

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 5th October

"Living & Learning together" www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk



Our **School Christian Values** are Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion. We have discussed we celebrated all the gifts we are given

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

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Key dates next week

Tuesday 19th October

Meet our Chair of Governors for Coffee 8:45– 9:30

Wednesday 10th October

Able Writers

Thursday 11th October

NSPCC visiting

Wednesday 17th October

Year 6 CPR session

Thursday 18th October

New entrant morning

Monday 22nd– 26th October

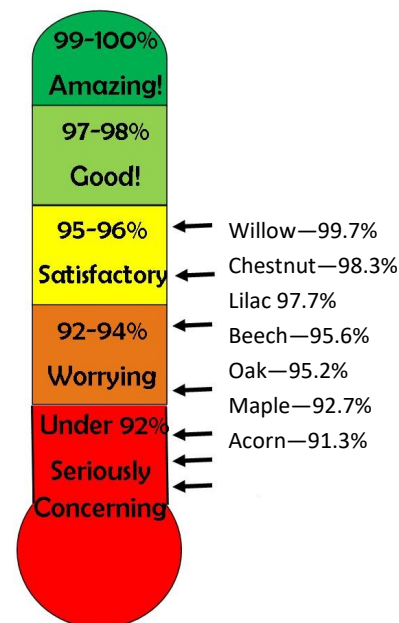
Half term

Attendance

As a whole school we have an attendance target of 97% to achieve. Last week our attendance was 95.8%

Overall attendance last week:

Do remember we start school every-day at 8:45.



This Week



A huge thank you to everyone who bought a gift for our Harvest Festival and joined us at the Church. It was lovely to see the community celebrating together.

On Wednesday we had Bishop James visit us and come to talk to the children about his role. He walked around the school and was very impressed about the learning the children have already completed. During our assembly the children answered some very tricky questions about what is a Bishop and I know many of you were introduced to him before school.

On Thursday we had Ofsted visit us to inspect the school. The phone call came Wednesday morning to tell us they were coming the next day! It was a long day and a positive day. The report will be out in a few weeks time.

Today we are enjoying the sun!



All parents are invited to meet with members of the governing body for a cup of coffee and a chance to chat about the school. Tuesday 9 October from 8.45-9.30am after school drop off!

We look forward to seeing you.



Which of these is Three million, fifty eight thousand, seven hundred and nine?

A 3,058,079

B 3,058,709

C 3,058,790

D 3,508,709

Something to think about

Informal ASD 'Drop-in' for parents and carers

(Your child/young person does not need a diagnosis in order for you to attend)

Outreach Services



Date and Time	Time	Venue Address:
Tuesday 25 September 2018	1-3pm	
Tuesday 20 November 2018	1-3pm	Sunrise Children's Centre
Tuesday 22 January 2019	1-3pm	London Road
Tuesday 26 March 2019	1-3pm	Southborough, Tunbridge Wells
Tuesday 14 May 2019	1-3pm	Kent. TN4 0RJ
Tuesday 16 July 2019	1-3pm	

These sessions enable you to:

- Meet professionals who may be able to support you and your child. These may include: a Specialist Teacher, a representative from the Kent Autistic Trust, an Educational Psychologist and a representative from IASK (Information, Advice and Support Kent) and Independent Support Kent.
- Ask questions: learn more about ASD and the support and information you can access through a range of services and recommended reading.
- Consider your next steps.
- Meet other parents (refreshments are provided).
- Please feel free to bring along a friend.

If you have any questions please telephone Broomhill Bank Outreach Services: 01892 502466

Have a wonderful weekend and I hope the sunshine stays with us. Congratulations to Mrs Dean who is getting married on Sunday.

With best wishes

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