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

**Newsletter Friday 10th July 2020** 

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

### This week

Life has continued with children working both in and out of school. We have one more week of learning plans which will be uploaded onto the website. Over the summer there will be some Summer Challenges, but more of that next week.

Year 5 have been following Shackleton's adventures and are currently planning a story based around an adventure. Shackleton was an amazing explorer, and the class have enjoyed reading about his expedition. They have even discussed what adventures they would like to have in the future...

They have also been creating some geometric designs and here are some of their results:







## **Staffing 2020-2021**

As we come to the end of this academic year, I am writing to inform you of our teaching team for next year. Mr Macrae will be leaving us to start a new and exciting challenge; he joined us to cover two periods of maternity leave and has brought much to St Barnabas. We wish him well and the best of luck for the future.

Classes for next year are:

**Acorn (Year R):** Miss Traviss **Chestnut (Year 4):** Mrs Barter

Willow (Year 1: Mrs Pring Lilac (Year 5): Dr Charles

Beech (Year 2): Mr Mackinnon and Mrs Banner Oak (Year 6): Miss Mercer

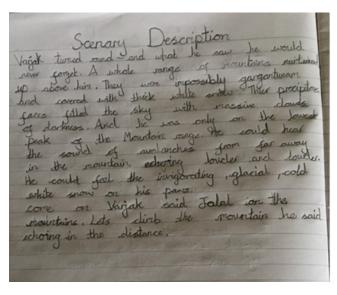
Maple (Year 3): Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Tompsett

We aim to have a "meet the teacher" event early in the new academic year.

## Home Learning: From Ayda, Holby and Nikhil







## St Barnabas PTFA Facebook and Secondhand Uniform

The PTFA Facebook page can be found here:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/559819767455846/?ref=share

Second hand uniform page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/2944745162318258/?ref=share">https://www.facebook.com/groups/2944745162318258/?ref=share</a>

#### **Contact Details**

During this challenging time, do keep in touch with us:

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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 forever

With best wishes and keep safe. Reports are coming out next week.

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