

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 7th June 2024

Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.

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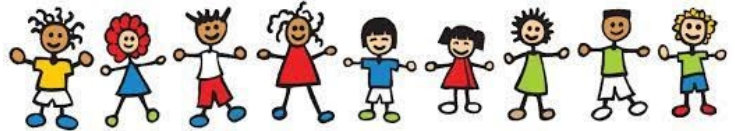


Our School Christian Values are Aspiration, Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

This week we explored who St Barnabas was.

Attendance

We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%.



This Week...

I do hope you all had a lovely May half term and are ready for our last term together this academic year. Term 6 is always a very busy term with productions, trips, Sports Day events, phonic assessments and learning too! Next week our older children are taking part in the Tunbridge Wells Singing Festival and will be performing at the Assembly Halls.

On Tuesday (11th June), we will be celebrating St Barnabas and start in the School playground at 1:30pm before processing to our Church to celebrate St Barnabas Day. You are all very welcome to join us in the church from 1:30pm. Please note, Year 3 swimming will still continue as normal.

Tomorrow we have our Yard Sale and the amazing Arcade Interactive theatre entertaining us through the day.

The performances will start at 11:30am, 12:30pm and 1:30pm - so come along to watch and join in at any point during the day.



This week we sent out some information regarding a Parent workshop next Friday afternoon, 14th June, which will be running on Friday to support your child with worries and fears. Do sign up if you are able, as I am sure it will be a very interesting session. Refreshments will be provided.

Celebration

In our Friday 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: Aaradhya, Olivia, Darcey, Billy, Debbie, Luke, Anas, Aiyana, Scott, Izabella and Ryan.

Team points winners this week... Saints.

Please do let us know if you are awarded any achievement outside school– we would love to celebrate!

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

Dates for your diary

Saturday 8th June: Yard Sale

Monday 10th June: Tunbridge Wells Singing Festival

Tuesday 11th June: St Barnabas Mass @ 1:30pm

Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th June: Year 6 Residential

Thursday 4th July: Year 6 Transition

Wednesday 10th July: KS1 Sports day – Each class will be allotted a session during the day.

Thursday 11th July: KS2 Sports day – Each class will be allotted a session during the day.

Friday 12th July: 'Break the rules day'

Friday 19th July: End of term

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:

safeguarding@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

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.

Please make sure children are dressed in the correct uniform and have a named water bottle everyday. If your child has to wear earrings please can we ask that they are small and not hooped.

And finally...

I hope you all have a lovely sunny weekend and see you at the Yard Sale.

Moira Duncombe

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