

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 22nd October 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.

This week we explored the importance of saying thank you

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 pack lunch boxes

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Dates

Friday 23rd October
INSET Day

Monday 26th – Friday
30th October
Half Term

9th – 13th November
Parent Consultations

Tuesday 17th November
PTFA AGM
7pm

Attendance



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

Last week's whole school attendance was 97.5%



This week:

I can't believe it is the last day of our first term this academic year! As we are about to start our Autumn half term I would like to say a huge thank you to all St Barnabas staff and of course all our families in working together this term. We have achieved so much and the children are very much used to the new 'normal' with our new routines and challenges.

This week we have been filming a video about our school to share with prospective new parents which was VERY exciting! Miss Langley took the lead in this project and we will upload the finished film onto our website once completed.

Today we celebrated a Wacky Hair day and we had many amazing hairstyles! This is our second year of running these days and the imagination shown is amazing! Thank you to everyone who took part and raised money for our school.

This week we have sent home details about the PTFA AGM, please do come along and get involved and support our School.

I look forward in seeing you all on Monday 2nd November.

PE@stB

Well done to the following children who achieved first places in 'The Schools Open Tennis' supported by TWKSSP

Year 3: Ayda

Year 4: Albert, Ruben, Michael

Year 5: Aidyn, Adeline, Hollie and Olivia

Year 6: Keshav and Sam

Certificates will be on their way shortly.



Something to think about

True or False?



A Manx cat has no whiskers

The chemical symbol of platinum is Pt

The collective name for a group of rhinos is a troop

The hardest substance in the human body is bone – False

The country of Portugal borders France – False

Venus has four moons – False

Illness, Covid-19 Symptoms and Testing



Wash hands

keep washing your hands regularly



Cover face

wear a face covering in enclosed spaces



Make space

stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions



PTFA AGM

Tuesday 17th November

7pm

Come and find out about what we do!

Keeping in contact

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher about learning & class related matters, here are the class email addresses. If it is an urgent or more general 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-st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Oak: oak@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Remote learning

Do have a look at our class pages on the school website to find out what your children are learning in school and our plans to support remote learning if needed.



Thank you!

What amazing hair and I hope you did not have too many funny looks going into work or shopping with coloured hands!



It was hard to choose winners but well done to Destiny, Evie (Yr 1), Zoe, Heera, Minerva, Chloe D and Megan R

Over £140 has been raised for School funds.

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 half term and keep safe.

With best wishes

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