



BARLEY & BARKWAY FEDERATION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

- FAITH CURIOSITY WELLBEING CONFIDENCE -

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have all been thinking about our health and wellbeing as we celebrated National Fitness Day on Wednesday 18th September. Every class had a special PE lesson on the day with Mr Taylor and they all thought about how exercise is good for our wellbeing and how it helps our bodies to stay fit and healthy.

We have continued to think about 'thankfulness' this week as it is our value for the half term. In EYFS and Year 1 we have been reading and learning about our bible story for the half term which is 'Jesus and the ten Lepers'. This story is about the ten lepers who came to Jesus for healing and their response or lack of response to that healing teaches us so much about the importance of giving thanks and the place that giving thanks should have in our lives.

We have our Harvest Festival coming up in no time at all and we hope very much that you will be able to join us at Barkway Church at 9.00am on Thursday 3rd October. The children will be singing and leading the worship and we can't wait to share this with you.

I hope that everyone has a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Mière

Assistant Headteacher and EYFS Leader
English Subject Leader
EYFS Teacher

MRS MCDONALD'S MURAL

It has been so lovely to have Mrs McDonald back with us at Barkway this week. We have been absolutely delighted with the beautiful mural that Mrs McDonald has designed and painted in our EYFS and Year 1 playground.

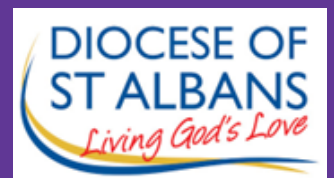


I am sure that you will agree Mrs McDonald has done a fabulous job!



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STARS OF THE WEEK

Children are chosen by their teacher to be Star of the Week and are proud to receive this recognition which we celebrate in our Sharing Assembly. Stars are chosen for good behaviour, excellent work, demonstrating school values...

Nursery

This week in Nursery, our star of the week is Elsie. Elsie has really impressed us with her bravery when coming into school in the morning. She has said goodbye to Mum at the door and walked down to Nursery all by herself. She has also become more confident in the classroom and she has enjoyed creating in the creative area. Well done, Elsie!



Reception

This week in Reception, our star is Hunter. Hunter has shown perseverance this week when trying new things! Hunter was unsure about joining in with P.E lessons at first but kept trying and had a fantastic session on Monday. Hunter has also been building his confidence on the climbing frame and has already come so far with it. Well done Hunter!

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Year 1

This week in Apple Class, Reggie is the star of the week for doing some excellent moves in Yoga! Reggie remembers some of the different poses and is always excited and enthusiastic to give everything a go!



Year 2

This week in Hazel Class, Angelica-Mae is the shining star! Angelica puts a great deal of effort into every task she is given and always takes on board any ideas for improving her work. Angelica-Mae has a wonderful attitude to her learning, she is very positive and makes valuable contributions to class discussions. Well done Angelica-Mae for a fantastic start to Year 2!

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Year 3

This week in Beech Class, Aria is our star of the week. In Science, we have been learning about skeletons and Aria brought in a skeleton of a small animal that she found in her local area. Aria thinks it may be a rabbit or a bird. She enjoyed sharing a “real animal skeleton” with her friends. Well done Aria.



Year 4

This week, our star of the week is Adela for her excellent attitude towards her learning. Adela has done some fantastic writing this week and was able to read it back to me. She has also been working hard in maths and is able to partition a 4 digit number. Her handwriting has also improved and I have seen it joined in all her work. Well done Adela!

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Art Star

Frankie in Year 4 is Art Star this week.

We have been learning about drawing people (which can be very tricky) and about how proportions are important to make our figures look life like.

The challenge at the end of the lesson was to draw a person in only 5 minutes.

Frankie concentrated really hard and showed what he had learnt about correct proportions when drawing his figure.

Well done Frankie!



THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Hazel Class

Year 2 really enjoyed their second art lesson with Mrs Makewell learning about the life and art of French artist Henri Matisse. The children started with a warm up of different drawing techniques such as stippling (dots) and scribbling.

Then the children learnt that Matisse's portraits were not like photographs but impressions of people helping the viewer get an idea of their character.

Mrs Makewell did a brilliant speedy tutorial on how to draw faces with some top tips about where to place the eyes, nose, mouth and ears.

The children then had a go at drawing brilliant portraits of their friends using the techniques they had learnt.



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Sycamore Class

Year 4 have been learning about 4 digit numbers this week. They have been using lots of different resources to help them really understand what a four digit number looks like such as Base 10, Place Value Counters, Place Value charts and Gattegno Charts.

1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000
100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Tenths, Hundredths and Thousandths Place Value Grid

Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths

Maths Year 4 Place Value Operations for Tenths and Hundredths Lesson 1 of 2: Tenths and Hundredths

Tenths, Hundredths and Thousandths Place Value Grid

Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths

Maths Year 4 Place Value Operations for Tenths and Hundredths Lesson 2 of 2: Tenths and Hundredths

