



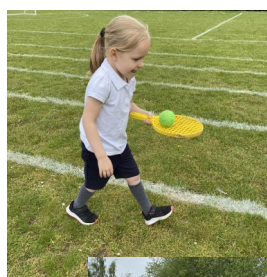
School Newsletter

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Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

It has been very nice to have some warm weather this week. Key Stage 1 children certainly enjoyed sports club in the sunshine.



We have been fortunate to have 3 work experience students from Y10 at Archbishop Holgates helping in classes across school this week. They have been brilliant. Our new library is coming along very nicely thanks to their hard work.

You will see from the Pathfinder vacancy bulletin on the back page that we are advertising for a Y3/4 class teacher. This is because, sadly Ms Graystone will be leaving St Barnabas at the end of term to take up a teaching position overseas. We will be interviewing soon after the half term break for a new teacher and will keep you up to date.

Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Joey, Thomas, Nic & Felipe

Hadid: Rita, Kara, Kacper

Farah: Ella, Josiah, Nasma

Kahlo: Taylor, Abbas and Harry

Well done everyone!



Remember that school is closed next Friday 26th April for an INSET day. Half term will be the following week. Children return on Monday 5th June.

School Uniform

I have been reviewing our school uniform information for our prospectus and website.

There are no major changes but it is a good opportunity to check the list of uniform to ensure that your child has the correct uniform.

The full details can be seen on p5 and 6.

Please remember that our jumpers should be navy blue with or without the logo. Other colour jumpers are not part of our school uniform.

I am really pleased to see most children wearing the correct PE kit now.—thank you!

Remember that good as new uniform and lost items are available in the entrance.

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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 95.8%

Attenborough Class: 93%

Hadid Class: 100%

Farah Class: 94.6%

Kahlo Class: 95.5%

Well done to Hadid class.

Please remember to phone the school office before 8.45 am if your child is unwell or at a medical appointment.

Volunteers needed

Can you spare an hour or so each week?

We always welcome volunteers in school in particular to read with the children.

If you or a relative can spare some time and you would like to support the children in

Dates

Friday 26th May—INSET School Closed

Monday 29th May—Half term

Monday 5th June—Children return

Friday 16th June 11:30—Dads invited for lunch (child surnames A-L)

Friday 23rd June 11:30am—Dads invited for lunch (child surnames M-Z)

Friday 14th July—Family Picnic and Sports Day from 12 noon

Thursday 20th July—Summer & Y6 Leavers Disco KS1 5:30-6:30pm, KS2 8:30pm

Tuesday 25th July—Leavers' Service 2pm at Church

Tuesday 25th July—School closes for summer holiday

Tuesday 5th September—School reopens

Click [here](#) to view term dates for 2023-24

York Inspirational Kids offer support friendship, training and activities to families of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) in the York area.

Clifton Children's Centre, 09:30-11:00am



Leeman Road
playgroup & toddlers

Spaces available for children aged 2½ to 4
15 hours & 30 hours funded places available
01904 936330
leemanroad.playgroup@hotmail.co.uk



Did you know that the on-site Leeman Road Playgroup takes children from 2 and a half years old?

Spaces are limited so if you would like your child to attend the Playgroup when they are old enough, please get in touch to register your child and give an indication of when you will need the place.



Monthly Drop In Sessions

PARENT AND CARER SESSIONS
We understand that it is important to be heard and support received where needed. Drop along to one of our monthly sessions to support you whilst you support your young person.

YORK INSPIRATIONAL KIDS CIC

Pathological
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(PDA)

Emotionally Based
EBSA
School Avoidance

ADHD
Attention Deficit
Hyperactivity Disorder

Challenging
Violent or
Aggressive
Behaviour:

4 May
8 June
6 July

11 May
15 June
13 July
Young people welcome

20 April
18 May
22 June
20 July

27 April
25 May
29 June

All sessions 9.30-11am. For more information tel 07563232838

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Attenborough — Miss Davison

A lovely week with most of it spent outside enjoying the sunshine! Monday we started off with following a map to find some numbers outside during Muddy Mondays and our week finished with our dojo prize beach themed afternoon enjoying some ice lollies!

The children have worked super hard this week, especially in maths. Receptions have been learning all about subtraction and how we take away to find an answer, whilst year 1's have been getting to grips with telling the time to the hour and half hour!

We are starting our new topic of plants in Science and so have been busy planting our garden tray and planting some seeds in pots in provision this week.

