



September 2026

St Barnabas Newsletter

**Welcome back to a new
school year.**

**Newsletter will be monthly
and will be posted on Dojo
and on the school website.**

Inset days for 2026/27

**Friday 23rd October 2026
Friday 27th November 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 22nd February 2027**

Open Day Tours for children starting school September 2027

**2nd November 5pm
10th November 9.30am
12th November 1:30pm
Contact the office to book a space.**

Upcoming Events for Term One and Two

**Thursday 22nd October Harvest Service
at Church 9.30am**

**Friday 23rd October Inset day for whole
school and end of Term One.**

**Monday 2nd November
First day of Term Two**

**Week beginning 9th November
Book Fair in the hall all week after
school**

**19th November
Flu Immunisation**

**Monday 23rd November
Individual & sibling photographs**

**Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th
Parents Evening for whole school**

**Thursday 17th December
Y5 Nativity performance @ St
Barnabas Church 5pm**

Thursday 1st October – Census day.

**The number of children who are entitled to Free School Meals or
Universal Free School Meals that have a school dinner on this day
impacts on our funding for next year. It is Brunch Day so I am sure lots
of you will have dinner!**

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Congratulations to this years Y6 House Captains
Shaniya & Cole
Ezra & Oliviya
Jack & Jackson
Sadie & Ted

Important Reminders

Please pack a healthy snack and a water bottle for your child each day. This helps keep them energized and hydrated throughout their busy day.

Breakfast Books - Friday 2nd October

We are inviting all parents and carers into classroom between 8.45am and 9.05am to enjoy stories and reading with your child. This is followed by coffee in the hall. Your involvement is greatly appreciated!

Collective Worship

This term in Collective Worship we have been asking the question: How can I use my gifts and talents to make a difference?

"We have thought about "I am wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14 "That means every one of you is special and unique. You don't have to be the same as anyone else. God has given you your own gifts, talents and qualities. Your job is to discover them, develop them and use them to make a difference."

Breakfast Books

Come and share a book with your child! ♥



St Barnabas
C of E Primary School

Aspire • Believe • Together Achieve

Small moments
make a
big difference
♥



Friday 2nd October

Come into school and spend 20 minutes reading together in your child's classroom.

No preparation.
No pressure.
Just you, your child
and a good book.
♥



Then... Coffee & Chat

Join us in the hall for:

- ♥ Free tea & coffee
- ♥ Biscuits
- ♥ A chance to chat
- ♥ Meet members of our PTA
- ♥ Spend some time as part of our St Barnabas community



Everyone is welcome!
♥



8:45am
Breakfast Books



9:05am
Coffee & Chat

We hope to
see you there!
♥

> Part of our school community <



St Barnabas
Primary

Parent Council

Be Part of Something
Positive! ♡

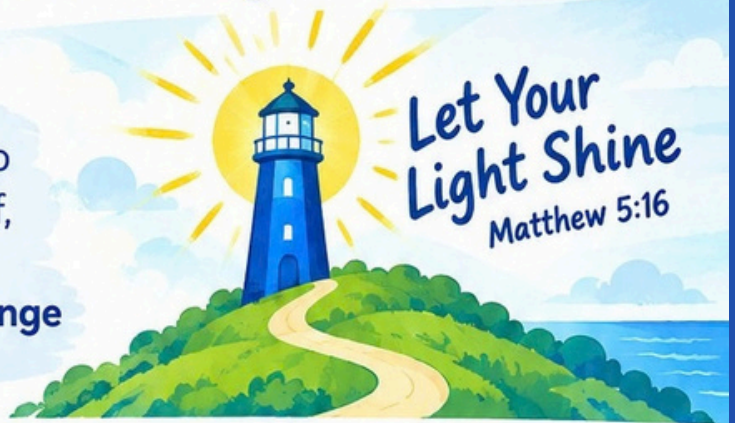
We're
looking for
new members!



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. ♡



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
=
20 DAYS
A YEAR

4 WEEKS OF
LEARNING MISSED



MISS 1 DAY
A WEEK
=
40 DAYS
A YEAR

8 WEEKS OF
LEARNING MISSED



MISS 2 DAYS
A WEEK
=
80 DAYS
A YEAR

16 WEEKS OF
LEARNING MISSED



MISS 3 DAYS
A WEEK
=
120 DAYS
A YEAR

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!





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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