

St Barnabas News



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Collective Worship Theme:
courage

This term we are learning about
our value of courage.



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Good afternoon,

January has been a busy month in school. Children have been working hard in Early Years and Key Stage 1 with their phonics and early maths skills. In Key Stage 2, children have been hard at work in reading, writing and maths. Our IECY and IPC topics are in full swing and we hope that the children are coming home and talking to you about their learning.

We have been updating our website to ensure that all of our curriculum maps are available for parents to see what their children are learning. We hope that you will take a look.

Our recent parent survey was overwhelmingly positive and we have been receiving positive feedback from parents moving into the local community. 94% of parents said that their child enjoyed school and 100% said that we keep children safe and that we managed COVID implications well. We do appreciate your support and are looking forward to welcoming you back in to school once restrictions are lifted.

Our new rewards and sanctions, which you received a separate letter, begin on Monday.

Whilst national COVID restrictions are lifted, we still have restrictions in place in school and a number of staff off. Therefore, parents attending school are still required to wear face coverings.

Kind regards,

Charmain May

Dates for your diary

10th February – Shakespeare in School for Key Stage 2 (no cost to parents)

11th February – Primary Stars competition

Half term: 21st to 25th February

School re-opens on 28th February

Staff Update

Welcome to Mr Othman, who has joined us in Year 3 as the class teacher. We also welcome Joe who is a tutor working with some of our children in Year 5 and 6.

Office Updates

Over the next few days, Mandy will be sending home medical update forms for children who have allergies. Please can you make sure that these are updated if your child has an allergy or intolerance.

We have a small selection of new and nearly new winter coats for boys and girls that have been provided by One Manchester. These are available at no cost. If you have need of a new coat for your child, please speak to Mandy.

