St Barnabas CofE Primary School

Term 1



Retirement

Mr Bob Pace has sadly had to retire from his role as Chair of the Local Governing Board for personal reasons.

Bob has had a long connection with St Barnbas over many years as a parent, grandparent, governor and chair. He has supported the school through Ofsted inspections, recruiting Head teachers and has been highly visible in the community.

He has accompanied classes on trips, invigilated SATS and shared his World War knowledge as part of the curriculum. We thank Bob for all of his time, energy, hard work and support and wish him well.

New Governors

We would like to introduce two new governors to the school.
Mrs Bridget Davies joins us as the new Chair taking over from Bob. Bridget has many years experience as a Governor and a Chair.

Mr Steve Riches joins as a member of the Local Governing Board. Steve has been an active governor in Leaf schools for many years.

More information can be found on the website: https://www.stbarnabasprimaryschool.co.uk/meet-the-governors/



Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for: A Parent Governor, a Community Governor and a Foundation Governor (linked to church). If you would like to find out more about the roles please contact the Clerk via the main office.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

GOOD ATTENDANCE TODAY LEADS TO A BRIGHT FUTURE.



BE IN SCHOOL, BE YOUR BEST!

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

YOU LEARN



Every day in school brings new learning and helps you build your skills.

YOU DON'T MISS OUT



You stay up to date and keep up with your friends.

YOU BUILD CONFIDENCE



Coming to school helps you feel proud of your progress.

YOU MAKE FRIENDS



Being in school helps you connect, belong and have fun.

YOU CREATE YOUR FUTURE



Good attendance today can lead to more opportunities tomorrow.

ATTENDANCE ADDS UP!

MISSING SCHOOL MAY NOT SEEM LIKE MUCH, BUT IT ADDS UP OVER TIME.

MISS 1 DAY A FORTNIGHT	MISS 1 DAY A WEEK	MISS 2 DAYS A WEEK	MISS 3 DAYS A WEEK
= 20 DAYS A YEAR	= 40 DAYS A YEAR	= 80 DAYS A YEAR	= 120 DAYS A YEAR
4 WEEKS OF LEARNING MISSED	8 WEEKS OF LEARNING MISSED	16 WEEKS OF LEARNING MISSED	24 WEEKS OF LEARNING MISSED

MORE DAYS IN SCHOOL = MORE LEARNING, MORE FUN, MORE SUCCESS!

BE PRESENT. BE PREPARED. BE PROUD.
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE EVERY DAY!

BE HERE ★ BE READY ★ BE YOUR BEST

Every day counts!

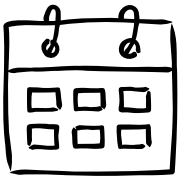
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Staffing Updates



Welcome back to Miss Maddalena who returns as SENDCo three days a week. She will be returning to lead on all SEND needs and can be contacted via the office email: office@stbarnabasprimaryschool.co.uk

Congratulations to Miss Scales from Little Stars who is expecting her second baby in late February. We will be looking for her maternity cover next term and will keep you updated as the process moves forward.



Upcoming PTA Events

Date	Event	Details
November	Pre-loved rail - Christmas editiion!	Find pre-loved Christmas jumpers for a small donation in the school entrance.
Friday 20th November	Non-school uniform day	Please bring in a chocolate donation for the school Winter Fair.
Friday 20th November	Bingo Night	Have fun, win prizes and raise money for school at our PTA bingo night!
Tuesday 1st December	Crafty Christmas	A combination of wreath making and wooden beaded Christmas tree decorations with bar and nibbles.
Friday 4th December	Children's Christmas Shopping Day	Children able to bring money to spend in our PTA Christmas shop to buy presents and raise funds for school.
Saturday 5th December	Winter Fair (10am - 12pm)	A festive day with stalls and games for all.

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Sports Update

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 football team who won 12-0 vs. Bowsland Green in the Leaf Trust League. This was followed by a closely fought, 2-1 win against Crossways with goals from Leo and Cole securing us a 100% win rate so far!

Well done to all Year 3 and 4 pupils who participated in our "Come and Play" tournament vs Longwell Green. We are so proud of how you represented St Barnabas!

Well done to KS1 pupils who participated in the Swift Sports KS1sports fetsival! You all did brilliantly and let your lights shine!











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Term 2 Dates

Date	Event
Monday 2nd November	Start of Term 2
Friday 6th November	Breakfast Books - bring your Golden Ticket
9th -13th November	Book Fair in the hall
19th November	Flu Immunisation
Monday 23rd November	Individual and Sibling Photograohs
Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th November	Parents Evening
Friday 4th December	Breakfast Books & Christmas Jumpers
Friday 4th December	PTA Shopping Day
Thursday 10th Dec 5pm & Friday 11th Dec 9.30am	KS1 Nativity
Wed 9th Dec 2pm Thurs 10th Dec 2.30pm	Little Stars & Explorer class Christmas songs Little Rockets Christmas songs
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner for the whole school
Thursday 17th December 5pm	Y5 Nativity @ St Barnabas Church







"Let Your Light Shine" Matthew 5:16

Spaces available for September 2026

ST BARNABAS LITTLE STARS NURSERY

Where your little stars come to shine Little Star offers a joyful, teacher-led nursery education designed to give every child the strongest start for lifelong learning. Following a £150,000 investment, our new nursery provides funded 15- and 30-hour places in a nurturing, inclusive environment for 2 to 4 year olds.



A Teacher led provision

Fully funded places
15 or 30 fully government funded

Part of a school community that supports transition



Start your child's learning journey with St Barnabas Primary
Book Your visit now by contacting the school.

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Visit Our Website
www.stbarnabasprimaryschool.co.uk

Our Location
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St Barnabas Primary

Parent Council

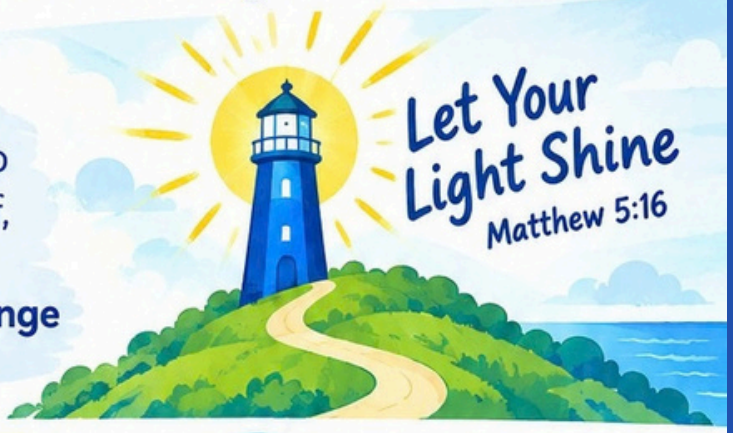
Be Part of Something Positive!

We're looking for new members!

Your voice • Your ideas • Brighter futures

Why join?

The **Parent Council** is a chance to work together with parents, staff, children, church and our wider community to bring **positive change** to our school.



Make a difference

Help shape the future of our school and support our children.

Share your ideas

Bring your experience, skills and perspectives.

Build community

Strengthen the partnership between home, school, church and our local area.

Support our children

Help create the best opportunities for every child to flourish.

Our values

For our children:

- Ambition
- Compassion
- Resilience

For our staff:

- Courage
- Commitment
- Consistency

The commitment

- **One online meeting per term** (approx. 1 hour).
- **Be a voice for parent groups** and help share views, ideas and feedback from our school community.

Interested?

We'd love to hear from you!

Please contact **Miss Sheppard** directly for more information.

Let Your Light Shine

Together we can make a real difference.

