

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 14th 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 the smallest house.

Attendance

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



This Week...

Didn't we have fun last Saturday! The weather was so kind and there were **soooo** many exciting things to buy. We were very pleased to have the Applause theatre group with us performing throughout the day and I know many of our families had fun:



It was lovely to hear of Gardening Club's success selling out yet again!

On Monday children from Year 5 and 6 went to the Assembly Hall to perform as part of the Tunbridge Wells Schools Singing Festival. The children sang beautifully and our thanks go to Dr Charles, Mrs Barter for leading the choir and to Fr. John for conducting their performance.



On Tuesday we celebrated St Barnabas with our annual procession to the Church and Patronal Mass. The children processed so well and sang beautifully too!

This week Year 1 have been completing their Phonic Screening Check and Year 4 their Multiplication Check. All the children involved showed aspiration and rose to the challenge – well done to all involved!

What a busy and fantastic week!

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:

Evie, Anamika, Jasper, Billy, Oliwia, All of Chestnut Class, Rosie, Bella-Rose and all of Oak Class.

Thank you to Rafi, Stefan, Hayden, Lena and Aimee for helping to lead our procession on Tuesday.

We enjoyed listening to our choir during worship today.

Team points winners this week... Disciples.

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.

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Dates for your diary

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

Thursday 4th July: Year 6 Transition.

Wednesday 10th July: KS1 Sports Day – see the separate email with class timings.

Thursday 11th July: KS2 Sports Day – see the separate email with class timings.

Friday 12th July: 'Break the Rules Day' - more information to follow.

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...

Yesterday we sent out via email timings for our Sports Day events and, for our Year 6, dates for their Leaver's events.

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