ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Message from Miss Nelson:

What another super week we have had at St Barnabas! It has been wonderful to see the children fully engaged and enjoying our after-school clubs. We are also looking forward to our next Together Workshop on Wednesday. Our first workshop was very popular, and it was lovely to see so many families joining us, having fun and learning together. We hope to see even more of you next week!

Attendance Update

There are some changes to Manchester City Council's approach to attendance this year, and we want to make sure families are aware of what this means.

Where a child has had 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) of absence within a 10-week period, Manchester City Council will issue a Notice to Improve. This provides a clear period of time for attendance to improve, with support offered to help families address any barriers to regular attendance.

If attendance improves during this period, no further action will be taken. If attendance does not improve sufficiently, it is possible that a Fixed Penalty Notice may then be issued.

Our priority is always to work positively with families and support children to attend school regularly. We will be working closely with families who are approaching this threshold and will offer support wherever we can. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, or there are circumstances that may be affecting their ability to attend school regularly, please come and speak to Beth Ostell or myself. We are always happy to listen and work with you to find the best way forward.

Looking Ahead - We have another busy and exciting week coming up!

On Monday, we will be visiting St Cross Church for our Harvest service, which is always a lovely opportunity for us to come together as a school community and give thanks. Our Year 1 and Year 6 pupils will also be visiting the library next week, giving them another opportunity to enjoy books, develop their love of reading and make the most of the fantastic resources available in our local community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It really is wonderful to see our children thriving, learning and enjoying all that school has to offer.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Headteacher Award Winners

Reception:
Year 1: Martin
Year 2: Tobe
Year 3: Lahya-Rae
Year 4: Josiah
Year 5: Heidi
Year 6: Kourtney



Attendance Target: 97%

Reception: 96%
Year 1: 93.6%
Year 2: 98.3%
Year 3: 99.2%
Year 4: 96.2%
Year 5: 95.5%
Year 6: 90.8%

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

5th Oct—Harvest Festival at St Cross Church

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 Residen-

JUST FOR FUN

Can you & your family answer the below riddles??

Riddle 1:

What's full of holes, but still holds water?

Riddle 2:

What has words, but never speaks?

Answers will be on next weeks newsletter.

Answers to last weeks riddles: Riddle 1— Rain Riddle 2—A Stamp



News



Harvest Festival Donations

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we will be collecting donations to support **St Cross Church** and members of our local community.

We would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items such as tinned goods, pasta, rice, cereal, tea, coffee, biscuits, and other cupboard essentials.

Please send any donations into school by **Monday 5th October**. All contributions, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated and will help support those in need within our community.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Together, we can make a real difference to others this harvest season.

Flu Vaccinations

On **Thursday 8th October**, the NHS vaccinations team will be in school administering the Flu Vaccinations to Reception to Year 6 children. Please ensure your child is on time for school as they will be starting at 9am.

Late Drop off's & Pick Up's

Please can we remind parents that if you are going to be late to school to drop off your child/children or going to be late to pick up your child/children you must call the school office to let us know. So we can add this to the morning register & advise the teachers & attendance team you are on way to school. **0161 223 3593**

ECO REFILL SHOP

Thank you for Refilling

Together, we have saved
over 150
containers from waste

We can save so much waste by thinking about what we need and what we can do without. We'll help everyone including the animals and the sea life to live better, and we can prevent all the polluting emissions that are created by making more and more new plastic!





Eco Refill
A **Pupils Profit** initiative

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)

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School Meals Menu

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Sausage Roll served with Herby Potatoes	5 A DAY Traditional Cottage Pie 5 A DAY	5 A DAY Roast Gammon served with New Potatoes	Mediterranean Chicken Pasta	Fish Fingers with Chunky Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Cheese Pinwheel served with Herbie Potatoes	Quorn Mince and Vegetable Pie topped with Mashed Potato	Roast Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Crispy Quorn Goujons with Chunky Chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 A DAY	Salad Bar Coleslaw Baked Beans	Salad Bar Peas Baked Beans	Salad Bar Cauliflower Broccoli Gravy	Salad Bar Garlic Bread Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Salad Bar Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Ice Cream	Rice Krispie Squares	Ginger Biscuit	Chocolate Marble Cake	Fresh Fruit Friday 5 A DAY
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT 5 A DAY	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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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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JUNE

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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

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

