



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

As you can see from the class news, the children have made a great start on their new topics for this term. Teachers have started to plan in visits as well—more information to follow.....

The children did really well having their photos taken today. They will be bringing home the proofs and order forms today.



Harvest Service

Next Friday 22nd September, the whole school will be celebrating harvest at St Barnabas church at 2pm. Each class apart from Attenborough will present a small section and there will be some lively songs to sing.

We hope that you will be able to join us.

The harvest charities this year will be the local foodbank and the Moroccan Earthquake Appeal. Children are invited to bring a donation for the foodbank—tins, packets etc. I will let you know more about how to donate to the Earthquake Appeal next week.

Once Leeman Road had 'a shop on every corner' - join us to remember and to imagine the area's future local economy?

The forum is free and you can reserve your place on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/york-central-heritage-forum-christine-waddington-a-shop-on-every-corner-tickets-525832127047>

Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Connie, Elsie and Sebastian

Hadid: Felipe, Keegan Adam

Farah: Trevor, Molly and Adem

Kahlo: Teddy, Livvy and Eli

Well done everyone!

After school clubs

It's been lovely to see so many children at After School Clubs this week.

There are still places at Dance and Choir so contact the office if you would like to book a place.



New club!

We have a new PE coach, Mr Wood, on a Friday morning.

From next Friday, he will be running a **KS1 Multiskills club from 8-8:30am**.

Click on the link below to book a place. It will take place on the playground if it's dry (in the hall if wet). Children should arrive in PE kits and bring their uniform to change into later.

Please sign your child in with Mr Wood each session then parents are free to leave.

<https://forms.gle/h8DmzMRDk1HayyEs7>

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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 90.85%

Attenborough Class: 100%

Hadid Class: 93.55%

Farah Class: 92.02%

Kahlo Class: 82.75%

Well done to class.

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

Good attendance at school is vitally important as this enables children to keep up with the learning and secure friendships.

It is fine for children to attend school with a cold or feeling under the weather. Often children start to feel better once they are busy in school. Rest assured that we will contact you if your child becomes unwell in school.

Children should not attend school if they have a fever. If they have diarrhoea/vomiting they should stay off school until 48hrs after their last episode.

If you are in any doubt about whether to send your child to school, please give us a call to discuss this.

Please complete a leave of absence form from the office to request leave of absence in term time. Our policy is that holidays in term time are not authorised unless in exceptional circumstances. Parents may receive a fixed penalty notice from CYC if children have unauthorised leave of absence. Please click [here](#) to view our attendance policy.

Dates

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

22.9.23 Harvest Service at church 2pm

2.10.23 2:30pm Stay & Learn Attenborough

3.10.23 2:30pm Stay & Learn Farah

4.10.23 2:30pm Stay & Learn Hadid

5.10.23 2:45pm Stay & Learn Kahlo

6.10.23 Non uniform day. Kahlo bring cakes for after school sale

11.10.23 Grandparents invited for lunch (children's surnames A-M)

18.10.23 Grandparents invited for lunch (children's surnames N-Z)

25.10.23 3:45-6pm Parents' Evening

26.10.23 4:15-7pm Parents' Evening

27.10.23 INSET School closed to children

Wk beg 30.10.23 Half term

6.11.23 Return to school

6.11.23 Y5/6 on residential to 8.11.23

22.12.23 School breaks up for Christmas holiday.

Multi cultural Community Event—Free



Free activities for the whole family on Sunday 24th November. Click [here](#) for more information

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Attenborough — Miss Pomfret

This week in Attenborough class we have been finding our feet with everything St Barnabas and have all been amazing at completing full days at school.

We have particularly enjoyed our muddy Monday session where we had a great time exploring our mini school forest. The children did a great job working as a team to collect lots of interesting things to look at and investigate together.



We are also very proud of our first classroom display, as we all worked really hard on writing our names out. We have also been working hard on doing super sitting on the carpet and doing our best listening!



Hadid— Ms Pena Harran and Mrs Bruce

Hadid class have had a lovely start to the new year and have settled in well to our new classroom. We have been enjoying exploring our different areas and seeing how we can learn in different ways.

Our topic has been based on our whole school book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. We have been writing poetry and looking at adjectives to describe the natural world.

We have also looked at the work of the architect Zaha Hadid and constructing buildings and drawing pictures based on her designs.



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Farah— Mrs Bellinger

Well done for a super start to the year Farah class. It has been lovely getting to know you and seeing you settle so well into your routines.

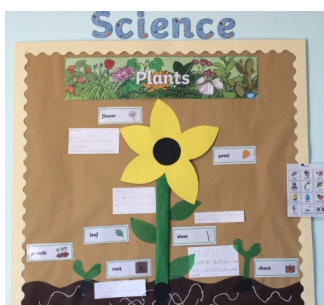
We have worked hard in English to write our own poems about our favourite places. These include: our homes, the countryside, a football match, the beach, under the ocean, Disneyland, school and Creepy Crawlies.



We have started our foundations subjects this week.

In Geography we have begun to learn about the Americas—starting with researching on the chromebooks about North America. We found out lots of interesting facts including; the longest river, the tallest mountain and the most populous city.

In Science we have begun our topic of plants. We have started by learning about the parts of a flowering plant and their functions/



Next week we will be undertaking our first experiment!

Kahlo—Mr Levick

Kahlo have made a great start to their half term, and I have been very proud of them. We have all worked incredibly hard in our lessons, producing some amazing work. A big well done from me! Our two highlights this week:

- We did some amazing dancing with Drew from York Dance Space. We were inspired by our Amazon topic and performed as if we were at Rio Carnival!



- We had the chance to chat to SF Said, an amazing author who wrote some fantastic books like Varjak Paw, Tyger and Phoenix. It was very inspiring!



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Job	Payroll and HR System Manager
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
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Closes	2 October 2023

Job	Mobile School Cleaner
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	£10.97 per hour Permanent, Part time Hours of work 15:15 - 18:30
Closes	N/A

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour 20 hours per week - Full Year Mon - Fri - 15.30 to 19.30
Closes	N/A

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