

## St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

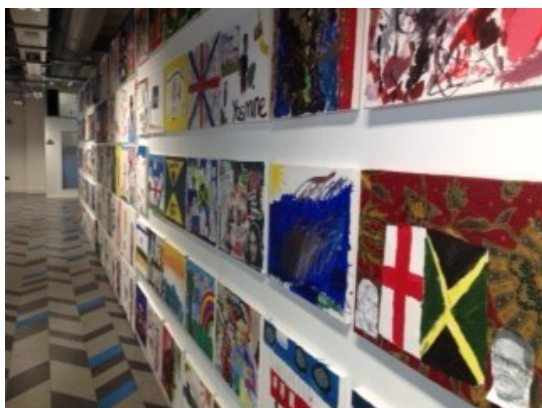
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# We Let Our Light Shine

July 2018

Last week I was proud to attend the Iconic Black Bristolians exhibition at the University of Bristol. This included work from our St Barnabas children who in 2016 worked with the artist Michele Curtis responding to portraits of "The Seven Saints of St Pauls." The exhibition also gave recognition to them as founders of St Pauls Carnival in 1968 and as activists fighting racism and prejudice. This included the 1963 Bristol Bus Boycott which influenced the UK laws outlawing racial discrimination introduced in 1965 and 1968.



As we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush and respond to recent events it was great to welcome local politician Cllr Carole Johnson last Thursday to lead an assembly on the history first St Pauls Carnival in 1968. **I hope to see families at Carnival on Saturday 7th July.**

THANK YOU to all families for supporting our Sports Days on Friday 22nd June and to all those who then stayed on the school field to enjoy our Eid Picnic.. All our children took a full part in day and the final results were:

1st Red team 133 points

2nd Yellow team 106 points.

3rd Green Team 105 points

4th Blue team 93 points

Thanks to our Year 6 for a fabulous job organising events and scoring during the afternoon .

### STAFFING 2018-2019

We have completed our appointments for September 2018. Our teaching team will be:

YR Leo class Mrs Charley Wherrett

Y1 Orion class Miss Ashleigh Moodley

Y2 Phoenix class Mrs Heather Grant

Y3 Pegasus class Mr Kris James

Y4 Taurus class Mrs Amanda Slattery

Y5 Aries class Mrs Sarah Fowkes

Y6 Scorpius class Mr Giorgos Georgiou

Our classes have each been given a name based on a constellation of stars visible from earth. Stars, including the Sun at the centre of our solar system, key sources of light in our universe. Thanks to the children of St Barnabas or giving us the names chosen.

We have already been joined by Ms Becky Davidson into our teaching assistant team. In September 2018 Mr Steve Brice, Miss Syreta Davis Mrs Maria Dunn and Mrs Audrey Orpen also join that team.

On the 20th July we say goodbye to our apprentices Miss Emily Ecclestone and Miss Shelbie Lane. We also say goodbye to Mrs Lily Eaton, Miss Kennedy Guilbeau, Mr Oliver Sesmero and Mrs Lyn Pembury. Thank you to them all for their work at St Barnabas this year.

Mrs Cat Kupai will commence her maternity leave from the school in mid September.

Mr Jon Barr is our Headteacher,

Mrs Debbie Fisher will be our Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Rachel Peregrine is our SENDCo

## Key dates in

### July 2018



Friday 6th July Assembly led by Rev. Liz for KS1 classes

**Saturday 7th July St Pauls Carnival from 12.00pm onwards.**

<https://www.stpaulscarnival.net/>

**Y5 & Y6 St Barnabas drummers are performing. We hope to see all our families. Support the 50th Anniversary carnival with the themes of Celebration-Unity.-Community**

Sunday 8th July 10.00am Focus Sunday at St Agnes Church. Come and join us at our local church.

**Wednesday 11th July Moving Up Day: children meet their new teachers**

*Thursday 12th July Parent Coffee morning and Parent Council*

Wed 18th July Pupil reports to parents home

Friday 20th July 9.30am

Leavers Assembly

Last day of term 6 and the school year

#### **INSET training days 2017-2018**

The remaining training days for staff are on :

**Monday 23rd July 2018**

**Tuesday 24th July 2018**

The school is closed to children on those days

#### TERM DATES 2018-2019

Term 1 Wednesday 5th September 2018-

Friday 26th October 2018

Term 2 Monday 5th November 2018-

Thursday 20th December 2018

Term 3 Monday 7th January 2019-

Friday 15th February 2019

Term 4 Monday 25th February 2019-

Friday 5th April 2019

Term 5 Wednesday 24th April 2019-

Friday 24th May 2019

Term 6 Monday 3rd June 2019-

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

#### **INSET training days 2018-2019**

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Wednesday 5th June 2019 (Eid-ul-Fitr)

The school is closed to children on those days

#### **JUNE 2018 SHINE HEADTEACHER AWARD**

**YR Eloise, Jahmeil**

**Y1 Ismail, Rudy**

**Y2 Faiz, Khilil, Mia Faris**

**Y3 Ikroop, Hasan, Jodyanne**

**Y4 Tego, Zuhayb, Lilian, Tiamy**

**Y5 Ezra, Sidrah, Abdi**

**Y6 Andre, Shaon, Amara Alishba , Shaon, Gagan**

**All of Y6 for their SATS tests and their cooking**

**Congratulations to you all for letting your light shine.**