

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

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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



This week the weather has been very mixed but that has not stopped the children working hard whether in school or at home. Several online reading sessions have occurred this week and we also trialled an online worship, with the school bubbles and children in Year 5 being invited to share worship together. We hope to extend this next week to the whole school.

The daily challenges continue to inspire and it is lovely to see the work based around the living diagram from Aaban and Holby:



Some of Year 5 have been writing stories linked to a hedgehog and have created some wonderful sentences:

' A small, frightened hedgehog scampered along the open, rocky terrain, panting heavily,' - Clara

' They were gobsmacked how delicious it was!' - Oscar

'He could feel a burning singe of sadness and isolation crash over him,' - Samuel

' After a few minutes he was sleeping peacefully,' - Jigisha

'Rain patted down outside the blackberry bush,' - Ursula

Well done to Saints who came first in the latest PE challenge. Mr Luckhurst is creating a new challenge for us to take forward.

VARJAK PAW REVIEW

"Believe something is impossible," said his ancestor calmly, "and you will surely fail. But believe in yourself and you can do anything."

This is a story about a young cat, named Varjak Paw, who ventured off to the wild city to save his family. Used to the safety and luxury of the Contessa's house, can he survive the dangers that face him ahead?

I highly recommend this book as I felt I was really there in the moment, lost in the adventure.

The author's descriptive writing is mind-blowing. I loved all the characters, whether funny, scary, nice or mean.

The storyline only gets better and better until the nailing and which is not a disappointment! You might disagree but the only way you'll know is to read it now!

My favourite parts are the friendships he makes on his journey full of danger and how he learns how to hunt and fight.

Full of suspense, mystery and action, I hope you will love this book as much as I did. I found it hard to put the book down! I hope they will turn this book into a film! I recommend this book for 7+, and know all generations will fall in love with Varjak Paw!



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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.

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