

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

**Newsletter Friday 8th 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



We end this week with the sun shining as we commemorate VE day. The day commemorates 75 years since the end of the Second World War in Europe. It meant an end to nearly six years of a war that had cost the lives of millions; had destroyed homes, families, and cities; and had brought huge suffering and privations to the populations of entire countries.

In towns and cities across the world, people marked the victory with street parties, dancing and singing. We of course can only celebrate at home. You might have made some bunting, cooked a special recipe and maybe even dressed up for the day. We would love to see your photographs and I hope to share some in our Newsletter next week.

The children in school this week have been busy creating their own sunflower pictures based on a painting by Van Gogh using paint and today will be having their own party with one of the longest Union Jack paperchains ever!!



From Mr Luckhurst:

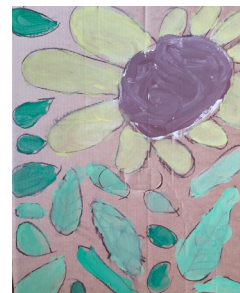
#**TraveltoTokyo challenge** for schools to cover 8101 miles during May which is under way ... The staff are taking part and it would be great to get all our community involved. Please email me your mileage total for the family and how many people are in your family - thanks ! Come on St B! PS it's running - walking - cycling... how far can we travel? Email [daveluckhurst@icloud.com](mailto:daveluckhurst@icloud.com) PE@StB

## Next steps...

As you are aware there has been a lot of speculation about schools reopening. This is obviously something we are planning for and thinking about, however as yet nothing has been announced. Once we have some clarity and clear guidance around what the expectations are we, will plan how that will apply to our school.

Our priority, as it has been throughout this, has been to keep the whole school community as safe as we can. This will continue to be our priority as we move forward. Once we have clear plans, we will share them with you and give you the chance to ask questions and share concerns that will help us to ensure the plans are as safe as we can make them.

Remote Learning :



### Contact Details

During this challenging time do keep in touch with us:

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



**Are clouds in, under or above the  
sky?**

**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

Any more takers for our digital talent show?

With best wishes and keep safe.

*Moirá Duncombe*

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