eight apple trees were planted to add to the school environment and create a better habitat for animals. More trees will be added in the new year.

Thank you, good bye & good luck!

At St Barnabas we have said a "Thank you, goodbye & good luck" to Mrs Sargent who has had her second baby this week! Mrs Sargent has been part of the StB team since 2017 and has taught nearly every child in StB at some point. She is also part of the Encounter Christianity team who deliver workshops and experiences to enrich our RW curriculum.

We wish her lots of luck and made her promise to come back in January with her new baby.

Jeremy Andrews will be leaving St Barnabas Church in February to take up a new role with the Diocese. He has been an active part of our school community delivering Collective Worship and as a Governor for over 9 years. We wish him well in his new adventure.

Diary dates

Term 3 starts

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

12th Jan—Y4 swimming (every Friday—for 4 weeks)

17th Jan—Y6 to Kingswood Heritage museum

19th Jan—Parent council

8th Feb—Whole school to church

9th Feb—Learner of the Term

9th Feb—End of Term 3

Term 4 starts

19th February

Check out the website for up-dates and next year's dates.

PTA Fundraising

Fundraising last weekend has reached over **£2000.**

Thank you to the PTA for purchasing the new Reading Shed and installing it next to the Peace Garden. This will officially be opened when the weather is better so children can enjoy reading outside at playtimes.



Tis the season..



Our School Council Green Christmas display took centre stage on the alter.

Our Choir delighted the congregation with their wonderful singing.



Year 5 showed off their many talents as they told the story of the nativity.

Even the bells rang for them! Thanks to Logan and his mum.



Y1 and Y2 performed the nativity told from the view of the animals in the stable. The singing, dancing and acting was brilliant!



Well done to this terms hot chocolate winners!



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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