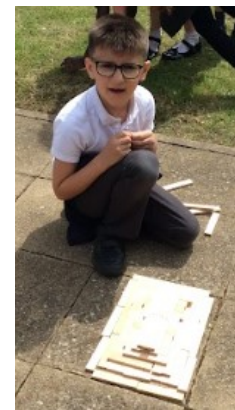
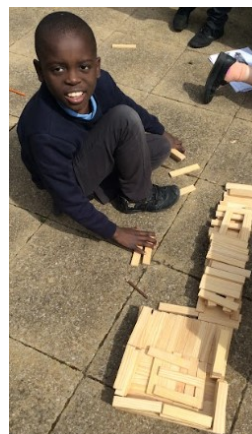


Hadid— Ms Pena Harran and Mrs Bruce

This week in Hadid class we have been checking on the progress of the seeds we planted and some have begun to germinate. We dissected some bean seeds, observing carefully with magnifying glasses. We separated off the seed coat and inside the seed we could see the food store and the baby plant. Excellent scientific investigation, Hadid class!



In our Geography topic we have been learning about the seven wonders of the world. This week we worked on creating our own pyramid structures, plans, drawings and books based on the Great Pyramids in Egypt.



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Farah— Ms Graystone

We've been working so hard in Maths to understand money—Year 4 have been converting pounds and pence into decimals. Year 3 have enjoyed practising adding and subtracting money with plastic coins.... They're not millionaires... yet!

In Science, we explored what made a shadow and how to change its size.

In Computing, we have been writing a thank you letter to Lucy at Specsavers using our new word processing skills.

In Art, we have been drawing food as if we were creating a shop!



Kahlo—Mr Levick

Another great week in Kahlo, with a nice change after the strange week of SATs last week! Our highlights this week include:

- Working alongside Michael from Archbishop Holgate's who has helped us lots with our learning.
- A Djembe drumming workshop led by the Music Education Group at York University.



St Barnabas School Uniform

High standards in uniform are indicative of the high standards that we promote at our school. Our uniform is a sign of belonging to the St Barnabas school community with our shared aims, values and rules. We hope that children will wear their uniform with pride.

At St Barnabas CE Primary School, in conjunction with Pathfinder Multi-Academy Trust, we aim to provide the most cost-effective uniform for our families. We have made a commitment to:

- keep branded items optional
- ensure all required uniform items are widely available
- provide good condition second hand uniform to help cater for all family budgets
- avoid frequent changes
- engage with parents and carers when making changes to our uniform

Our school uniform consists of:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (either plain or embroidered with the school logo)
- White or pale blue polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Plain grey, black, or navy blue school-type trousers or shorts (leggings or jeans are not acceptable)
- Plain grey, black or navy blue skirt or pinafore
- Plain tights in school colours
- Blue/white check summer dress
- Black shoes. Trainer style shoes are acceptable as long as they are plain black without logos.



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PE Kit

- plain white round-necked t-shirt
- blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers
- School jumper for outdoor PE

The following items are not school uniform and should not be worn for school:

- Items in any other colours
- Items with other logos
- Leggings
- Chino/jean style trousers
- Hooded tops
- Novelty hairbands
- Large brightly coloured bows

Jewellery

Children may wear small stud earrings that must be taken out for PE – either before the children come to school that day or by the children themselves. Adults in school cannot take out earrings. Other jewellery should not be worn.

Children are permitted to wear watches of an appropriate size for school. Smart watches are not permitted.

Suppliers

Our non-branded school uniform items are available in all supermarkets at a low cost.

Branded items with the logo, including book bags and PE bags can be purchased via the following suppliers:

Get Branded shop on Clifton Moor or via their website <https://www.getbrandedworkwear.co.uk/collections/st-barnabas-ce>

My Clothing website

<https://myclothing.com/collections/saint-barnabas-church-of-england-voluntary-controlled-primary-sc-7891>

All children are expected to get changed into their PE kit for PE lessons.

Children who don't have their kit are not able to take part in the PE lesson.

Children are also expected to change back into their uniform after the lesson.

Children attending after school sports clubs will go home in their PE kit.

Thank you to those who ensure that children always are in correct, smart school uniform.

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our [website](#) or scan the QR code



Job	Mobile School Cleaner	Job	KS2 Teacher
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust	School	St Barnabas CE School
Details	10.97 per hour Permanent, Part time Hours of work 15:15 - 18:30	Details	M1 - M6 Permanent, Full time Required from September
Closes	N/A	Closes	N/A
Job	Estates & Facilities Apprentice	Job	KS1 Teacher
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust	School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Apprentice National Minimum Wage Level 3 Apprenticeship Training Course - Facilities Management Supervisor	Details	M3 - M6 Permanent, Full time Required from September
Closes	N/A	Closes	Monday 22 May at midday
Job	Cook (External Vacancy)	Job	TA 2 1:1
School	Rufforth Primary School	School	St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Details	Hutchison Catering Term time only, £10.88 per hour 10.5 hours per week - Wednesday & Friday 08:30 to 13:45 Please contact - Susie Arnold 07500 958950 or email susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk	Details	Several vacancies Grade 4 level 1 (£21,120 - £22,288 pro rata) 17/32.5 hours per week, Mon - Fri - Term time only
Closes	N/A	Closes	N/A

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