ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Message from Miss Nelson:

It has been fantastic to welcome our pupils back to school following the summer holidays. The school has been filled with excitement, enthusiasm and happy faces, and it has been wonderful to see all of our children returning ready to learn.

As I have walked around the school this week, I have been incredibly proud of the positive attitudes on display. The children have settled quickly into their routines and have been engaging beautifully with both their learning and one another. Their kindness, respect and eagerness to learn have made for a very positive start to the new academic year.

Next week, we are delighted to welcome our Reception and Nursery children as they begin their journey with us. Our Early Years Team is very excited to meet them and support them as they settle into school life.

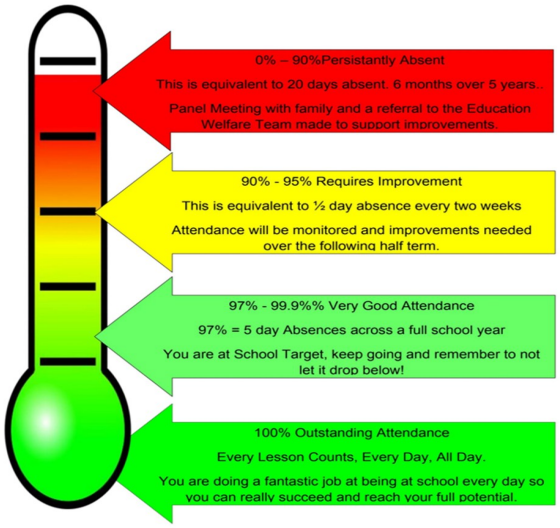
Please take a moment to check the newsletter for details of your child's PE days. We will also be sending information next week about our after-school clubs for the Autumn Term, with lots of exciting opportunities for pupils to get involved.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish all of our families a wonderful weekend and look forward to another successful week ahead.

Headteacher Award Winners

Reception: N/A
Year 1: Rosabella
Year 2: Ibrahim
Year 3: Jayden S
Year 4: Noah H
Year 5: Noah B
Year 6: Zainab A





Attendance Target: 97%

Reception: N/A
Year 1: 84.3%
Year 2: 89.2%
Year 3: 93.1%
Year 4: 91.3%
Year 5: 84.8%
Year 6: 92%

School News

Reporting a child's absence

Reminder if your child is not going to be in school due to an illness you must call or email us before **8:45am** to report an absence.

You can also leave a voicemail message before 8am (Please speak clearly with your child's name and class year and brief description of your child's illness). You can speak to the office team from 8:15am. **Tel Number: 0161 223 3593**

Bagels

Reminder the free bagel scheme ended in the Summer term. Please ensure your child has had a good breakfast before school.

Name Labels

Please can we ask all parents to ensure your child's names are written in or a name label ironed onto jumpers, cardigans and coats. We are having issues already so early into the school term of jumpers & coats going missing or being taken accidentally by other children with similar coats. Thank you

Residential Trips

If you have signed up your child to the upcoming residential trips to either Robinwood or Lakeland. Please can you ensure you are keeping up with payments towards paying for the trips before October. If you haven't already sign your child up and they want to go we have spaces available for Y6 Robinwood & Yrs 4 & 5 Lakeland trip. Enquire at the school office.

Upcoming Events: (Dates may vary and are subject to change.)

22nd Sept—After School Clubs return back **4pm prompt finish**

25th Sept—Fire Service visit Yrs 5 & 6

30th Sept—Eco Re-fill shop main hall 3:15pm till 4pm (cash only)

8th Oct—Whole School Flu Vaccinations

12th to 14th Oct—Yr 6 Robinwood Residential Trip

16th Oct—Staff Inset Day (School closed)

