ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Message from Miss Nelson:

Our Year 6 children have had an amazing time at Robinwood in Wrexham! They threw themselves into a whole host of exciting activities, including zip-lining, tackling the infamous piranha pool, building rafts, canoeing, archery and caving. There were so many fantastic experiences that we simply don't have enough space to share them all! The children were brilliant, showing courage, determination and teamwork as they rose to every challenge. We are incredibly proud of them and the memories they have made.

Tomorrow, our Year 4 and 5 children set off for their residential at Coniston Water Park. We are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures and sharing their wonderful experiences with you in next week's newsletter.

A few important reminders for next week:

INSET Day – Tomorrow: School will be closed to all children tomorrow for our staff training day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Clubs: All school clubs will run as normal throughout next week.

Headteacher Award Winners

Reception: Eunice
Year 1: Esther
Year 2: Rafe
Year 3: Bitanya
Year 4: Artiman
Year 5: Sophie
Year 6: Whole Class



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

19th Oct—Reception Trip to St James to see the Bird Man

19th Oct—Parents Evening

21st Oct—Year 5 Manchester Museum Trip

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

22nd Oct—Individual school photo's



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Owl Babies Trip

On **Monday 19th October**, Reception will be visiting one of our Academy School's to see baby owls and other birds. The cost of the trip is **£5.00**, to be paid o Arbor. If you have-n't already done so please log into Arbor and consent and pay for the trip be fore Monday.

Parents Evening

On **Monday 19th October** it will be parents evening. If you haven't already done so please book your time slots to see your child's teacher on Arbor. If you are unable to attend your meeting, please advise the lass teacher.

Manchester Museum Trip

On **Wednesday 21st October**, Year 5 will be visiting Manchester Museum. This is a free trip, but we require the parents consent on Arbor. Please can you log into Arbor and consent for your child to attend the trip.

Individual Photo's

On **Thursday 22nd October**, Tempest will be in school to take the children's individual photo's. Please ensure your child is on time for school and wearing full school uniform, as they will be starting as soon as they arrive for school.

October Half Term

On **Friday 23rd October** the school will close for half term at normal time of **3:15pm**. School will re-open on **Monday 2nd November**.

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.

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 children from Reception to Year 6 every morning from **7.45am**, to help working parents. This is 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**. For children in Reception to Year 6. Children attending this club can also enjoy a range of healthy 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!



Can you & your family answer the below riddles??

Riddle 1:

I can run but never walk. I always have a mouth but never talk. What am I?

Riddle 2:

I have a ring but I'm not jewellery. What am I?

Answers will be on next weeks newsletter.

Answers to last weeks riddles: Riddle 1— A shadow Riddle 2—A joke

Year 6 Robinwood Trip























Year 1 Portland Basin Trip





















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 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 5 A DAY	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 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

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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

