

An inspirational, stimulating well resourced environment.

Schools are a bit like Easter eggs. Sometimes teachers have to spend so much time on the packaging, they can forget what is really important—"the chocolate". The staff were asked what "the chocolate" was at William Barnes. These are the ideas they shared.

- High quality PE resources
- Lap tops, iPads and wireless network
 - Superfast broadband
 - Exciting and creative teachers
 - School grounds
 - Recreation ground
 - Dedicated library
 - Musical instruments

- Swimming pool
- Large school hall
- Charming Edwardian building
 - School car park
- Learning focussed displays
 - Whole school themed corridor displays
- Award winning art Take
 One Picture
- I'm always excited to go swimming" year 1
- "We always have the things that we need like Numicon and Diennes"
 year 2
- "During gymnastics we can use all the P.E. equipment. My favourite is the rope ladder" - year 2
- "I think that we have very good teachers and resources like games
 to play and exciting science experiments. Outside we have a
 climbing wall and our own school swimming pool and three
 playgrounds" year 3

- "Lots of space to run around" year 4
- "Pictures of trips and adventures everywhere" year 4
 - "All the sport equipment we need and more" year 5
- "We have loads of laptops and don't have to write on blackboards like the olden days" - year 6
- "Amazing because all our artwork is up on display and everyone can see it" - year 6
- "Plenty of equipment for computing, sport and design technology" year 6
 - "We have lot of books, wi-fi and all the latest gadgets" year 6