



ST BARNABAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Our aim ... To be kind and learn as much as you can.

DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

It was lovely to welcome Year 6 back to school this week and to hear all about Yenworthy. It sounds like they had a wonderful trip.

This week Year 2 visited the Synagogue and learnt about Rosh Hashanah and Father Christopher visited Year 5 to tell the children about Easter.

We teach all the main religions in school and are keen to involve the faith communities in these lessons and in our assemblies. If you would like to share your knowledge please let me know. Likewise, we would be interested in hearing from members of the humanist community as we seek to reflect today's society in the children's education.

Some wonderful art going on this week. Year 3's Greek pots are beautiful and Year 1 and 2's detailed dioramas are very impressive. (Pictures on twitter) It is lovely to see the classes working together and learning lots.

We all enjoyed Year 4's assembly on their work with the Museum of Oxford and how they are helping to write some of the new labels for the artefacts. Year 5 have been preparing for their assembly next week.

Reception are learning about space with their fantastic models of planets and Nursery have been learning about their bodies.

Best wishes and have a good weekend.
Karen Donaghey
twitter @BarnabasBuzz for pictures

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLIES REMINDER	
18 th March	Year 5
25 th March	Year 6 Yenworthy
1 st April	LATE ADDITION SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF HURRICANE BY YEARS 3 AND 4
2 nd April	Easter in school

St Barnabas Bookshop

Thank you for the donations of books for our second hand bookshop.

Books cost £1/£2 and are available after school on Friday

CORONAVIRUS

We receive daily updates from the Director of Public Health (Oxfordshire) and are following all advice and guidance from them, Public Health England and the DfE. At the moment there are no instructions to close. However, we are planning in case we need to and in particular making sure everyone (Years 1-6) has access to and knows how to use google classroom for online learning. Please keep reading your parent mails for any new information.

The latest advice is that anyone with a persistent cough and or a temperature over 37.8 should self-isolate for 7 days.

We understand that you may be concerned, especially when you have vulnerable members of family. Please rest assured that we always follow official guidance in full. We are continuing our handwashing routines for everyone in school.

If you have plans to travel over the Easter period, please ensure that you stay in touch with Public Health England and follow all instructions for returning travellers.

Likewise, if you are expecting visitors from abroad please direct them to the advice. Further information is available at:

<http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

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.