

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 7th September 2018

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Our School Christian Values are Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

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 any sweets in their packed lunch boxes

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Dates

10th September Class Mass
11am: Yr 6 1:30pm: Yr 4

17th September Class Mass
11am: Yr 5 1:30pm: Yr 3

18th September
Individual Photographs

24th September Class Mass
1:30pm: Yr 2

5th October
Harvest Festival

17th October
Yr 6 CPR session

22nd – 26th October
Half Term

Attendance

We expect all children to be in school on time, every day! Attendance figures are monitored so please ensure that your child is punctual.

Did you know...

... 95% attendance actually means that your child has missed 2 whole weeks of school over the year!

... being just 10 minutes late every day equals missing 6.5 days in a year!



Welcome back!

Welcome back after the summer break. I hope you were able to enjoy the sunshine whether at home or abroad. During the summer we have had the first part of our new heating system put in which we hope will make the school warmer.

This year we welcome Mr Macrae, Miss Traviss and Mrs Sage to our teaching team. We also welcome several new families to St Barnabas. We hope you have been made welcome and we look forward to getting to know you.

It was lovely to see everyone on Wednesday looking so smart, lining up ready for the new academic year. All our children have settled in well and it has been lovely going around the school hearing the chatter of children getting to know their new teachers and topics for the new term.

On Thursday we had twelve of our Year 6 completed the Kent test (11+) It was a busy and long day and Miss Mercer informs me that the children were confident and rose to the challenge. Well done everyone, we know how hard you have tried.

Saturday sees the school open as part of the Heritage Weekend. Do come along from 11am to look our fascinating archives.

Can we remind you....

- long hair must be tied back and large hair bows are not permitted
- small earrings only are permitted, hoops can be dangerous and are not allowed
- Shoes must be black school shoes
- and everything must be named please!!



Something to think about

You count from 1 to 100 and you clap when you say the multiples of number 3 and the numbers that are not multiples of 3 but have 3 as the last digit. How many times will you clap your hands?

A 33

B 36

C 39

D 43

Have you looked at our website recently?

It is constantly being updated and has a calendar of events and information about the school.

The PTFA have their own Facebook page - St Barnabas PTFA

Do have a look: <http://www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk/>



Uniform plea

Can we also remind everyone that PE kits are needed in school every day. We have a few children who regularly do not have their kit.

Thank you in advance

Have a lovely weekend.

Thank you to everyone who has sent me a photograph of them reading over the summer. I would love to have a few more!!

With best wishes

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