

# ST BARNABAS NEWS



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## PRAYER

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for the wonderful world you have made for us to explore. We thank you for the adventures our children have shared this week—from navigating the waters of the River Wye to unlocking the history of the past.  
Thank you for the courage, teamwork, and resilience our pupils have shown. As they learn about the wider world and our global neighbours, help them to grow in understanding and compassion for others.  
Keep us all safe in your care as we journey through the rest of this term.  
Amen.

## CEO SPACE

It has been another incredibly busy and productive week across the Trust. A particular highlight was spending a fantastic Hub Review Day at St Dominics, seeing firsthand the brilliant work happening on the ground. Looking ahead, excitement is building for our upcoming 'Learning to Learn' week, with camping plans well underway to give the children an unforgettable outdoor experience. Right now, we are thoroughly looking forward to bringing the whole team together tomorrow for our teacher training day! Finally, if you are lucky enough to be venturing to the Royal Cornwall Show over the next couple of days, enjoy every minute, stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday.

Sean

## Become a Local Governor with St Barnabas

Looking for a rewarding way to give back, develop new strategic skills, and directly support the next generation?

We are looking for dedicated individuals to join our Local Governing Bodies. You don't need to be an education expert—just someone with a passion for helping our schools, children, and communities thrive.

### What Does the Role Involve?

We know your time is precious, which is why our governance model is designed to be manageable, shared, and highly collaborative within your local school hub.

- 🗓️ 3 Meetings a Year: Just one meeting per term to review school progress and discuss strategy.
- 🏠 6 Monitoring Visits a Year (Shared!): A total of six short, focused school visits take place across the entire year—but these are shared out amongst your hub's team of governors, keeping the individual commitment light.
- 💡 Full Support & Training through Governor Hub and the Governance Professional

**OUR PURPOSE**  
Clarity of Vision.  
Rooted in Ethos.  
Driving Strategy.

**Why Join Us?**  
This is an amazing opportunity to gain strategic experience, but mostly to ensure that our unique schools continue to offer world-class education & enrichment!

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# INSET DAY

# 5<sup>th</sup>

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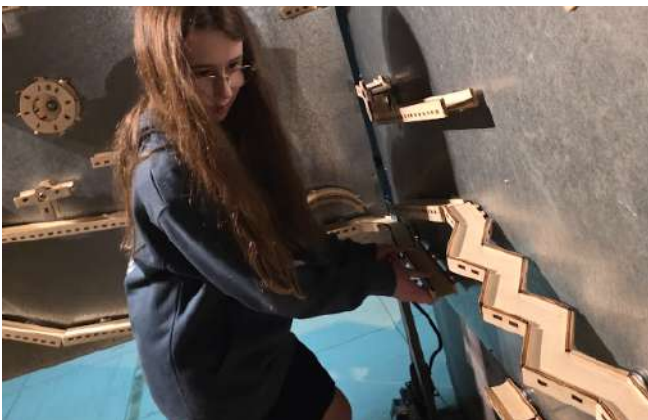
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## BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE!

Our children have been taking their history topic, Crime and Punishment, very seriously this term! Their learning was recently brought to life by a thrilling and immersive visit to the Bodmin Jail Museum, where history truly leaped off the page for our young historians.



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## THE RIVER WYE CHALLENGE

This week, pupils from across our Trust schools participated in an outdoor challenge on the River Wye. The children paddled a historic 30-mile stretch of the river, embarking from the market town of Hay-on-Wye and traveling downstream to Ross-on-Wye. This Class 1 designated watercourse, provided a gentle, slow-moving, and meandering route. This environment offered excellent balance of safety and outdoor adventure, featuring occasional short rapids, making it ideal for primary-aged pupils to develop teamwork, resilience, and water confidence.

Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to give our children this amazing opportunity!



💡 Did you know? The River Wye is a natural border between two countries, England & Wales!



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