

# St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

**Newsletter Friday 1st May 2020**

*Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.*

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Our **School Christian Values** are Aspiration Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

## This week



Did you see the flypast yesterday to celebrate Captain Tom Moore's 100th Birthday? He came into the public eye because of his fundraising efforts for the NHS. One small challenge and perseverance – (one of our School Values) has led to a huge amount of love and support, and of course money, for an important charity. Currently we are all facing many different challenges which will take much time, trust and perseverance. These challenges may be to learn something new... to try a new recipe... to run or walk 5km or to just make sure you have some quiet time. With some of these challenges you might not get to the end but the taking part and the steps towards that final goal will certainly be rewarding!

With that in mind some of our staff and families are challenging themselves to run or walk 5k to raise money for charity – well done to everyone who has or is having a go.

At the end of next week we commemorate VE day or Victory in Europe day. We had planned to have a street party in the playground but instead we are having our 'Dine for Victory Stay at Home Street Party'.

Do remember to let us see your photographs.

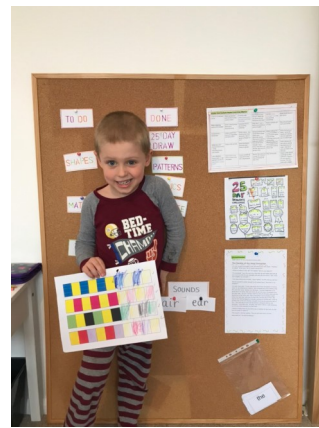


## Introducing...the St Barnabas Digital Talent Show!

We have had some wonderful entries so far but would love some more. This competition is open to any student or staff member at St Barnabas.

Challenge: film yourself doing one of your special talents (singing, acting/storytelling, dancing, gymnastics, magic, slam poetry, stand up comedy, visual art, spoken word, making/creating something, yoga poses, tiktok dances, tricks, etc). The sky is the limit-nothing (school appropriate) is off limits! Acts can be 1-3 minutes long and you may submit 1 video daily. Bonus points when you involve a family member or friend, include costumes/props or cool venues! Video submissions will be posted on the school website when they are received and approved. The St Barnabas community will vote on the top videos at the end of our home learning experience (stay tuned for voting link). Winner will receive a Deliveroo voucher. So tag your friends, submit your videos to [oak@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](mailto:oak@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk) and let's be creative! The more the merrier! May the odds be ever in your favour!

## Remote Learning From Acorn:



### Contact Details

During this challenging time do keep in touch with us:

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**Something to think  
about.....**



**Is there more future or more past?**

**If you need to cough or sneeze**



**Catch it  
with a tissue**



**Bin it**



**Kill it  
by washing  
your hands with  
soap & water or  
hand sanitiser**

If you need any support or guidance relating to the home schooling of your child, please contact us using the relevant class email address:

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God our Father,

Through your power and inspired by the Holy Spirit, Saint Barnabas spread your word and encouraged others to follow Jesus our Lord.

By your strength, and through his prayers, may our school always be a sign of Jesus' presence among us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and for ever.

Amen

With best wishes and keep safe.

*Moirá Duncombe*

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