

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 18th September 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 explored what it means to Flourish based on John 10:1-15.

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

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Dates

Thursday 8th October
Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 14th October
School Photographs

Thursday 15th October
Kent test

Friday 23rd October
INSET day

Monday 26th – Friday 30th
Half term

Attendance



We are always challenged by the Local Authority to have the best attendance we can.



This week:

After glorious weather last week, we have certainly had some challenging weather to end this week. As we move into more Autumnal weather please do make sure that your child has a named coat every day. Current guidance promotes learning outside and so we will be going outside as much as we can.

This week it has been wonderful to have our kitchen providing hot meals and the children have shown beautiful manners when choosing their food at the counter. Looking at the menu we are on Week 1 next week and so we look forward to Pizza on Monday!

Our acorn class have settled into school fabulously and will be starting full time from next week.

If you go to our School website (<https://www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk>) and click on the class pages and your respective class you will be able to find out what the children are going to be learning this week and also their home learning. For our Oak class this will be found on your Google Classroom Page.

Illness, Covid-19 Symptoms and Testing



Wash hands

keep washing your hands regularly



Cover face

wear a face covering in enclosed spaces



Make space

stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

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 were:

Saanvi, Zac, Nina., Oliwier, Phoebe, Jake, Ryan, Juno, Jas,

Isabel, Griffin, Rylie, Aidan, Izzy and Charlie

Well done everyone for a wonderful week back and well done to Angels for the most team points this week!

Something to think about

True or False?

A fedora is a type of shoe

Mohair comes from sheep

A water moccasin is a type of frog

Eagles nest in an eyrie– True

Au is the chemical symbol for gold– True

Superman Clark Kent worked for the daily World newspaper—False



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.

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

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

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

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

St Barnabas Prayer

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

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

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