



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Ms Woolgar

This has been a most glorious final week of the school year - from ice cream vans to circus skills - the children have been treated to some fabulous activities to end the term. Our amazing Year 6 leavers were incredible in their Leavers' Assembly, recounting their time at St Barnabas and singing their favourite songs and hymns. We hope they will take away fond and lasting memories of their time at St Barnabas. The whole school community would like to wish them every success as they move on to secondary school and make this exciting leap into the next stage of their school careers. Good luck Year Sixes and all the very best!

I would also like to thank you all for your continued support in what has been another unusual year and all your help in keeping everyone safe and healthy. At times it has been challenging to keep up to date with the changes in restrictions and requirements - so thank you so much for being so understanding. We hope you can now have a well-deserved summer break with the children and hopefully the sun will shine for most of that time!

Thank you too to all the staff in school who have worked so hard this year to provide the very best for the children in their care - you have been phenomenal in your tireless dedication!

And finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank all the wonderful parents, children, colleagues and friends who have made my ten years at St Barnabas so unforgettable. In the words of the wisest "person" I know:



Have a fantastic summer and all the best for September!

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Nyong'o Class

In our final week of Nyong'o class we have had a wonderful week planning and creating things for a party on Friday. We have written lists & invitations, made party crowns, tasted different fruit and made decorations. Alongside this we have absolutely loved playing parachute games and others with Mr Scaling. On Thursday we really enjoyed watching the Year 6 Leavers Service via Zoom and listening to all their memories about their time at our school. We also had great fun learning different circus skills and having an ice-cream treat!

Nyong'o Class, it has been an absolute pleasure to teach you over the last year and we hope you all have an amazing Summer.

Best Wishes

Miss Curry, Mrs Dessi & Miss Gee



Attenborough Class

We have had another fun filled week in Attenborough class! We have spent the week planning our own class party for Friday and have made invitations, written shopping lists, planned games, made decorations and even tasted lovely food for our party! We are so looking forward to our amazing party!

On Tuesday we were very lucky to have an ice cream van visit us and we all ate frozen treats and played in the sun. On Thursday we had a circus skills session where we learned how to spin plates, use diabolos and rode on pedal go bikes. We had a lovely afternoon playing parachute games and playing with bubbles.

I have had a wonderful year teaching Attenborough class and will miss you all very much! Have a sunny and safe summer holiday and do lots of lovely things!



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Johnson Class

Our final week in Johnson class has been busy, busy, busy! From writing our letters to our new teachers (on Chromebooks!) to learning about position language using our own bodies, we have enjoyed every minute of our last week. Some highlights of this week have been munching some delicious ice-cream out on the school field in the glorious sunshine, a visit from the wonderful John from the York Foodbank, meeting Melvin the Orangutan, and practicing our incredible circus skills! What an incredible end to a fantastic year.

Thank you so much, Johnson, for your incredible work this year. Even though our time together has been short, I have absolutely loved being your teacher! Good luck for next year!

Miss Swan, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Murrie, and Miss Ross



Farah Class

What a scorching week in Farah class! We have managed to write up our Stone Age stories, where we went back in time. There have been some lovely pieces of writing and some creative variations on our Talk 4 Writing model text.

We even managed to learn a little about the muscles in our body and how they work with our bones to allow us to move. Trying to make a human hand proved pretty tricky though!

We've had a week of superb treats too..... Circus Skills on Thursday AND an ice-cream van on Tuesday!

Team Farah has been a delight to teach and I cannot wait to see them all next year. Their exuberance and love of learning has been apparent in every single task we've tackled this year! I am one incredibly proud teacher.

Have a wonderful summer holiday everyone and a HUGE thank you for all your support during our Year 3 journey. Here's to a relaxing summer with our friends and family!



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Kahlo Class

It's been a fantastic final week with Kahlo, and I am so proud of every single member's achievements this year. The class who came to me in September are unrecognisable to the articulate, passionate and eloquent citizens of the world they are today. It has truly been an honour to work with such inspiring individuals, who have undoubtedly made me both a better teacher, but most importantly a better person.

This week has seen lots of excitement. An ice cream van. Dressing up in jungle attire. Circus skills. Being shocked at the end of *Podkin One-Ear*. Making Mr Levick cry when he said goodbye (even though he's teaching them next year!) It has been a wonderful way to end the year, so have a fantastic summer and I can't wait to see all of their smiling faces in September!



Sentamu Class

Sentamu Class are seeing the year out in style. Animal style! Their Orangutan Day saw many of the children in school come dressed in amazing outfits - from full animal costumes and face paint to snazzy animal prints! The class would like to thank everyone for their efforts and, while we haven't got the final total of money raised, it will certainly be enough to foster an orangutan and support the Orangutan Foundation International in their valuable work.

Last Friday, the Year 6s enjoyed a fabulous evening of bushcraft and bonfire foods - making their own pencil pots from logs they had sawed, drilled and whittled themselves and then lighting fires, preparing popcorn and hot chocolate. All the children were an absolute joy to have back in school for the evening and we all had fun and loads of laughs!



Along with the rest of the school, Sentamu took part in a range of circus skills and activities on Thursday which they found highly enjoyable.

