

St Barnabas News



4th November 2021



Our catering team

Collective Worship Theme:
compassion

We have been thinking about
charity and noticing a need.



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This week I would like to thank our catering team led by our new school cook -Jo. There is a definite buzz in the hall at lunch time as children have opportunities to taste new fruits, vegetables and meals, all of which are prepared freshly on site. The team are working tirelessly against the back drop of late or failed deliveries of key ingredients due to the current HGV driver shortage. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming Jo and her team to St Barnabas and thanking them for the amazing job they do, including our fantastic Diwali meal on Thursday.

Our Year 6 children have been busy selling poppies this week, in support of the British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your generosity in support of this important charity. Poppies will be on sale until 11th November.

If you are not yet signed up to Class Dojo please ask your child's class teacher to resend the invite link.

I hope you all have a safe and happy bonfire night.

Kind regards,

Charmain May

Dates for your diary

Anti-bullying Week 15th -19th November

Monday 15th November – we invite children to wear Odd Socks to school to mark the beginning of Anti-bullying week. This year's theme is One Kind Word.

Children In Need Day – Friday 19th November

Two weeks today we will be having an own clothes day for Children In Need, alongside this we will be holding a colouring competition and a Bake Sale. Children can wear their own clothes for 50p, all of the proceeds will go to Children In Need.

Alongside this we are going to be holding a bake sale. All proceeds will be going towards activities throughout the school year. **Please can parents help to make this bake sale a success by baking (or buying) cakes and biscuits. These can be brought in on the morning of Friday 19th.** The cakes can then be bought by all children at morning break -prices range from 20p – 50p each.

Flu Vaccinations – 22nd November

Safety

Following a very near miss on Monday afternoon, can I remind all parents and children to stand back when waiting to cross the road and to only cross with Helen, our lollipop lady. Can I also ask parents to park considerately and never on the yellow zig zag lines.

Our staff car park is now locked from just after 9am, due to recent thefts of catalytic converters. Whilst it was used as a route to school during COVID restrictions, it is not now to be used. Please can parents walk around to the main gate and through the playground.

Weekly Attendance

Class	% Attendance
Nursery	82.3%
Reception	87.3%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	90.3%
Year 3	91.1%
Year 4	91.8%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	96.6%



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS:

92.6%