

St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

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We Let Our Light Shine

July 2021

Dear St Barnabas families,

It is with a sadness at leaving that I write this, my final newsletter as a Headteacher. I have led 3 schools over the last 20 years and my 3 years & 6 months at St Barnabas have been a wonderful way to end my 30 year career as a teacher and two decades of being a Headteacher. We are a small school but a very special school.

St Barnabas is a unique school in a wonderful community. I am so proud at what we have all created as a team of staff and families and what was recognised by Ofsted inspectors and awards such as the BETT award in January 2021, for our response during the Covid-19 pandemic.

We live our values of Friendship, Trust, Respect, Unity, Peace and Justice. When I looked at our 2020-2021 Scorpius class this week as they finished their Y6 SATs tests, I remembered the journey they had taken. Each one of those leavers who are going on to secondary school has become the person they should be and has qualities which I know will make them successful in life. They Shine Kind, Shine Safe and Shine Respect and have shown our younger children the way forward. They have let their light shine.

I wish Mrs Fisher and everyone at St Barnabas all the best for the future.

Best wishes

Mr Barr Headteacher/Co-Headteacher 2018-2021

June 2021 Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to all these children chosen to receive a Headteacher award on a Friday in June 2021.

LEO (YR/Y1) Ezra, Ibraheem, Kamal, Tasnim, Shayal, Mercedes, Luqman, Alysia, Harvey, Kymarnii, Muhammed, Elijah

TAURUS (Y2/Y3) Ubah, Shaketa, Masud, Rukiya, Razan, Ahmed, Masud, Malachi, Eloisa, Orson,

ARIES (Y4/Y5) Faiz, Aicha, Kai, Omar, Samia, Mishall, Abdi, Abdallah, Mishall

SCORPIUS (Y6) Eli, Monty. Sadia, Angell, Mohamed, Zana. Jody, Anab and all of Scorpius class for their commitment to the challenge of their Y6 SAT tests. You made us proud.

COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE

In September 2020 we were so pleased when St Werburgh's Community Centre took over the St Barnabas Community Food Share which we had run at school since 2019.

St Werburgh's Community Centre have secured funding for it to stay open every week until at least March 2022. We would urge any family needing to use the foodbank to email foodbank@stwerburghs.org.uk or ask Mrs Testo or Miss Bruford to put you in touch with Jess who will help you use it every week.



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- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

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**Key dates in
Term 6 2021
and 2021-2022**



w/b Monday 12th July Class sports day: more information to follow

Friday 16th July Pupil Reports sent home to all families

Wednesday 21st July Y6 Scorpius leavers event on the school field 9.30am. All Y6 families welcome to attend. Please arrive from 9.15am through the Albany Road gate

Wednesday 21st July Term 6 and the 2020-2021 school year ends

2021-2022

Thursday 2nd September INSET Day: School closed to children

Friday 3rd September INSET Day: School closed to children except

Friday 3rd September 3.30pm-4.30pm Thanksgiving Day. Please arrive at school through the East Grove gate with your child. A chance for your child to meet their teacher and see their new classroom

Monday 6th September: School opens for all children and classes

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT ST BARNABAS

Dear Families,

I can not believe that we have reached the end of this academic year. I have really enjoyed working alongside Mr Barr over the past twelve months as Co-Headteachers and I am looking forward to being the fulltime Head from September.

When we return to school in September, we will have four classes.

Leo Class (Reception and Year 1) will be taught by Ms Ashley Lewis.

Taurus Class (Year 2 and Year 3) will be taught by Mrs Charley Wherrett and Mrs Sarah Fowkes.

Aries Class (Year 4) will be taught by Miss Clare Hume and Mrs Cat Kupai.

Scorpius Class (Year 5 and year 6) will be taught by Mr Giorgos Georgiou.

The children will be spending an afternoon with their new teachers during the final week of this term.

I wish you all a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you at the Thanksgiving Event on Friday 3rd September at 3:30pm.

Mrs Debbie Fisher Headteacher



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