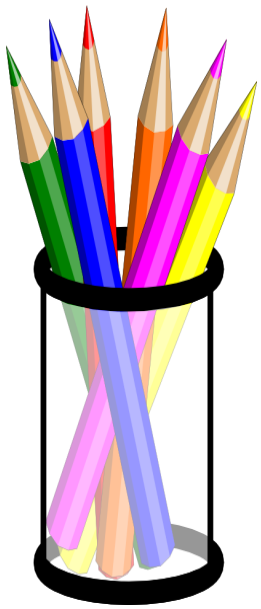
16th to 18th Oct—Yrs 4 & 5 Lakeland Residential Trip

21st Oct—Y5 Manchester Museum

21st Oct—Eco Re-fill shop main hall 3:15pm till 4pm (cash only)

22nd Oct—Individual school photo's

26th to 30th Oct—Half Term



After School Clubs Timetable

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	New Clubs will return in September watch out for future communications
Thursday	

School Meals Menu

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Beef Burger/ Halal Beef Burger in a bun with Baked Wedges	Chicken Tikka/Halal Chicken Tikka Masala Served 50/50 rice	Roast Chicken/Halal Roast Chicken Breast Served with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti/Halal Spaghetti Bolognaise	Crispy Battered Fish with Chunky Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetable Burger served in a Bun with Baked Wedges	Vegetable Tikka Masala Served with 50/50 Rice	Roast Quorn fillet served with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese & Bean Bake with Chunky Chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Salad Bar Coleslaw Baked Beans	Salad Bar Green Beans Baked Beans	Salad Bar Carrots Peas Gravy	Salad Bar Garlic Bread Baked Beans	Salad Bar Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Home Made Chocolate Brownie	Homemade Short Bead Biscuit	Fruity Jelly	Chocolate Ice	Fruity Friday
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO/PASTA	Sandwiches with assorted Fillings or Jacket Potato	Sandwiches with assorted Fillings or Jacket Potato	Sandwiches with assorted Fillings or Jacket Potato	Sandwiches with assorted Fillings or Jacket Potato	Sandwiches with assorted Fillings or Jacket Potato

PE Kits



Plain white t-shirt



Plain Black
School Sport Shorts



Plain Black
Sport Leggings



Plain Black
Joggers

For Reception to year 6, children can come to school on their PE days dressed in their PE kits. Please see below PE timetable.

This is being implemented to maximise our PE activity time and reduce lost time when children get changed or missed lessons when they forget their PE kits.

Reminder that PE kits should not be branded items & hoodies. PE kits should be plain white t-shirts with black shorts, black leggings or black jogging bottoms. Children during lessons should still be wearing their school jumper/cardigans over the top of their pe t-shirt to stay warm during the day.

PE Lesson Timetable

Monday	**Year 1, Year 5, Year 3**
Tuesday	**Year 1**
Wednesday	**Year 2, Year 4 & Year 6**
Thursday	**Year 3 & Year 2**
Friday	**Year 6, Year 5 & Year 4**

Get Set 4 P.E.

2026-2027 School Calendar

St Barnabas School Holidays 2026 - 2027

Green-Holiday Red-Staff Inset Day Orange-Bank Holiday

SEPTEMBER

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School Uniform

We will be no longer selling school uniform in school. We have very limited stock left of old sizes in school. Please enquire at the school office on what sizes we may have left in stock.

Our school uniform can be bought from 2 uniform shops within the local area:

KK SPORTS

Unit 1 Tesco, Hyde Rd, Gorton, M18 8LD



90 Market St, Droylsden, M43 6DE

Key School Information

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Safeguarding - Our Safeguarding Lead in school is Mrs Ostell/Miss Nelson

SENDCO Lead—Mr Martin

School Office opening times: 8:15am—4pm

School phone number: 0161 223 3593

School email: stboffice@vantageacademies.co.uk

Keep up-to-date with everything happening in school by visiting our:

- **Website** - www.stbarnabas.manchester.sch.uk
- **X (Twitter)** - StBarnabas_news
- **Instagram**—@StBarnabasCE

