

St Barnabas News



26th November 2021



Collective Worship Theme:
compassion

We have been thinking
clothing ourselves in
compassion.



This week our courageous
advocate is Jane Goodall.

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This week we have appointed our first Year 6 VIPs: Lia and Justice. Our VIPs are chosen because they uphold our school values, follow our school rules and have positive attitudes.

Thank you for all of your kind donations of bottles, our Christmas Market is going to be exciting!

We know that this time of year can be difficult for families. If you are experiencing difficulty please talk to us as we can help you access support through the Early Help process or we can provide small food parcels, we also have a small supply of coats.

Please can I ask all parents to check their children's hair as we have had a few cases of head lice across several year groups.

Thank you to all of the parents who completed our Christian Distinctiveness survey – the results are in and we will work through our next steps based on this information.

This week the muffin fairy visited Year 2 – congratulations. This week will be the Muffin Fairy's last visit.

Kind regards,

Charmain May

Dates for your diary

Bring chocolate/Own Clothes – **Friday 3rd December**

Outdoor Christmas Market/Bring Cakes – **Thursday 9th December – 2.30pm Finish**

Nursery Storytime – **Friday 10th December**

Christmas Jumper Day/Santa Visit/Christmas Dinner – **Friday 17th December**

Christmas Collective Worship (Children walking to church) – **Monday 20th December.**

Class Parties – **Tuesday 21st December/Wednesday 22nd December**

School Closes 3.15pm – **Wednesday 22nd December**

School Re-opens 8.50am – **Wednesday 5th January 2022**

Children in Nursery - Applications for Reception September 2022

All pupils whose date of birth falls between 01/09/2017 - 31/08/2018 are encouraged to apply for their Reception 2022 school place.

In line with the School Admissions Code, parents must apply to the local authority of where their child resides for a school place. If you are unsure which local authority your home address falls under, you can check your council tax bill or use the Government's postcode checker: <https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

Parents can still apply for any school of their choice on their local authority application form.

Manchester have a new portal system for Reception 2022 application and in-year applications: <https://parentportal.manchester.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home>

Important dates:

The closing date for applications to Manchester is 17 January 2022. National Offer Day for a Reception place is 19 April 2022.

Late applications received after the closing date will be processed after Offer Day.

Weekly Attendance

Class	% Attendance
Nursery	80%
Reception	85.2%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	92.7%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	98.5%



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS:

92.9%