

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 16th July 2021

Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.

" www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk



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

We have found out about the importance of working together

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. Angels
2. Saints
3. Kingdom
4. Disciples

Attendance

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



Do remember we currently have the gates open from 8:30am to enable a slow start.

Gates shut at 8:50am.

This week:

We are coming to the end of our penultimate week of this academic year and should also receive your child's report today. It has been a very busy year with many different challenges and looking back at all our newsletters we have achieved lots as a community.

Our Year 6 children were able to go away for a short residential trip and had a fabulous time. The children enjoyed a wide range of activities and survived on very little sleep!

You will know that the government is working towards step 4 of the National Roadmap for Monday 19th July. The operational guidance for schools is not changing until September 2021, and so our procedures will remain until July 21st for us. This means we will continue our one way system.

This afternoon we will be having our third Ice Cream Event which has raised £255 so far for PTFA/School funds, which is fabulous. This week we also sent home information about the PTFA picnic.



Can you help?

If you have any clean underwear that your child has grown out of, please could you donate it to help with any accidents. This is especially the case for our younger children.

We are trying to revamp our library. If you are able to can you take a photograph of your child reading..... at the beach.... in the garden.... on their bike...

Please email photos to: headteacher@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Mrs Banner's husband is going to abseil down the St Thomas' Hospital building to raise funds for the Evelina Children's Hospital. If you would like to support him please click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/russ-banner>



Summer reading challenge



Tunbridge Wells Library is pleased to announce the Summer Reading Challenge will be launching this coming Saturday, 10th July.

Children can join at any currently open library in the district (Cranbrook, Showfields and Southborough) or online at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



FOREST SUMMER CAMP

Forest School Inspired Summer Camp

Drop the kids off

for an adventurous day of den building, tool use, woodland crafts and much more!

Suitable Ages

Our activities are suitable for ages 7-12. Younger children may attend by prearrangement.

Dates

July 27th, 29th

August 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th

Times

9am-3pm

Cost

£45 per child

Full compliance with Government guidelines on COVID-19

To book please visit

www.bedgebury-forest-summer-camp.eventbrite.co.uk

or scan the QR code!



In Partnership with



Forestry England

Stars of the Week:

Well done to:

Ted, Luke J, Jemima, Macie, Akinde, Phoebe, Zoe, Eva,
Zaiel, the whole of Maple and Chestnut, Sanskriti,
Bartosz, Freya W and Oscar



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

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-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Oak: oak@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



True or false

Sopot is a coastal resort in
Poland

Have a lovely weekend. Please remember our last day is Wednesday 21st July

With best wishes

Moira Duncombe

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