



BARNABAS NEWS

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DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

It's been a fantastic week with lots going on. Nursery have been learning about travelling and transport. Reception class as part of their topic about travelling and transport have been learning through the story of Mr Gumpy by John Burningham. They used drama to bring the story to life, learnt new words, talked about the feelings of the characters and wrote their own work based on the story. It's been a great week for Reception!

Year 1 have been learning about sea creatures and where you may find them in the ocean. They have been weaving seascapes and labelling parts of a skeleton as well as chanting a poem about the commotion in the ocean.

Year 2 have been very busy this week learning about different bears, including where they live, their habitat and what they eat. They have started to create their own factfile about bears as part of their Paddington topic and also completed their weaving. In maths they have been working hard on their understanding of division and dividing with remainders.

Year 3 have been drawing, measuring, and calculating the perimeter of shapes. They have also been revising column subtraction with exchange. In English, rehearsals for the play are well under way and they have been writing about evacuation using the 'show, don't tell' method. They enjoyed using 'Stop Motion' on the I-pads to start making their own evacuation animations. In R.E. they looked at the story of the Good Samaritan.

Year 4 have been practising dividing 'in their heads' using their times tables knowledge, which has gone really well. The class has found out about King Alfred the Great and Athelstan (his grandson) and had a debate about which one of them really deserved the title 'The Great'. They have also applied for a Blue Peter Green Eco Badge, sending in photos of their lightbulb art project along with evidence to back up their eco pledges.

Children in Year 5 have been researching Roman pottery and creating their own Roman pots from clay. They have been answering questions about money and have started writing up their stories using beautiful handwriting.

Year 6 have been learning about persuasive speeches in English. Then, they wrote speeches about climate change, which they presented to the rest of the class.

See school website for pictures on twitter.

Best wishes for a good weekend
Karen Donaghey Headteacher

Our motto... To be kind, learn as much as you can
and encourage one another.

THANK YOU

- *To the Greening Jericho group for working on our wild border.*
- *To our wonderful volunteer Arch readers. This week they came for a photoshoot with the children which was very exciting.*
- *To the parents who continue to donate extra money for trips and visits. Thank you for helping to make these happen; they really make a difference.*

ACTION...

LATES

Today we had several people coming in late which delayed the office and disrupted classes. The children really don't like having to come into class late so please try to be on time. School activities start at 8.45am with the register at 8.55am.

Equipment

We are spending lots of time outside. Please make sure children come to school in PE kit everyday with their shoulders covered and that they always have a hat in school. All children will also need a water bottle in school.

EU Settlement Scheme for further information please see:

[Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme \(settled and pre-settled status\): Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Please complete Oxfordshire County Council's Road Safety Education Team – Child Pedestrian Education Survey.

<https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Footsteps/consultationHome>

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. Please also avoid sending KIWI fruit.

COVID-19

If a member of your family receives a positive test result or is isolating after close contact please let us know urgently on head.3832@st-barnabas.oxon.sch.uk This includes weekends. Thank you.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

TERM ENDS- WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY AT 1.30PM

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