

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

**Newsletter Friday 17th December 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.

## Attendance

We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. Do remember that we close our gates at 8:50 every-day and we finish at 3pm.



## This week

We end this term with much celebration. Children in Year 2 upwards enjoyed a fabulous ice skating session. Everyone had fun and showed many of our School values when they were on the rink. A huge thank you to all our parents who came and helped on the day! Our KS1 Nativity and KS2 Celebration were both amazing, with our children singing and acting out the story of the Nativity.

Yesterday we had our Christmas jumper and lunch day and we even had the drama club perform to some of our classes. There were lots of happy faces and joyful singing throughout the day!

Today is our last day before the Christmas break and I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all our St Barnabas team who have worked incredibly hard this term. I hope everyone has a restful and healthy festive season and look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 5th January 2022.



## Friday Worship

On a Friday our worship is all about 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.

Well done to the following for being our Stars this week: Dylan, Billy, Iris, Joshua M, Ishrat, Nathaniel, Sesha, all of Lilac Class, Daniel, Alfie, Harry S, Muqtada, Joshua M-S and Olivia.

Well done to Disciples for the most team points.

## 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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## Christmas services at St Barnabas Church

18th December - 4pm carol service

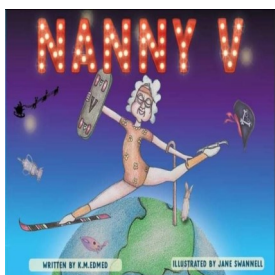
24th December - 4pm Christingle and crib service

24th December - Midnight Mass

25th December 11am

26th December 11am

2nd January 11am



## Something to think about

How many presents were there in the carol  
'Twelve Days of Christmas'?



## A note from Dave:

**If you need a food bank referral over the Christmas break please contact Dave on 07966 190428**

Have a lovely holiday – keep safe

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