



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

Everyone really enjoyed our Coronation picnic lunch today which, although planned for outdoors, had to be moved into the hall due to the rain. Children proudly wore their decorated crowns and non-uniform to celebrate this historic occasion.



I hope everyone has a lovely long weekend. The children have been encouraged to join in the 'Big Help Out' on Monday by helping out at home so feel free to remind them!

Thank you Hadid for your delicious cakes.

Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Tommy, Esther, Helena

Hadid: Pamimo, Adem, Thomas

Farah: Zachary, Kayden, Josiah

Kahlo: Esme, Covenant, Lucas

Lunchtime Award: Penelope

Headteacher's Award: Piotr, Keegan-Luke, Corra, Gabriel, Brian, Isabella, Sophia, Harvey, Isla.

Tax Free Childcare

We now offer Tax Free Childcare, a government scheme introduced to help with the cost of wrap around care. For every £8 you pay the government will add an extra £2. Please follow the link to see if you are eligible and to apply: <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>

How to book your child's sessions

1. Please notify the school office that you have set up a tax free childcare account.
2. Work out how many sessions you need to book. Charges are as follows:

Breakfast Club £4.75—7.30am to 8.30am

After School Club Early Bird £5—3.15pm to 5pm

Full After School Club £7.50—3.15pm to 6pm

3. Login to your tax free childcare account and make a payment to St Barnabas C E Primary. Please remember to make note of your payment reference number, you will need this to complete our booking form instead of booking on Parent Pay.

4. Complete our booking form (link below for May). Going forward they will be sent out to you on the 1st of every month. You will need to book all sessions a month in advance. If you need to book an extra session at short notice, please submit another form and this will be picked up in the school office. **May booking form:** <https://forms.gle/gWKBxWMju8vQ2vc37>

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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 95.3%

Attenborough Class: 93%

Hadid Class: 97%

Farah Class: 95%

Kahlo Class: 96%

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 (new dates added)

Tues 9th—Fri 12th May - Y6 SATS

Thurs 18th May—Seaside themed lunch

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



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.