



This Week's Highlights

It has been a very busy week at school as our Year 6 pupils prepare to take their SATs examinations next week. I am so impressed with the mature attitude that the children have taken towards their SATs as well as all of the hard work they have put in revising and practicing. The whole school wishes them all the very best of luck. I have every faith that they will perform brilliantly.

Well done to Betty who came to see me this week to show off her fabulous medal which she won in a gymnastics competition. Excellent effort Betty – keep up your hard work!

I would also like to remind you all about the Royal Wedding Garden Party which will be held on Friday 18th May at 2pm. A letter has been sent home this week with all of the details. If you will be attending then please return the consent slip to the school office by Tuesday. We look forward to celebrating the occasion with you!

Have a great weekend, from Mrs Grice 😊



<p>Collective Worship Theme for this half term: SERVICE Week commencing 14th May 2018: Living for others.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer of the Week</p> <p>Dear Lord,</p> <p>Thank you for always being there for us, caring and loving when we need it and always leading the way. We do the best we can for you and hope for the best. In Jesus' name, Amen</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Ruby - Falcons</p> </div>
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Attendance W/C 30/04/2018													
Oak	93.6%	Beech	96.2%	Cedar	96.7%	Owls	97%	Eagles	97.9%	Falcons	95.2%	Kestrels	96.1%
Ash	96.1%	Birch	96.3%	Elm	96.2%	Kites	97.2%	Hawks	95.7%	Buzzards	95.9%	OVERALL	96.2%

★★★★★ Stars of the Week & Behaviour Awards ★★★★★		
Amelie T - Oak	Josh H - Ash	Paige A - Beech
Tyler R - Birch	Tedros T - Cedar	Tommy S - Elm
Danny W - Kites	Megan C - Owls	Emillie E - Eagles
Josie W - Hawks	Ruby-Mae C - Falcons	Yusuf M - Kestrels
★★★★★	Brandon ST - Buzzards	★★★★★

Good Behaviour Awards		
Birch Bronze Award Saqalain G, Harvey S & Lexie R Cedar Silver Award Autumn T, Oskar L, Clovon H & Isabelle M Elm Bronze Award Oliver B, Edvinas S, Jane M & Xaar K Hawks Bronze Award Keyon W, Ashra P, Bereketeb T, Daniel L, Galiela M, Hafiza T, Jack R, Maddie K, Owen M, Rosie H Silver Award Idris R, Roman M, Grace B Kestrels Silver Award Yusuf M Gold Award Tia D Buzzards Bronze Award Mikaela D	Silver Award Shianne RD Gold Award Aariz N Gold Award Charlie H	
Parents & Carers can join us to find out more and watch their child receive a certificate during assembly on Friday. Well Done!		

Dates for your Diary		
Date/Time	Event	Information
21 st May 2018	Photo Order Deadline	Please hand to the school office no later than 9am
21 st May 2018	Year 4 Church & Pagoda Trip	Letters sent out on 12/02/2018. Consents required by 14/05/2018
28 th May - 1 st June 2018	Half Term	Back to school on Monday 4 th June.
11 th June 2018	Reception Ash End Farm Trip	Letters sent out on 26/03/2018. Consent & payment required by 25/05/2018.
11 th June 2018	Year 1 Bosworth Water Park Trip	Letters sent out on 26/03/2018. Consent & payment required by 25/05/2018.
18 th June 2018	Year 2 Birmingham Sealife Centre Trip	Letters sent out on 26/03/2018. Consent & payment required by 25/05/2018.
29 th June 2018	INSET Day	School closed to children.
13 th July 2018	Payment for Year 5 (6) Residential Trip	Final Instalment due - payment to be made via ParentMail.
24 th July 2018	Last day of Summer Term	23rd July & 24th July are INSET days. The last day that children are in school is Friday 21st July 2018.
3 rd September 2018	Autumn Term Begins	Back to school.
29 th October – 2 nd October 2018	Half Term	Back to school on Monday 5 th November 2018.
21 st December 2018	End of Term	Back to school on Monday 7 th January 2018.
All term dates are available on our school website www.stbarnabas-erdington.com		

IMPORTANT NEWS AND INFORMATION

CLASS NOTICES	OFFICE NOTICES
<p>All Classes PE Kits</p> <p>Please make sure that your child's PE kit is kept in school at all times. We have noticed an increase in calls being made home for forgotten kits to be brought in to school. PE is an important part of the National Curriculum, it helps to educate children about the importance of their health and wellbeing and encourages team work. Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.</p>	<p>Sports Clubs Can we remind parents that morning sports clubs begin at 8.15am. Children should arrive promptly but no more than 5 minutes before club. We also ask that parents remain with children until they are taken in at 8.15am as we do not have staff available to supervise those who are arriving early for club.</p> <p>Photograph Orders The deadline for photograph orders is Monday 21st May 2018. Please ensure your orders are to be handed to the office no later than 9am on that day.</p> <p>Friday Good Behaviour Assembly To ensure that children are able to enter school safely, we would like to ask parents who will be staying for assembly to wait on the yellow hatched box outside the front of the children's centre entrance.</p>

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK	CHURCH NEWS												
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Help Our School to Raise Valuable Funds!

Reception and Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal under the 'Universal Free School Meals Scheme'. Our school receives funding for universal free school meals through this scheme and Thursday 17th May 2018 is the next date where our numbers are counted and the funding is decided. We ask that you allow your child to have a school meal on this date. Please can you log onto Live Kitchen or come to the office and order your child's meal for this day.

Chicken Pox

We would like to make parents/carers aware that there are currently a number of cases of chicken pox within school. If your child has chicken pox they are unable to attend school until **all** spots have crusted over. For advice on symptoms and treatment, the following link is very useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>



*“Through our Christian ethos and the values we hold dear,
We are creating roots to grow and wings to fly.”*

