



preparing all
children for
life

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.

Caring / nurturing staff
Sun safety lessons
Streetwise visit
Firewise
Community officers in assembly
PSHE lessons teaching

- Resilience
- Relationships
- Learning skills
- Self esteem
- Self belief

Growth mindset ethos
Learning powers
Mindfulness
British values of equality and tolerance
Cooking opportunities including cookery club
Gardening

Swimming and water safety
Healthy eating and lifestyles
Residential visits in years 4 to 6
Whole school pantomime visits
Sex education (SRE)
E-safety
Computing skills
Classroom visitors
RE - learning tolerance and acceptance
Global citizenship learning
PE - sports ambassadors
Sports mark
Wake and shake
Sports day
High School transition
Playtime buddies
Sports ambassadors
Skipping leaders

- "Be kind and always say thank you" - year 1

- "I like eating healthy food and healthy drinks" - year 1
- "I love when we get to go swimming in Mrs Morris's pool" - year 1
- "Everyone helps us not to get upset when we make mistakes" - year 2
- "I like helping my teacher when she's tired and busy" - year 2
 - "Our teacher help us to learn to swim" - year 3
 - "SATs practice for year 6" - year 4
 - "Learning loads every day" - year 4
 - "Learning about danger - fire, ovens etc" - year 4
- "I think sport is great because you have to learn to run, catch, jump high, throw and co-operate" - year 5
- "I think sex education is really important because you need to know when you grow up and when you get older" - year 5
- "The staff all understand about life and jobs (they make us do things for ourselves with good reason)" - year 6
- "The teachers make sure you are ready for High School" - year 6
 - "We learn how to live with loss" - year 6