ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Message from Miss Nelson:

It has been another fantastic week at St Barnabas, full of exciting opportunities, new experiences and lots of learning beyond the classroom! Our Year 2 children had an amazing visit to the Fire-ground Museum, where they discovered lots of fascinating facts about firefighting and learned some really hot information! It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity as they explored and found out more.

A huge well done to our Year 5 Play Leaders, who have completed their training with Team Manchester. I am delighted to share that they have all passed and are now officially Physical Activity Leaders! Their coach was incredibly impressed with the children's enthusiasm, confidence and fantastic ideas. We are so proud of them and look forward to seeing them putting their new skills into action, encouraging others to get active and enjoy playtimes.

Next week promises to be just as exciting! Our Year 4 children are heading to Manchester Museum, and we are also looking forward to welcoming the Royal Institution of Science into school for a special science experience. We would love to see as many of our families as possible at our free family science event. It is a wonderful opportunity to explore, discover and enjoy science together, so please remember to book your family place through Arbor or just turn up on the night 3:15 -4pm.

As always, it is a pleasure to see our children making the most of the opportunities available to them, showing curiosity, developing confidence and embracing new challenges.

Headteacher Award Winners

Reception: Adam
Year 1: Hashir
Year 2: Kendrick
Year 3: Manha
Year 4: Pauly
Year 5: Isatou
Year 6: John



Attendance Target: 97%

Reception: 90.8%
Year 1: 95%
Year 2: 99%
Year 3: 96.4%
Year 4: 96.3%
Year 5: 92%
Year 6: 94.2%

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

9th Nov—Supercells Workshop **3:15pm-4pm**
10th Nov—Year 4 Trip to Manchester Museum
11th Nov—Team GB/Aldi filming in school
12th Nov—EYFS Nursery Rhyme Performance
13th Nov—Children in Need—**PJ's for £1.00**
16th—20th Nov—Anti Bullying Week
16th Nov—EYFS Trip Orchestra



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Parent Super Cell Workshop

On **Monday 9th November** the Royal Institution of Science will be in school teaching classes about how our bodies work and germs & what makes us sick etc. They will be staying after school to do a parent and child workshop in the school hall at **3:15pm till 4pm**. Everyone is welcome, please sign up on Arbor under clubs.

Year 4 Manchester Museum Trip

On **Tuesday 10th November**, Year 4 will be going on a free trip to Manchester Museum. If you have not already done so please can we ask parents to log into Arbor and consent to your child attending the trip.

Transport Museum Trip

On **Wednesday 11th November**, Reception will be going on a trip to the Transport Museum. This is a free trip and we ask parents to log into Arbor and consent to your child attending the trip. Thank you

Nursery Rhyme Performance

On **Thursday 12th November**, Nursery & Reception will be putting on a nursery rhyme performance for parents & family. This will be in the school hall from **2:15pm till 3pm**.

Children in Need Day

On **Friday 13th November**, it will be non-uniform day in exchange for **£1.00** to raise funds for Children in Need. You can either dress in your comfy pyjamas or own clothes. Please pass your £1.00 to your class teacher.

1st prize: Pudsey hamper will be drawn in assembly on which country Pudsey lands at.

2nd prize: of a Pudsey bear & chocolate will go to Pudsey's favourite visited place.

Spot prizes: will be given to children who have handed in their £1.00 non-uniform money to their teachers and will be drawn out in a raffle ticket.



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Breakfast Club

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 **FREE** Morning Club 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 (any children dropped off after this time will be turned away)** 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!



Guess the Disney Movie Dingbats

	HOROBOD	Ford Skoda Nissan Fiat Renault Audi	hero HERO hero HERO hero HERO hero HERO HERO HERO

Answers will be on next weeks newsletter.

Answers to last weeks Dingbats: Little Mermaid, Inside Out, Frozen & Alice in Wonderland

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!









Well done to Ahlam (N), Eshal (R), Tobe (Y2), Jannat (Y3) & Igor (Y5)

For winning a bundle of great prizes for their fantastic attendance last term.

They were chosen at random through raffle tickets in assembly.

To be in with a chance to win prizes for this term, your child must be in school every day and be on time. Their names will be placed on a raffle ticket and will be drawn at the start of next term in January.

