

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

# Newsletter Friday 25th June 2021

*Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.*

[www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](http://www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)



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

## We have found out about St Albans

## 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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**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



To be added on to next week.

## Attendance

As a whole school we have an attendance target of 97% to achieve.



Do remember we currently have the gates open from 8:30 to stagger arrivals. Gates shut at 8:50; your child must be at school by 8.50.

**This week:**

It has been a busy week with our Year 6 completing their Young Enterprise Projects. They have in teams planned, created and sold products and you can see some of the posters on the next page! Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to everyone who supported them. We are waiting for the final totals and profit but it looks like being one of the highest totals ever at St Barnabas!!

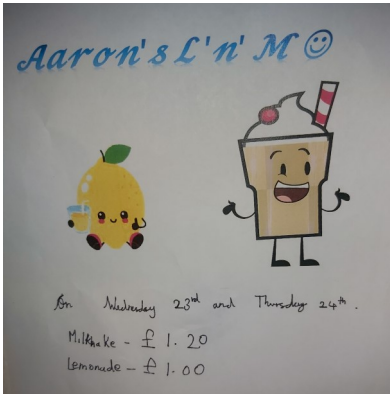
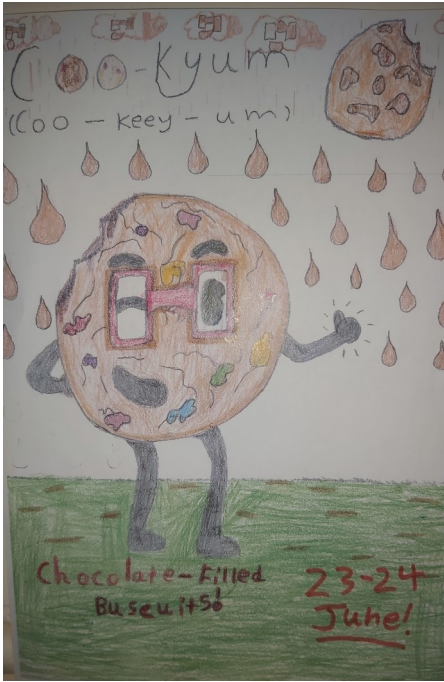
On Thursday we had our Class Sports Days for KS1 children. I am writing this on Thursday evening, after having three joyful Sports Days from our KS1 children. The weather was very kind to us and the children performed with determination and great sportsmanship. Thank you to all who came to support and followed our Covid safety procedures.

We look forward to our KS2 Sports Days today and hope the weather holds.

We will share the winning teams once all scores have been counted.

Please note that as a school we still ask that you maintain social distancing in the playground. Can we also ask that children do not get on their scooters until they leave the school site.

This week in School:





# BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE BIG PTA SUMMER RAFFLE 2021!

Don't miss out!

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## Have you bought your Raffle tickets yet?

What is The Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021?

The Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021 is a summer raffle brought to you by Parentkind, giving you the chance to win cash prizes while supporting the school and raising much needed funds for the PTFA to spend on enhancing our children's education and experience at school. The Big PTA Raffle are hosting 12 raffle draws this summer. For £3 you can buy a ticket for all 12 draws. Each of the draws will give you the chance to win up to £5,000\*. In total there will be up to £60,000\* given away in cash prizes.

\* If we sell more than 50,000 raffle tickets the prize will be £5,000 and cumulatively £60,000 across 12 days. Otherwise the prize will be 40% of total ticket sales for that draw.

This Summer we again are joining up with Parentkind and other PTAs to raise money for our school. This worked really well for us last Christmas as we were unable to hold events to help raise money.

It also gives you the chance to win cash prizes and at the same time we will raise 50% from every ticket sold supporting our PTFA. Last year's raffle sold out very quickly so don't hang about, take a look at the info below and attached and follow the link to our school page to purchase your tickets now.

Please also share with as many of your friends and family as possible to help widen the support for our school.

[Buy your tickets via this link!](https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/st-barnabas-c-e-primary-school-tn1)

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## Stars of the Week:

Well done to: All of Acorn Class, Jorge, Maryam, Ja-  
thin, Myla-Rose, Lola, Eliska, Sai, Evie (Yr 3), Harry G,  
Thomas G, Freya F, Panashe, Megan, Maria, Izzy, Lexi  
and Leylani



## Keeping in contact



If you would like to contact  
your child's class teacher  
here are the class email ad-  
dresses.

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-st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

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



## Kent Test (11+) Registration

If your child is currently in Year 5 and you  
would like them to take the Kent Test (11+) in  
September for entry to grammar school, you will  
need to register with KCC via this link [https://  
www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/  
schools/school-places/kent-test#tab-2](https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test#tab-2)

Registrations open on 1 June and close on 1 July.  
Please note that you MUST register by the 1 July  
deadline or your child will not be able to sit the  
test.

## St Barnabas Prayer

God our Father,

Through your power and inspired by the Holy Spirit, Saint Barnabas spread your word and en-  
couraged 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 not too much rain.

With best wishes

*Moira Duncombe*

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