

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 18th October 2024

Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.

www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

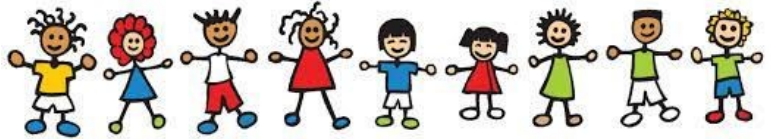


Our School Christian Values are Aspiration, Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

We found out about saints.

Attendance

As we start our new year together we have new Attendance expectations from the Department for Education.



Our School gates open at 8:30am every day and School starts at 8:45am.

This week our Whole School attendance was 95%.

This Week...

As I am writing this, the sky is blue and there is warmth in the air! There was also so much warmth and support at our Harvest Festival last week and a huge thank you to everyone who donated and also attended.

This week, Year 5 had a fantastic visit to Herstmonceaux Observatory to support their Science topic. The children took part in a range of practical activities and were excellent ambassadors for the school – well done Year 5!



This week we had two visitors to the School Office with two home-grown pumpkins waiting for a name. It was a huge success this week - we raised almost £60, which will be enough to buy all of the seeds required for Garden Club next Spring. The two baby pumpkins were named 'SPARKLE' and 'CHUCKLES'...well done to Luca and Violette for guessing correctly!



Tournament News



As promised, a muddy photograph from the Cross Country last week and our Football Team from yesterday's tournament. Today our older girls are playing in tournament at Wadhurst and we wish them luck.

Dates for your diary

October

Monday 21st: Parent Consultations

Tuesday 22nd: Parent Consultations

Wednesday 23rd: Parent Consultations

Thursday 24th: Open Morning for Reception 2025– 2026

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November: **Half Term**

Thursday 31st October: Year 7 Admissions deadline for current Oak children

November

Tuesday 5th: Open morning for Reception 2025-2026

Poppies on sale – more information to come

Tuesday 12th: Year 6 Greek day

Friday 15th: Children in Need Day

Thursday 28th: Flu Immunisations

December

Thursday 19th: Proposed Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th: Last Day of Term

Celebration

In our Friday celebration we share our stars of the week, children who are in our Golden books for showing our School Values, team points and any other celebrations from our School community.

Stars of the Week: Laney, Oliver, Albie, Mololuwa, Maithri, Olivia, Asu, Tilly, Iris, Max, Kimmy, Luke, Aimee and Charlie.

We celebrated our Reading Ambassadors and our Cross Country team.

Team captains: Aiyana, Jake, Zoe, Charlie, Alexis, Rosie, Rafi and Oscar.

Please do let us know if you are awarded any achievement outside school– we would love to celebrate!

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

Safeguarding Concerns

Please can we remind everyone that the School Designated Safeguard leads are Mrs Duncombe and Mrs Pring.

If you have any concerns do contact us: safeguarding@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

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.

Please make sure children are dressed in the correct uniform and have a named water bottle everyday. If your child has to wear earrings please can we ask that they are small and not hooped.

And finally...

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Moira Duncombe

@StBarnabasSchoolTW



AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

**Is your child passionate about racing?
Our SIM Racing Club is perfect place
for kids aged between 7-14 to connect
with fellow racing enthusiasts,
improve their skills and have fun
in a friendly social environment.**

**Sign up today and let the
racing adventure begin!**

**Email us at EC_MOTORSPORT@YAHOO.COM
to secure your place.**

**SCAN FOR MORE
INFORMATION**





WORKSHOP

Are you between the ages of 7-14? Do you have a passion for speed, excitement and all things motorsport? Then buckle up and get ready for an adrenaline-fueled day at our motorsport workshop.

We'll introduce you to different types of racing, from formula one to rally and beyond. JUMP into our simulators and feel the thrill of high-speed racing all in the safety of our workshop.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Contract us at EC_MOTORSPORT@YAHOO.COM

SCAN ME