The Royal Institution
Science in Schools

Community Workshop

Super cells!



What makes you sick? Why do you, I, and every other human on the planet get ill?

Join our Ri presenter as they dive deep into your very own cells to see how bacteria and viruses invade our bodies and try to take over, and more importantly: what can we do to fight back?



From ancient remedies...



...to modern medicines...



...and a future where we could train our bodies to potentially cure themselves of some diseases!

We'll see how science supports and improves our bodies' natural defences, from antibiotics to vaccines, and explore the amazing ways our immune system works.

Monday 9th November
3:15 – 4pm

Royal Institution: Science in Schools
Community Workshop

Book for free on Arbor



A fascinating and interactive workshop for our school community!

Just Be Together

A mindfulness, relaxing, calming workshop



- Scratch Art
- Mindfulness Colouring
- Blowing Bubbles
- Play Dough
- Squishy Toys
- Calming Oils from a Diffuser
- Healing Crystals
- Calming Music

Wednesday 11th November
at 3.20pm in Year 4 Classroom

Children must bring their grown up.

Places are limited so please speak to
Miss Swindells, Miss Ostell or Tyler and Diane in the office.

Eduspot

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Our school uses the Eduspot app to make home-school communication easier, more effective and more accessible. Eduspot is completely free, and available on the App Store (for Apple iPhone or iPad) or on Google Play (for Android smartphones or tablets).

- Get instant notifications for new messages from school
- View all updates from connected school systems in one clear timeline
- Make payments for meals, trips, clubs and more
- View student information including assessments, behaviour and attendance

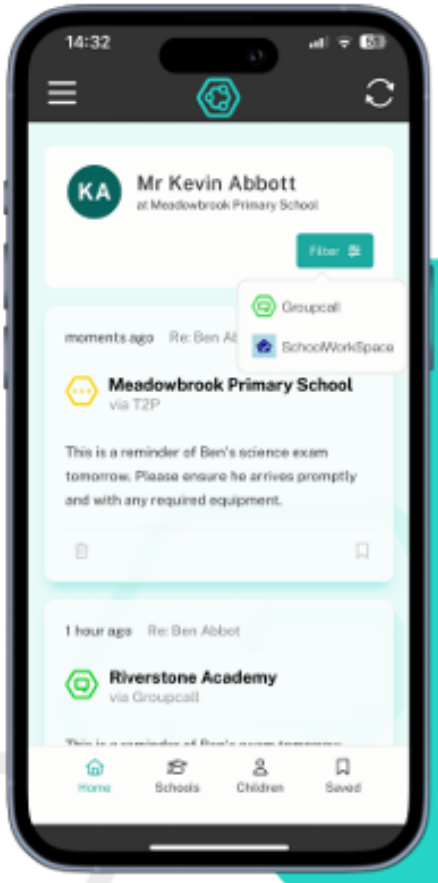
If you have children in different schools where Eduspot is also used, you can view messages and information about multiple children with a single login.

To login to the app, you will need your **email address** and **mobile phone number.** Please make sure these contact details are kept up-to-date in our school database, which will enable you to verify your details and login to the app.

For more help setting up the app, visit:
parents.eduspot.co.uk/getting-started

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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 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Spaghetti Bolognese	All Day Breakfast, Sausage, Egg, Hash Brown, Mushrooms, Tomato and Beans	Chilli with rice or Jacket potato Accompanied with a Taco	BBQ Chicken Strips with Wedges or Rice	Fish Cake & Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese	Cheese Whirl and Wedges	Veg Chilli with rice or Jacket potato Accompanied with a Taco	Quorn BBQ Chicken Strips with Wedges or Rice	Quorn Sausage Roll and Chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Peas & Carrots	Broccoli & Green Beans	Sweetcorn or Beans	Cabbage	Peas or Beans
DESSERTS	Jam button biscuit	Chocolate Chip Cake with Custard	Banana Bread	Flapjack	Fresh Fruit 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	Cheese and Bean Wrap or Pasta	Jacket Potato or Pasta	Meatball Sub, Pasta or a Jacket potato	Sausage Roll, Cheese Roll or Pasta	Jacket Potato or Pasta

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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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

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