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We are a global community, learning and growing together.

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PTA

Auction of Promises

Thank you for your generosity, wonderful promises and contribution to the school. Money raised this year is to continue to develop the outside of school and ICT.

THANK YOU, you make a difference to St Barnabas'

Term Dates

2017 -2018

Half term ends on Friday 25th May at **3pm**
The second half of term starts on Tuesday 5th June
Term ends on Tuesday 24th July at **1.30pm**

2018-2019

School starts on Thursday 6th September.
Half term ends on Friday 19th October at **3pm**
The second half of term starts on Monday 29th October
Term ends on Friday 21st December at **1:30pm**
Term 2 starts 8th January
Half term ends 15th February at **3pm**

Dear Parents and Carers,

So many of you have signed up already for Run Jericho, make sure you do not miss out on a place.

Collective Worship

2nd May – FSU – thank you FSU for continuing to share your experiences with the ducklings.

9th May - Year 5

16th May – Year 4

22nd May Music concert FSU Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 to start at 9.15am.

23rd May – Science

6th June – Topics and trips

13th June – P4C

20th June – Run Jericho

27th June – Forest School

4th July – PE

11th July – Class and personal achievements throughout the year.

18th July – Thank you and Goodbye

24th July Leavers Assembly

Thursday Collective Worship

Collective Worship on Thursday, is led by the clergy from St Barnabas' Church.

Themes

10th May Ascension

17th May Marriage

24th May Pentecost

7th June Trinity

14th June not yet decided

21st June St John the Baptist

28th June The Apostles

5th July St Martin

12th July St Benedict and St Scholastica

19th July Finding the Temple

Our value is Trust

Our value is trust for the next three weeks. We have recently spent a lot of time talking to children about trusting them to make the right choices about how they play outside. We have reminded them about safe play, the fences that protect them around the school and the front door should never be opened by a child.

Weekly Attendance Data

Weekly number of children late per class:

Foundation Stage (excluding Nursery): 0 (well done)

Year 1: 2

Year 2: 1

Year 3: 2

Year 4: 2

Year 5: 1

Year 6: 4

Thank you to everyone that is regularly on time it really does make a difference to the children's learning, staff and the office.

Lates: thank you to families that are working with the class teachers to improve lateness. Please discuss with the class teacher if there is any way that the school can help you get your child to school on time. We know traffic can be an issue for some families but if you live locally and are having problems we may be able to arrange to come and walk your child to school.

Whole School Attendance: 96.06%

We aim to achieve a minimum of 95% attendance each week, however we would like this to improve and for the school to achieve at least 96% attendance or higher.

Attendance: If your child is unable to attend school then please telephone the office and leave a message, selecting the option to report an absence or alternatively you can email the office (office.3832@st-barnabas.oxon.sch.uk). As stated in our Attendance Policy 'It is expected that parents will contact school as soon as it is reasonably practical (eg by 9.30 am) on every day their child is unable to attend'. Thank you.

Run Jericho:

You can sign up for Run Jericho NOW!!!!

<https://www.runbritain.com/races>

Thrilled to hear that so many of you have signed up already.

Run Jericho is on Sunday 17th June this year. The money raised has supported the library, outdoor equipment and IT equipment. It makes such a difference to the school and we are so grateful to our wonderful families that make it possible.

Dates:

May Dancing

Monday 21st 1.30pm if weather prevents it happening
Wednesday 23rd at 1.30pm in the KS1 playground.

Thursday 10th May: Year 4 Open Bus Tour

Tuesday 22nd May: Year 6 to Pizza Express

Internet Safety Websites:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents/im-worried-about-cyberbullying>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Useful websites to support learning

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk> all ages all subjects

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk> maths and English for all ages

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk> maths and English for all ages

<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk>
handwriting and learning to type

youTube channels to subscribe to - Year 6
Grammaropolis
TheAnimatedClassroom
Math Antics

also Cursive Handwriting: How to Write the Alphabet
Mister Teach
Harry Kindergarten Music
Times tables song 1-12 pickupguitar

Are you #RunJerichoReady?

As a school, we have been working really hard to get ourselves ready for Run Jericho. All classes have been taking part in the 15 Minute Challenge - the aim is to do as many laps as we can in 15 minutes. For every mile we complete, we get a stamp in our "I'm getting Run Jericho Ready" Passport. Each week, we hope to let you know how many miles we have clocked up in preparation.

Last week's totals (in miles): FSU: 24.35, Y1: 16.88
Y2: 28.13, Y3: 27.5, Y4: 29.5, Y5: 38.38, Y6: 35.86.

That means, as a school, last week, we ran a total of 200.6 miles! More news (and miles, we hope!) next week!

How's your training going? ☺

SATs: Year 6 are working on all areas of the curriculum and spending time preparing for SATs. The SATs test however does not assess what makes your child special and unique. Mrs Donaghey and Mrs Pogose are skilled at supporting and preparing the children but alongside that they are ensuring that the children know they are valued and appreciated for all their skills and talents.

Supporting you and young people on-line

Thursday 17th May 13.00 - 15.30.

The Oxford Academy

Sandy Lane West

Oxford

OX4 6JZ

This event is now free as we believe it is important for schools and parents to be able to access this seminar.

Childnet's sessions discuss the many positives of the internet and look at the most popular sites and services being used by children and young people today. We will discuss e-safety issues that may be affecting your school community and give out relevant advice. The presentation highlights resources that can be used to teach pupils about e-safety and provides advice on the importance of protecting young people on-line.

This is a highly well-regarded seminar and would cost £400 for individual schools to host. Oxfordshire NASUWT are inviting parents/carers and teachers of Oxfordshire children for free.

Book Here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-you-and-your-pupils-online-with-childnet-oxfordshire-nasuwt-tickets-43001100449>

School menu Change: On Thursday 17th May we are having a Celebration Lunch for the Marriage of Meghan Markel and Harry Windsor.

Menu

**Baked British Pork Sausages
or Celebration Roast (Vegetarian option)
Parsley Buttered Jersey Royal Potatoes
Fine Green Beans and Herby Roasted Tomatoes
Banana Loaf with Cream and Summer Berry Jewels**

This menu has been inspired by Meghan and Harry's passion for all things British and the provenance of food. Their Wedding Breakfast will have the utmost emphasis on showcasing the very best of British ingredients. To reflect their values this menu has been created to appeal to our children using British, locally sourced products for the main course.

All children in KS1 are entitled to a free school meal. The normal price of £2.20 per meal applies to children in year 3 and above except those who are in receipt of Free School Meals. Free school meals are available if you are in receipt of certain benefits. If you think your child may be entitled, please speak to a member of staff in the office.

Yours sincerely

**Fiona Hawkins
Headteacher**