

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 18th September 2020

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.

Reminders

Please can we ask that we have NO NUTS in lunchboxes, including chocolate nut spread in sandwiches, as *we have children in school who are allergic to nuts.*

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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Dates

Thursday 8th October
Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 14th October
School Photographs

Thursday 15th October
Kent Test

Friday 23rd October
INSET day

Monday 26th—Friday 30th Oct
Half term



Attendance

We are always challenged by the Local Authority to have the best attendance we can.



This week:

We have certainly had some wonderful weather this week and it has been lovely to see the children outside completing their work. As a school we have been looking at texts linked to a journey and in particular the text 'Journey' by A Becker.

Our sporting fixtures have started and we have had tournaments in KS1 and KS2 and look forward to Cross Country next week if the weather holds.

Next week we start hot lunches again and the menu was sent home recently. Please remember that we now operate a cashless system and you will need to log on to Parentpay.

Sports News

It's lovely to be back and the weather so far has been very kind to us! This week we have been hard at work and in competition with our Inter House football skills tournament. Passing, dribbling, shooting and scoring were our themes which were all enthusiastically taken on. We have some really talented footballers in the school, and I'm sure that when cluster competitions hopefully return we will be well prepared.

KS1 results were as follows -

Saints 34

Kingdom 30

Disciples 27

Angels 26

Illness, Covid-19 Symptoms and Testing

This week we have seen a number of children in different classes displaying typical cold symptoms of sore throats and runny noses. Children are allowed to be in school with a cold or sore throat. However should your child, or a member of your household, display ANY of the symptoms of coronavirus, you must notify the school office and your child must stay at home and you need to arrange a Covid-19 test for them.

Coronavirus symptoms are: a high temperature of 37.8°C or higher, a new, continuous cough OR a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. All members of the household should stay at home until the results of the test are known and shared with the school.

Further information is available on the ParentPay message sent to all parents on 8/9/20 (Covid-19 and school attendance). You are also recommended to visit the NHS & or government website for up-to-date information and advice. Here are some useful links:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>



Please can we remind you that scooters and bikes should NOT be ridden in the school playground.

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 were:

Joshua M, Nyla, Heidi, Eva, Stefan, Jermaine, Aubrey, Evie W, Alana, Mae, Albert E, Alfie S,

Freya F, Lukas, Szymon, Ursula and Izaac

We also celebrated those children who had taken part in our Summer Challenge. Our medal winners were:

Bronze: Daisie, Mae and Todd

Silver: Aaban, Hollie and Nikhil

Gold: Charlie, Eva, Hayden, Heera and Rafi

Well done everyone for a wonderful week back and well done to Angels for the most team points this week!

Something to think about

True or False?



Eagle's nest is an eyrie

Au is the chemical symbol for gold

Superman Clark Kent worked for the Daily World newspaper

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

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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

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

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