

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 26th May 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 discussed Ascension

Attendance

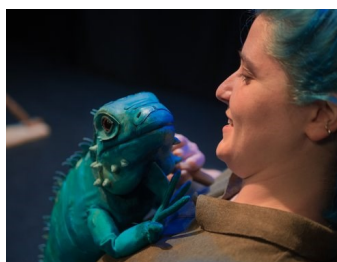
We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. This week our attendance was 92% which is below our target!

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



This week...

Term 5 has ended with a bang! On Monday some of our children had a wonderful time taking part in workshops linked to 'The Zoo That Comes To You.' Many of our families then enjoyed a fabulous performance. My thanks go to Mr Mackinnon and Mrs Scammell for organising this special event.



Also on Monday some of our children finished their creative project with 'The Drama Geezers'. They have had a great time creating their own story linked to our Whole School Story completed earlier in the year. We look forward to reading their published story next term.

Monday night saw the Governors meeting together to set the school budget, review our action points for this academic year and to welcome Iris's mum as one of our Parent Governors. We still have a vacancy for one more Parent Governor so please get in touch if you would like to know more.

Our Year 2 have worked very hard in completing their End of Key Stage tests—well done everyone!

Next week is half term and I do hope everyone has a peaceful and restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 6th June at 8:30am.

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: Jasper, Adam, Charlie, Demi, Lily, Daniel, Evie, Scott, Oscar, Sophia, Alice, Ryan and Jess.

Team point winner: 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 packed 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

Have a lovely May break,

With best wishes *Moira Duncombe*
@StBarnabasSchoolTW

Future Dates



KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 14th June

9am Acorn

10:30am Willow

1pm Beech

KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 15th June

9am Maple

10:15am Chestnut

11:30am Lilac

1:30pm Oak

Timings subject to the weather.