ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Message from Miss Nelson:

It has been another exciting week at St Barnabas!

Our boys made a fantastic start to the Pokémon Cup, winning five out of their six games. They showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the competition, which was particularly impressive as some of the boys were playing together as a team for the very first time. These excellent results put us in a strong position as we look ahead to the next two rounds. Well done, boys! We are incredibly proud of you.

Next week promises to be an exciting one, with two residential trips for our children. Our Year 6 pupils are heading to Robinwood from Monday to Wednesday, followed by our Year 4 and 5 pupils travelling to Coniston Water Park from Friday to Sunday. We are all really looking forward to these adventures and the fantastic range of activities on offer. Residential trips provide such valuable opportunities for children to build confidence, develop independence, strengthen friendships and create lasting memories.

We wish all the children and staff involved a wonderful time away and look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return!

Headteacher Award Winners

Reception: Rayan
Year 1: Ihsanul
Year 2: Mayar
Year 3: Issabella
Year 4: Micheala
Year 5: Hina
Year 6: Maheen



Attendance Target: 97%

Reception: 95.6%
Year 1: 95%
Year 2: 99.2%
Year 3: 95.8%
Year 4: 95.2%
Year 5: 97.3%
Year 6: 94%

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

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

15th Oct—Year 1 Portland Basin Trip

16th Oct—Staff Inset Day (School closed)

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



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Robinwood Residential Trip

On **Monday 12th October**, Year 6 will be going to their residential trip to Robinwood. Any children who won't be attending the trip will still need to come to school and you will be looked after by another teacher.

Portland Basin Trip

On **Thursday 15th October**, Year 1 will be visiting Portland Basin. If you haven't already done so, please can you sign up your child & pay **£4.00** on Arbor.

Lakeland Adventure Trip

On **Friday 16th October**, Years 4 & 5 will be attending their residential trip to Lakeland Adventure in Coniston. Packed lunches will be supplied to children who are entitled to a free school meal. Any other children will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day.

Staff Inset Day

On **Friday 16th October**, school will be closed for a staff inset day. School will re-open as normal on Monday 19th October.

Flu Vaccinations

Earlier this week the NHS came in to administer Flu vaccinations to the whole school. Any-one who didn't sign up in time or was not in school will be given the vaccine on **Tuesday 10th November. Please check your emails or junk mailbox for emails from the NHS regarding choosing nasal or needle injection.**

Free School Meal Vouchers

Eligible FSM pupils will be issued with a **£12.00** Voucher for October Half-term break before we break up on the 23rd October.

FSM (Holiday) Vouchers will be provided to **ALL** pupils eligible for Free School Meals, regardless of whether they qualify under the Targeted or Expanded eligibility criteria.

Next Terms Toast

Toast for next term (November to December) will cost **£7.00**. If you would like your child to have toast for snack next term, please ensure the funds are added to snacks on Arbor before they return to school on **Monday 2nd November by 9am**.



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Morning Clubs

A reminder that our Breakfast Club is open to all children every morning from 7.45am, offering a great way to start the school day! For just £1.20 per day, children can enjoy a range of healthy breakfast options alongside fun activities with their friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

We also offer a Morning Club at no cost from 8:15am until 8:45am. Children attending this club can also enjoy a range of health breakfast options and activities. Children must be dropped off between 8:15am and 8:20am to allow them to settle and be ready for the start of the school day We look forward to welcoming children for a happy and positive start to their day!

JUST FOR FUN

Can you & your family answer the below riddles??

Riddle 1:

I follow you on sunny days but disappear in the dark. What am I?

Riddle 2:

I can be cracked, made, told, and played. What am I?

Answers will be on next weeks newsletter.

Answers to last weeks riddles: Riddle 1— A sponge Riddle 2—A book

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 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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JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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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

