

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

**Newsletter Friday 2nd July 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 the importance of listening to words and the words that we use.

## 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



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

## Attendance

As a whole school we have an attendance target of 97% to achieve. Last week overall attendance was 94.7%



Do remember we currently have the gates open from 8:30 to enable a staggered start. Gates shut at 8:50 by which time children should be in class.

## This week:

Thank you to everyone who came to our sporting events last week. The points are in, and well done to Angels in KS1 and Saints in KS2 who came first in their respective competitions.

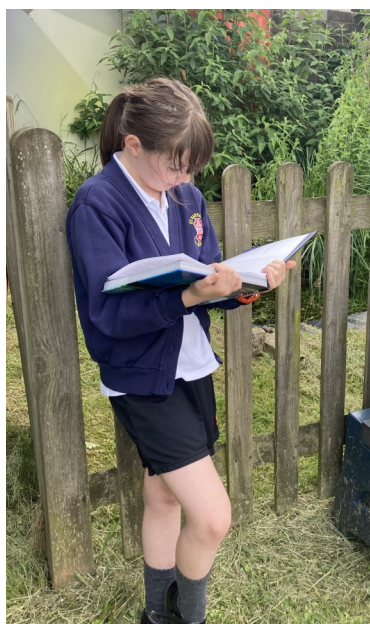
On Monday The Drama Hut came to school to work with Years 3, 4 and 5 to help develop their historical understanding of the topics they are studying. The children had a great time and were highly commended for their excellent behaviour and questions – well done children.

Over the last two weeks all of our children have been completing end of year assessments and they have really tried hard to do their best. Results will be shared in your child's report which will be sent home by the end of term.

Yesterday, Year 5 had the pleasure of being given a book linked to their Space topic. These books were kindly donated by the National Literacy Trust and British Land who manage The Royal Victoria Place shopping centre in town.

Please note that 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:





## Stars of the week:

Well done to:

Francesco, Nina, Shaarvi, Henry G, Einoras, Rafi, all of Beech, all of Maple, Sebastien, Mark, Holby, Daniel D, Leylani, Charlie B and Alicia M.



## 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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## 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 not too much rain. Lots of sport on this weekend and fingers crossed....

With best wishes

*Moira Duncombe*

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