



## School Newsletter

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### Message from Miss Boardman

I have been incredibly proud of the Y6s this week as they have shown amazing concentration, hard work and superb behaviour taking their SATs tests in the hall. They certainly enjoyed their SATs breakfast—thanks to Donna in the kitchen for coming in earlier to cook this.

Well done also to our kitchen team who were awarded 5 stars from the environmental health inspection today.

We have been focusing on our rule of 'Ready' again this week, concentrating particularly on quick and smart lining up at the end of break times and in the dining room. I have seen a great improvement in this, meaning that the children get into class at the end of breaks nice and quickly. A particular well done to Attenborough class who are often ready first on the playground.



Next week our focus will be 'Respect'. More information about what this means for us at St Barnabas can be found on the following page.

### What is my child learning in class this term?

In case you missed it last week, the class learning overviews can be viewed [here](#). These give you more information about what your child is learning this term.

### Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

**Nyongo: Bethany and Giavanna**

**Attenborough: Gabriel & Rita**

**Johnson: Isabella and Benji**

**Farah: Charlie and Scarlett**

**Kahlo: Zlata and Year 6s**

**Sentamu: (Y3 morning): Hugo**

**Headteacher's Award: Natan (Farah Class)**

### Message from Leeman Road Playgroup

Heather Bulmer (manager) will be retiring at the end of summer after 27 years at the Playgroup, supporting so many children in their earliest stage of development. If you would like to make a contribution to her leaving gift, please hand it to the school office or to a member of playgroup staff by the end of June.

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## What does 'RESPECTFUL' behaviour look like? :



- Looking at and listening to the person who is talking
- Waiting patiently for your turn ( to talk / to go to the toilet / to get equipment etc)
- Manners – 'please / thank you'
- Using kind and encouraging words
- Replying when someone speaks to you (e.g. Good morning)
- Respecting **ALL** adults, whatever their role in school
- Using indoor voices when inside
- Respecting privacy (e.g. in toilets / when changing for PE)
- Respecting differences and other people's ideas
- Letting adults through doors
- Looking after equipment a- using it how it is meant to be used and tidying it up
- Looking after the school building and displays
- Tidying up after yourself - includes tidying your lunch tray / coats on pegs or in lockers
- Sharing responsibility for keeping the school tidy (if you see something on the floor pick it up) even if it's not yours)
- Respecting other people's personal space – keep your hands / feet in your own personal space
- Play fairly – take turns choosing games / fair teams / sharing equipment / doing different roles (e.g. being in goal)

## Dates For Your Diaries

(new dates added)

Friday 20th May—Non –uniform day & Attenborough bake sale

Friday 27th May—Jubilee Day—wear red, white and blue or 'royal' clothes.

Week beg 30th May—Half Term

Monday 13th July 9am —St Barnabas Day service at church

Friday 1st July—non uniform day & Nyong'o bake sale

Friday 15th July—family picnic and sports day 12:-3:15pm

Thursday 21st July — end of term disco in the evening

Friday 22nd July 1:45pm— Leavers' Service at church / 3:15pm school closes for summer

**Term Dates** have now been set for 2022-23.

[Click here to view them.](#)

## Facebook

Our new school Facebook page is now available to view, like and share. Please search for 'St Barnabas Church of England VC Primary School' and help us to promote our lovely school.

Next week your child will come home with a new media consent form. Please complete and return them to school by Friday 27th May.

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## Nyong'o

### Miss Curry

This week in Nyong'o Class we have started our learning based on the seaside! Everyone is very excited and wants to know if we are going to have ice cream! In Literacy we watched a creature report from the Octonauts and then all decided which sea creature we would like to research and write about for our whole class information book. I am amazed at all the different things the children already know about life under the sea and the fantastic pages of information they have produced. In Phonics we have been learning about much longer words with different consonant blends e.g. stamp, squelch & strong. Our four new tricky words are 'were, here, little & says'. In Maths this week we have been reviewing our learning on one less and looking at which amounts and numbers are 'greater than' and 'less than'. The cookie monster joined us for our learning and was very grateful to everyone helping him to work out how many cookies he had left after he had eaten one! On Wild Wednesday we re-read the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and then worked very hard to use the natural resources around us to build representations of their three houses. Miss Davison and I were amazed at the wonderful creations the children produced. This week in RE we started to have a look at a special place for Christians to go. The children remembered our visit to the Church for Easter very well and were able to talk about the different things that happen there. Dance was another fun time and I was amazed at how well the children followed Drew's instructions and made up their own mirror dances! The children were also very excited that we have started to give out dojos for super learning and demonstrating our school rules and values. Everyone has made it to the 'ready' tree and is remembering what this means amazingly well! Very well done Nyong'o Class, another fantastic week of learning!



