

## St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

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# We Let Our Light Shine

July 2 2019

Dear St Barnabas families,

THANK YOU to all the families who have been with us or have joined us during this school year. When I joined the school in April 2018 I could see that the results the school achieved in 2018 were not good enough. With the staff we set about changing that.

**I am very proud to say CONGRATULATIONS to our Y6 Scorpius class on the results they have achieved this summer. We are currently checking the marking and hope to share those results with children and families this week.**

**We believe we will be one of the most improved schools in the City of Bristol , if not the South West of England.**

We have had other successes in recent weeks. Our carnival drummers Khaletto, Tego, Subhan, Mohsin and Geovanni, were named the best drummers of the 2019 St Pauls carnival. I was also very proud of our carnival dancers and hope families have watched the video of their fantastic and elegant performance.



In early September St Barnabas will be featured on The One Show on BBC1. I shall text all families when we have a date for the film to be shown.

HAVING IMPROVED OUR SCHOOL IT IS TIME FOR OUR FAMILIES TO START ENCOURAGING FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS WITH PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN TO COME AND VISIT OUR SCHOOL.

**Across this school year I have seen the school improve in many ways. Our children play and have fun on our field and playgrounds. They look after each other much better and in their classrooms they learn much better.**

We received positive feedback from the safeguarding review, completed by Bristol, last week but there are things we still want to improve on. One of those things is to work on a child-friendly version of our anti-bullying policy which will aim to reduce bullying further and help our children to all be kinder and more polite to each other.

I wish all families a great summer. Best of luck to our Y6 leavers at their new schools.

**Mr Jon Barr Headteacher**

### THANKSGIVING DAY

**On Tuesday 3rd September at 2.00pm I would like to invite all our St Barnabas families to a **THANKSGIVING** event at the school. This will be a chance for you and your child to:**

- Visit their new class
- Look around the school
- Talk to your child's new teacher
- Ask the Headteacher anything you want to ask about the 2019-2020 school year

**Our work at our INSET days on Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September is aimed at helping us to become the best St Barnabas CE VC Primary School we can be. The staff and I want to share that vision with you on that afternoon.**

**PLEASE PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY OR ON YOUR CALENDAR: WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OUR FAMILIES AT SCHOOL 2.00pm TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2019.**

Key dates in  
July /September 2019



**Wednesday 17th July am** All children spend the morning with their new class and their new class teachers.

**pm** Y6 Scorpius production of Aladdin. All parents welcome at 5.00pm

**Reports to parents sent home this day. Any questions please ask your child's teacher.**

Monday 22nd July Y6 Scorpius leavers trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Tuesday 23rd July Last day of term 6 and the school year

**9.30am Leavers assembly. All Y6 Scorpius families are welcomed**

Monday 2nd September INSET Day  
School closed to children

**Tuesday 3rd September INSET Day  
School**

**At 2.00pm on Tuesday 3rd September** all families and children are invited to a Thanksgiving event at the school. Please come and let your child see their new class and meet their teacher.

Wednesday 4th September—First day of term 1 for children 2019-2020

Friday 25th October—Last day of Term 1 2019-2020

June and July 2019 Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to all these children chosen to receive a Headteacher award on a Friday in June and July 2019

**LEO (YR)** Logan, Sozan, Khari, Silver, Hamse, Rukiya, Razan, Amira, Khari

**ORION (Y1)** Cali, Maize, Ubah, Asmaa, Amir, A'Nyla, Amir, Shahem

**PHOENIX (Y2)** Aayah, Ja-Kye, Esdra, Guedalia, Jayden, Akram, Samia, Ismail, Mathilda

**PEGASUS (Y3)** Kaylagh, Kyrion, Souber, Rumet, Iman, Kaziah, Imaan, Faris, Mia, Faiz

**TAURUS (Y4)** Havey, Sadia, Mohammed, Angell, Jody, Aisha, Tumani, Amiyah, Khalid

**ARIES (Y5)** Lilian, Shahd, Mohsin, Suhela, Reily, Asad, Tego, Mlnahil, Humza

**SCORPIUS (Y6)** Niamh, Ezra, Caleb, Abdi, Sirad, Jasmine, Seren, Ali

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019**

**The Challenge runs all through the Summer holidays. You and your child can join for free at our local library. Children under 15 will need the permission of a parent or carer. They can read books, collect fun stickers and play games on the website:**

• **[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)**

**At the end children can collect a medal & certificate plus one voucher for a free children's DVD loan.**