ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Message from Miss Nelson:

Another great week has flown by, and it has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their new classrooms. Everywhere you look, children are talking enthusiastically about their learning, and their engagement and positive attitudes have been fantastic to see.

Our new Nursery and Reception children are embracing all the opportunities available to them. Seeing their happy, smiling faces each day has been a real joy, and they are already becoming valued members of our school community.

This week also saw the second round of the Team Manchester Cross Country event, with the same group of Year 5 and Year 6 children taking part. They represented the school brilliantly and performed fantastically. We are now eagerly waiting to hear whether any of them have qualified for the next round. Fingers crossed!

Looking ahead, we are excited to launch our after-school clubs next week. These opportunities provide children with a chance to develop new skills, pursue their interests and have fun with friends. If you have any questions, please contact the school office, but I know that both staff and children are looking forward to getting started.

Headteacher Award Winners

Reception: Whole Class
Year 1: Kamsi
Year 2: Muhammed
Year 3: Iyla
Year 4: Savannah
Year 5: Micah
Year 6: Mohammed



Attendance Target: 97%

Reception: 98.7%
Year 1: 97.9%
Year 2: 94.5%
Year 3: 99.4%
Year 4: 97.7%
Year 5: 92.9%
Year 6: 96.7%

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

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

23rd Sept— Reception Trip to the Lowry

25th Sept—Fire Service visit Yrs 5 & 6

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



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School Meals/Breakfast Club

We would like to kindly remind parents and carers whose children have school meals that are paid for, that sufficient funds must be available in your child's meal account at all times.

To help us manage our catering provision effectively, school meal accounts should be topped up regularly and must not fall into a debit balance. We ask that you check your child's account each week and ensure payment is made in advance to cover the cost of meals.

This is also the same for children that attend Breakfast Club each week that sufficient funds are in the account to pay for their attendance in the club and the breakfast eaten.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us keep accounts up to date. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the school office.

Reception Trip to Lowry

Reception will be going on a free trip to the Lowry on **Wednesday 23rd September** to take part in two exciting experiences: Wild Things and Lowry 360. Please can we ask all parents to log into Arbor under trips and consent to your child attending the trip. Thank you

After School Clubs

After School Clubs return on **Tuesday 22nd September 3:15pm to 4pm**. Please ensure your child is picked up on time outside the main school doors. Your child's name will be called once a teacher has seen you. Please do not push pass other parents who have been waiting first.

All club places have now been filled, but there is still places available for Cross Country Club for years 4-6. Please speak to the office if your child is interested in signing up.



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School Gate

We have had a new intercom gate system installed over the Summer holidays. At the moment it is not fully in action until the school office has been moved to another area. The school gates will be closed each day at **9:30am and re-opened at 3pm**. If you need to drop off or pick up your child between these times, please call the school office and we will open the gate for you. Please can we ask parents and children not to park scooters and bikes outside the main school doors where the cones are placed as this is where the new wiring has been installed. Thank you

JUST FOR FUN

Can you & your family answer the below riddles??

Riddle 1:

What gets wetter as it dries?

Riddle 2:

What has one eye, but can't see?

Answers will be on next weeks newsletter.

Answers to last weeks riddles: Riddle 1—Eggs Riddle 2—A Clock

Receptions Autumn Walk















After School Clubs Timetable

Tuesday	Zumba—Years 1 to 6 (Full) Singing—Years 1 to 6 (Full) Tag Rugby—Years 3 & 4 (Full) Reading for Pleasure—Years 1 to 6 (Full)
Wednesday	Eco Club (Monthly) - See Miss Drury Together Workshops—See Miss Swindells Football—Years 4 to 6 (Full) Construction—Years 1 to 3 (Full)
Thursday	Girls Football— Years 3 to 6 (Full) Arts & Crafts—Years 1 & 2 (Full) Arts & Crafts—Years 3 to 6 (Full) Cross Country— Years 4 to 6 (Available)

Mellors

School Meals Menu

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margarita Pizza with Baked Wedges	Meat & Potato Pie/Halal Meat & Potato Pie with Masked Potato	Chicken Curry/Halal Chicken Curry served with 50/50 Rice	Sausage Pasta Bake/ Halal Sausage Pasta Bake	Crispy Fish Fingers & Chunky Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Quorn Hot Dog served with Baked Wedges	Home Made Cheese and Leek Pie	Vegetable Curry served with 50/50 Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Crisp Vegetable Fingers & Chunky Chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Salad Bar Coleslaw Baked Beans	Salad Bar Peas Baked Beans	Salad Bar Cabbage Gravy	Salad Bar Garlic Bread Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Salad Bar Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Ice Cream Roll	Lemon Cake	Fruity Jelly	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Fruit
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

M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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JULY

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AUGUST

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Child Absence

Reporting a child's absence

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.

Tel Number: 0161 223 3593
Email: stboffice@vantageacademies.co.uk

You can 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**. If you do not call us this will go down as an unauthorised absence, and this could lead to a fine.



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



Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.