



# BARNABAS NEWS

28TH FEBRUARY 2020 WEEK 7

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Our aim ... To be kind and learn as much as you can.  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March is World Compliment Day... a good opportunity to be kind.

## DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Welcome back and we hope you have had a good half term week. Well done to all those children who completed their 500 word stories in the holiday. They have now been entered into the competition and we look forward to seeing how they get on. I will be one of the many judges for the competition which will be very interesting but I will not be given any Oxford stories to look at!

Yesterday Year 3 shared their wonderful storytelling of the story of Odysseus at part of their cross-curricular work on the Greeks. It was amazing to see how well they know the story and could recount it in detail. Next week is Year 3 Class assembly and we look forward to seeing other work from the class.

Year 1 and 5 had a lovely if chilly visit to Forest School yesterday. It was very muddy but the sun shone and they had a great time going for a walk, building shelters and rolling down the hill.

Next week is Yenworthy for Year 6 we wish them a very good trip and lots of fun learning. We are very grateful to Mrs Pettitt, Mrs Watson and Miss Thompson for taking them and wish them a good week too.

Best wishes

Karen Donaghey  
twitter @BarnabasBuzz for pictures

### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLIES REMINDER

4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Yenworthy
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter in school

### St Barnabas Bookshop

Does your child have pocket money?

On Fridays from 6<sup>th</sup> March we will be running a second hand bookshop after school to help raise money towards developing our outside space.

Books will cost £1/£2 and will include a variety of titles that have been donated to the school. If you have books no longer needed at home, we would be very grateful for any donations.

Thank you.

### World Book Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Children are welcome to dress up.

More reading and book activities coming when we go to the Story Museum after Easter. A list of 100 books to read before you leave primary school is attached.

## ACTION PLEASE

### CORONAVIRUS

**We continue to follow government/NHS guidelines which are updated regularly. Please look out for Parentmails. Thank you for your co-operation.**

### Lateness

**We are having a problem with lateness again and it's affecting the office being able to check on who is in. Please remember the gates open at 8.30am ready for the school opening at 8.45am. Gates are locked for safety at 8.55am. The children don't like being late and definitely miss out.**

### PTA

**The next cake sale at OUP are on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Thank you to Ester for running the sale. Please bring cakes to the foyer.**

### Please collect

Year 2 are studying plants this term. If you shop at M&S they have a free seed promotion running and we would be very grateful for any spare free seeds.

See below for further information.

[https://www.marksandspencer.com/c/food-to-order/little-garden?extid=em\\_sfnl\\_200226\\_f\\_LM1&ep\\_mid=8498874&ep\\_rid=611876633200226.8498874](https://www.marksandspencer.com/c/food-to-order/little-garden?extid=em_sfnl_200226_f_LM1&ep_mid=8498874&ep_rid=611876633200226.8498874)

**WE ARE A NUT, SEED AND KIWI FREE SCHOOL.** Please check cereal bars and snacks and do not send products such as Nutella to school. This includes pine nuts, humus and tahini.

### Children's health

If there are changes to your child's health please let us know so we can care for them **appropriately.**

### TERM DATES 2020-2021

#### Bank holiday

**A REMINDER The early May Bank holiday is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

#### INSET DAYS 20/21

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Thursday 22nd October**

**Friday 23rd October**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**