

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 7th March 2025

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 found out about the parable of the lost sheep.

Attendance

We continue to work hard to achieve the Attendance expectations from the Department for Education.



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

Whole School attendance was again 95%.

This Week...

This week the School took part in our Ash Wednesday Mass and as you can see from the photograph the sun shone through!



The children actively took part in the service and their behaviour was fantastic! Well done to Hayden, Rafi, Stefan, Henry and Edward who helped Father John during the service.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day and the everyone did us proud from bringing in their favourite book to dressing up as a favourite book character...we were even introduced to some new book characters too:



What a great week!

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: Noah A, Ahaan, Emily, Eddie, Kynia, Elijah, Sophia, Ellis, Luke D, Vedika, Destiny H, Christo and Lois.

Team Point winner: Disciples.

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

Dates:

Monday 17th– Wednesday 19th March
Parent Consultations

Wednesday 19th March
Year 5 trip

Friday 21st March
Red Nose Day

Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th March
Year 6 residential

Friday 28th March
Sponsored Walk

Friday 4th April
End of term

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...

With best wishes,

Moira Duncombe

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