

St Barnabas News



3rd December 2021



Collective Worship Theme:
compassion

This week we have been
learning about advent.



This week our courageous
advocate is Ada Lovelace.

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Good afternoon,

The trees are twinkling, the tinsel is sparkling....it is beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

SNOW!!! What a lot of excitement caused by some snow and storms! The children all managed to enjoy the snow and have fun without getting too cold and wet.

Due to staff shortages, this will be our last weekly newsletter and we will instead be sending a monthly round up at the end of each month. Any important information will be communicated via email inbetween our monthly newsletters. Similarly, due to staff shortages, we will be stopping the meal ordering system and instead children will select their meal each day with effect from the week beginning 13th December.

I would like to thank you all for your support with our enhanced covid restrictions. A decision has been taken that all of our nativities and concerts will be filmed, and that there will be no live audiences. The films will be put on to our school You Tube Channel. If you wish for your child to be filmed, please ensure that you have given consent on Arbor for your child's image to be used on the internet and social media.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Charmain May

Dates for your diary

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%