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PRAYER

Dear Lord,
We give thanks for this half-term for the learning, growth, and achievements we have shared together.
Thank you for the dedication of our staff, the effort of our pupils,and the continued support and partnership of our families.
As this half-term comes to a close we pray for a restful, safe and rejuvenating break for all.
May our school community find time to relax, recharge,and enjoy precious moments with loved ones.
Keep us safe in our travels and activities and return us to school refreshed and ready for the term ahead.
Amen.

CEO SPACE

It has been a busy and inspiring week across St Barnabas MAT!
We held a wonderful Vision and Values committee meeting with our new Flourishing Lead, focusing on our Christian distinctiveness as well as funding for our sports programme—a real USP for our Trust. We also navigated both a SIAMS and an Ofsted inspection this week! I am incredibly proud of how our school teams shone, demonstrating the care, quality, and values of our Trust, and especially how everyone rallied together to support one another. To round off the week, I travelled out of county to connect with external partners and bring back fresh ideas.

Thank you all so much for your hard work and dedication this half-term. I hope you have a wonderful, restful break and enjoy your well-deserved time off!

Sean

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Joining our academy trust as a volunteer offers a rewarding opportunity to shape the future of our schools and make a lasting impact on our young people. At the governance level, we welcome Members to act as guardians of the trust's ethos and vision, and Trust Board Directors to provide strategic oversight, financial stewardship, and educational accountability. At the local layer, Local Governors play a crucial hands-on role in supporting individual schools, ensuring community engagement, and monitoring local priorities. Whether you bring expertise in finance, HR, strategy, or simply a passion for improving children's lives, we would love to welcome your skills into our governance community.
Contact Chanel Balliah: cballiah@stbarnabasmat.com

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HARVEST CELEBRATIONS ACROSS OUR TRUST

This week, our school communities celebrated the joy and gratitude of Harvest Festival. From heartfelt songs and assemblies to vibrant displays of produce, our pupils across the Trust have embraced the spirit of thankfulness and community.

As part of our Christian distinctiveness and commitment to flourishing together, our families showed overwhelming generosity by donating food items to local food banks and charities across Cornwall. A huge thank you to all our pupils, staff, and families for opening their hearts and helping support those in need within our local communities!











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CHAMPIONS CROWNED AT CALLYWITH & CALLINGTON!



This week, our schools came together for a series of Trust Football events hosted at Callington Community College and Callywith College. It was fantastic to see the children representing their schools with teamwork and sportsmanship!

Our Key Stage 1 pupils enjoyed a vibrant, festival-themed event packed with games and skill-based activities designed to boost their confidence on the ball. Once they had warmed up, the children took part in a series of fun and friendly fixtures against other schools.

Meanwhile, our Key Stage 2 players kicked off their event with skill-focused drills before stepping into a tournament to test their competitive edge. Every team gave it their all, showing outstanding team spirit throughout the matches.

A huge congratulations to St Nicolas and Braddock, who emerged as the overall winners of the Key Stage 2 competitions!

NEW 'SAFESMART' SPORTS KIT MAKES ITS PITCH DEBUT!

St Germans Key Stage 1 pupils looked the part at the recent Trust Football event wearing our brand-new 'Safesmart' sports kit! A huge thank you to Smartlog, as they were successfully awarded funding through their kit initiative. The children wore their new kit proudly as they represented the school.