## Attenborough

### Miss Davison

We are now half way through this half term and it has been great so far! Last Friday we went on our trip to York Explore Library - the children were amazing. They walked to and from the Library brilliantly and safely and whilst at the library they were respectful and did some great listening. We were very proud of all of them!

This week saw Attenborough class finish their learning on fractions with halves and quarters in maths, writing about our trip to the library in English and revisiting some of our phase 3 sounds in phonics. In RE the children learnt about items of belonging for Muslims, in computing we again used the Chromebook to write a sentence on a google docs remembering to use our space bar for finger spaces. In PSHE we thought about how different families are made up. In PE we carried on with our skills in hockey which the children are becoming very good at and in our Wild Wednesday session we built the houses for the Three Little Pigs!





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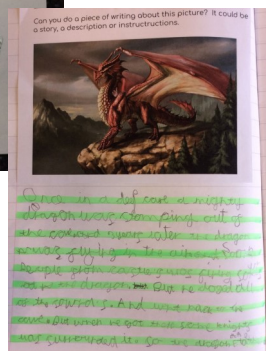
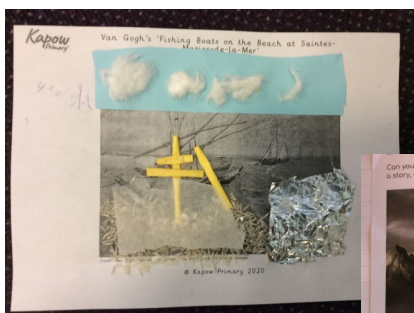
## Johnson

### Mrs Taylor

Johnson class have been working incredibly hard this week! In Maths, year 2 have been working really hard on problem solving. The hardest problems have been ones with 2 steps where we have to do more than 1 calculation. They have been quite the detectives working together to decipher what the question is asking, what operation we need to use (+ - x or ÷) and what the answer would be.

In writing we have been completing lots of different challenges as we are working on our writing stamina. The children are trying hard to listen to feedback and follow these steps in their writing. We're also trying to write for longer without being distracted and add more detail. Their most recent work, a description about Mr Twit and a piece on a dragon, was some of their best work. Amazing effort this week.

The children have also started work on collages in art and have been enjoying using different materials to create art. I look forward to seeing what else they can do in the following weeks. It was also nice to see more of their ability in hockey this week. Their accuracy and teamwork is improving every week. Thanks for the hard work Johnson and wishing you all a lovely weekend.



## Farah

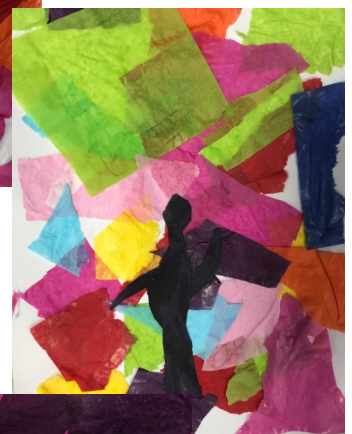
### Mrs Bruce

We have had another fabulous week in Farah class. In maths, we have been continuing our work on decimals, learning how to round them to the nearest whole number, write fractions as decimals and how to divide by 10 and 100. Lots of tricky work there but they have tackled it really well.

In English we have been working on re-telling the story of the Iron Man from his point of view. This week has pulled together the children's work on setting descriptions, prepositions and similes and I am really proud of their writing. They have worked so hard on it and produced some fantastic narratives.

Our geography lesson involved researching a city in North or South America and we found some very interesting facts.

I have been able to see great progress in their swimming and it is fantastic to see their confidence grow. We have been enjoying our art work, looking at collage. Last Friday we started looking at Matisse and created some wonderful pictures inspired by his art.



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## Kahlo

### Mr Levick

It has been an interesting week in Kahlo Class, as we've been doing our SATs! The Year 6s have shown incredible resilience, positivity, perseverance and hard work in these tests, and have really done themselves proud. It has been an honour to watch them show off their learning and they should be incredibly impressed with how they have done.

Elsewhere, our afternoons have been spent investigating and working on our DT project - 'making the healthiest spaghetti bolognese'. They've researched recipes, decided on swaps and changes and thought about how to make the healthiest version of the dish. This culminated in us cooking our bolognese on Friday!

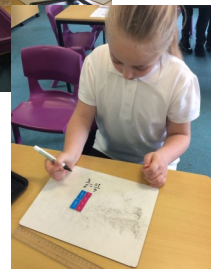
Overall, an incredibly special week and it has been lovely to be their guide through the week.



