

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

Newsletter Friday 3rd March 2023

*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 continued to focus on The Pathways to Easter

## Attendance

We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. As a School our attendance stands at 92%

Do remember that we close our gates at 8:45am everyday and we finish at 3pm.



## This week...

Thank you to all those who are helping us to improve KS2 snacks and packed lunches in school – we really appreciate your help!

This week we welcomed Mrs Hawker who has joined the team and will teach in Years 1 and 3 on a Thursday and Friday respectively.

Yesterday was World Book Day and we had our theme of Book Characters and Crazy Hair. Many of the classes enjoyed books throughout the day and are continuing to develop the love of reading through regular Story time and Book events throughout the week. Do please

keep sharing books at home and talking about any reading you are doing.



## Friday Worship

On a Friday our worship is all about celebration. We share our stars of the week, children who are in our Golden books for showing our School Values, team points and any other celebrations from our School community.

Our stars this week are: Logan, Adam, Charlie F, Fred, Evie, Brijesh, Iris, Luke, Saanvi, Einoras, Eva, Xian, Tia, Izzy and Mark.

Well done to Xian and Jasper for receiving their Handwriting Awards.

This week our Team Point winner was Angels.

## Keeping in contact

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher here are the class email addresses. If it is an urgent matter please contact the School office.

Acorn: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk Willow: willow@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Beech: beech@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk Maple: maple@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Chestnut: chestnut@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Lilac: lilac@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk Oak: oak@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

## Safeguarding Concerns

Please can we remind everyone that the School Designated Safeguard leads are Mrs Duncombe and Mrs Pring. If you have any concerns do contact us.

## Reminders

Please can we ask that we have no chocolate nut spread in sandwiches as we have children who are allergic to nuts in school.

Chocolate should be in moderation and we ask that the children do not have other sweets in their pack lunch boxes.

The following items would be good for snack time:

- \* Fruits and vegetables
- \* Cheese sticks or cheese
- \* Crackers– bread sticks, cheese crackers, Ritz, etc.
- \* Granola bars or cereal bars
- \* Pretzels
- \* Small bag of crisps

## Future Dates

### Coronation Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May  
(no school)

### KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 14th June

### KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 15th June



Please remember to bring a coat everyday and make sure it is named!

Have a lovely weekend!

With best wishes

*Moira Duncombe*

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