

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

**Newsletter Friday 21st May 2021**

*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.

We have found out about Whitsun and how it is the birthday of the Christian Church.

## Reminders

Please can we ask that we have no chocolate nut spread (Nutella) in sandwiches as **we have children in school who are allergic to nuts.**

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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### PE days

Year R- Friday

Year 1- Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2- Monday and Thursday

Year 3- Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4- Friday

Year 5- Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6- Friday pm

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### Team Points



1. Angels
2. Kingdom
3. Disciples
4. Saints



## This week:

What a busy week! We finally had the results through for our Years 5 and 6 from the Kent School Games and our team performed brilliantly – please see below!

We have also had Parent Consultations this week and I know that the staff have enjoyed sharing with you the progress your children have been making. If you have not made an appointment yet please use the class email address to make contact.

We have one more week until half term and I am hoping the weather will be kinder to us. Please do make sure that everyone has a coat every day as we try and get outside as much as we can!

## Sporting News- Congratulations

We now have the results from the Kent School Games basketball skills competition within Tunbridge Wells schools...

Year 6 came first in the dribbling relay - well done Max, Oscar, Izaak, Leylani and Willow



Year 5 came first in the individual figure of 8 skills – well done Adeline, Freya F, Lukas, Rylie and Alfie

Well done Freya F who gained an individual 2nd place.

Well done all - fantastic results (again)

## Stars of the Week:

Well done to our Stars of the Week:

Daelyn, Lovinia, Shaarvi, Saanvi, Oliwier, Stefan, Scott, Megan (Yr2), Jermaine, Charlotte, Tom I, Henry C, Holby, Freya F, Ruby, Freya W and Kyle



## 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](mailto:acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)

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## PTFA and School Project

This year the PTFA are helping to fund the rejuvenation of our garden area at the top of the school. We are aiming to maximise the potential for outdoor learning and create an environment which is both practical and inspirational. We are looking to update the pond, theatre and raised bed areas to enable us to use the space all year round. We would like to use the stage area to create an outdoor classroom where the children can, not only perform, but also have a place to read and learn in all weather conditions.

We are hoping that these improvements will have a transformative effect on our outdoor learning provision. However, in order for our plans to come to fruition, we need your help.

Please get in touch if you would be interested in:

- Helping in the planning and design process
- Organising practical resources and fund raising
- Helping with the landscaping and building work

We feel like this is a really exciting opportunity to make a lasting and positive impact on our school environment and we would love as much of the school community to be involved as possible. We look forward to hearing from you! Please email [ptfa@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@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 and hopefully we are not blown away!

With best wishes

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