## Sentamu

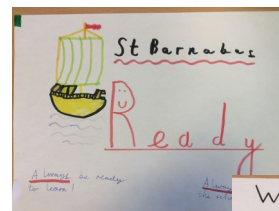
### Ms Pena-Harran

The children in Year 3 have been working really hard this week on finding equivalent fractions and then to find the simplest form. They have used our practical resources very effectively to help their understanding and to find lots of different solutions. The children have also seen the pattern of how the times tables relate to the equivalent fractions. I'm so proud of how they have approached their learning with curiosity and courage. Well done Year 3!



## School Council

Our school council are such excellent role models for St Barnabas school. They have produced some fantastic posters to remind everyone of our three school rules of ready, respectful and safe. They will be going up around the school next week so look out for them when you are next in the building. Thank you school council.





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**On Thursday 19th May we are having a Superhero themed lunch. Please see the menu below. If you would like your child to have a school meal on that day please log on to your Parent Pay account and book. Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties accessing parent pay. Many thanks.**



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## FREE ENGLISH LESSONS

Join us for fun and interactive English lessons at York St John University. Practise your English and meet new people from all over the world.

**28 Feb – 16 March | 26 May – 1 July | 11 July – 12 August**

12:30 – 14:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday –  
You don't have to come every day – just come when you can!  
A2 and B2 levels (over 18s only)

Come to De Grey reception (Lord Mayor's Walk) at 12.15pm to register or email: [celta@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:celta@yorksja.ac.uk)

**YORK RESCUE BOAT**  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
**SATURDAY 30TH JULY**  
**ROWNTREE PARK,**  
**TERRY AVENUE, YORK**  
**9.00 - 17.00\***  
**FREE ENTRY \*\***  
York Mix Radio  
Local stalls  
Face painter  
Food court  
Entertainment  
Plus lots more!  
For more information email us  
at [events@yorkrescueboat.com](mailto:events@yorkrescueboat.com)

\*subject to weather conditions  
\*\* charges may apply to individual stalls

Event kindly sponsored by Golden Tours, York

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### HALF-TERM FOOTBALL FUN CAMP

AT ENERGISE LEISURE CENTRE (YORK HIGH SCHOOL)

CORNLANDS ROAD, ACOMB, YO24 3DX.

**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> - TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2022**

10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. (FOR ALL PLAYERS AGED 4 - 13)

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that following the outstanding success of previous courses and the weekly coaching sessions, we are organising the **2022 half-term football fun camp**.

The children will be coached by **CRB POLICE CHECKED** and **F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES** who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. **FOOTBALL IS NOT JUST FOR THE STAR PLAYERS!**

The course is tightly structured with the players fully supervised at all times. All children are catered for from the absolute beginner to the more experienced players. Players are grouped together according to age, ability and experience. We have fantastic facilities including the indoor sports hall and outdoor all-weather pitches.

The course is for 2 days from 10.00am – 3.00pm with lunch from 12.15 – 1.00pm where the children can eat a packed lunch bought from home. The club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to. On Tuesday at 2.15pm there is a presentation when parents and friends are most encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.

The cost of the course is £40 (or £20 per day if your child cannot attend both days). We also offer £10 DISCOUNT (£30) for the second and subsequent children in the same family, which covers all coaching, referees, trophies, certificates and many other awards presented. **ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.**

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



**TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT  
'YORK HALF-TERM'**

**+ CHILD'S NAME + AGE to 07846 770 250**

(YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION BY TEXT THEN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE FIRST MORNING OF THE COURSE)

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## Family Matter Courses

### **TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY**

#### **Wednesday mornings**

9.30 to 11.30am for 4 weeks, starting 15th June  
at Acomb Methodist Church  
Front Street  
Acomb  
YO24 3BX  
For flyer click [here](#)

### **TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—THE TEENAGE YEARS**

#### **Wednesday afternoons**

12.45 to 2.45pm for 5 weeks starting 15th June  
Online via Zoom  
For flyer click [here](#)

### **TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—THE EARLY YEARS**

#### **Tuesday evenings**

7.15 to 9pm for 5 weeks starting 14th June  
Online via Zoom  
For flyer click [here](#)

### **TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—THE PRIMARY YEARS**

#### **Monday evenings**

7.30 to 9.30pm for 5 weeks starting 13th June  
at York Baptist Church  
Priory Street  
York  
YO1 6EX  
For flyer click [here](#)

### **TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS**

#### **Tuesday afternoons**

12.45 to 2.45pm for 5 weeks starting 7th June  
at The Avenues Children's Centre  
Sixth Avenue  
Tang Hall  
YO31 0TX  
For flyer click [here](#)

### **TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—JUST FOR DADS**

#### **Monday evenings**

12.45 to 2.45pm for 5 weeks starting 7th June  
at Cornerstone (was St. George's Methodist Church)  
Millfield Lane  
York  
YO10 3AL  
For flyer click [here](#)