

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 12th May 2023

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.

This week we found out about kindness.

Attendance



We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. This week our attendance was 97% which is great to see and hopefully we can keep this going.

This week...

Last week we were very lucky with the weather and not only had a fabulous film night but also Coronation BBQ. Over £700 was raised for the PTFA and a huge thank you to the PTFA team for organising both fabulous events.

Here are some photographs from the event:



We are looking to put together a scrapbook of the coronation and so if you have any photographs or memorabilia of the weekend please send into the office – thank you in advance.

Our Year 6 children have completed their final assessments (SATS) today and have performed their best and with a positive attitude throughout – well done all!

It is now the turn of Year 2 to complete their assessments over the next couple of weeks and I know they will also try their hardest.

A very busy week!



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.

Our stars this week are: Acorn Class, Nellie B, Dylan, Destiny L, Liliana, Julia, Vedika, Chestnut Class, Robert W, Alana and Oak Class for all the school values this week.

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.

Future Dates



KS1 Sports

Day:

Wednesday 14th June

KS2 Sports Day:

Thursday 15th June

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.

The following items would be good for snack time:

- ✿ Fruits and vegetables
- ✿ Cheese sticks or cheese
- ✿ Crackers– bread sticks, cheese crackers, Ritz, etc.
- ✿ Granola bars or cereal bars
- ✿ Pretzels
- ✿ Small bag of crisps

Please remember to bring a coat everyday and make sure it is named!

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

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