

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 24th May 2024

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 Eric Liddell and what a Legend is.

Attendance

We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%.



This week our attendance is 93.08% and well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance. Do remember that we close our gates at 8:45 everyday and we finish at 3pm.

This Week...

Last week Year 2 went to Tonbridge Castle and had a fabulous time. The weather was very kind and it was an exciting adventure travelling by train and then going back in time:



Friday was also a busy dancing day with our PTFA School discos. Everyone had a fabulous time and my thanks go to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success.

On Wednesday our School Governors visited the school to monitor the teaching and learning and even try a school lunch! They were very impressed with what they saw and highlighted the children's manners and confidence in talking to them!

Yesterday our Tunbridge Wells Music team went to Claremont to rehearse for their concert in June at the Assembly Halls. Dr Charles informs me that it was very positive and we can't wait for the real performance!

Today is our last day before the May half term and do hope you all have a wonderful break. Do remember that we have an INSET day on Monday 3rd June and so no children will be attending. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th June at 8:30am.

Community Larders / Warm Spaces

Tunbridge Wells Baptist Church Community Larder, 12 Upper Grosvenor Road, TN1 2EP

Tuesdays from 1pm – 2:30pm.

You are invited to come and choose from a selection of **fresh fruit and veg, chilled meats, bakery, chocolate, tins and more.** You will leave with a bag of groceries for a recommended donation of £2. Please bring your own bags.

Please email for any further information: communitylarder@twbc.org.uk

The **Community Cafe** is open each **Tuesday from 11.00am - 1.00pm** in the main church Sanctuary.

Everyone is welcome to come along for hot drinks and cakes for a donation. No need to book.

St Philip's Community Larder, Birken Road, TN2 3TE.

Tuesday from 12pm-1pm is the Community Larder where you can get a top up on food. Bring a carrier bag or a few and a little bit of money for a donation.

St Mark's Community Larder, St Mark's Road TN2 5LU.

Wednesday afternoons. £3 suggested donation for a large bag of food and toiletries. To book a time slot for collection, please text 07984 523646 or email stmarkscommunitylarder@gmail.com

All very welcome!

Christ Church Southborough Community Larder, Prospect Road, TN4 0EG.

Thursdays - 12 noon to 1.00pm. Suggested donation of £3 for one bag (limited) per person. If you'd like to donate items to our Community Larder you can do so through the collection basket located in Costcutter, London Road Southborough. For larger donations email - sue@christchurchsouthborough.com

St Matthew's Community Larder

Friday morning - 9.30 - 10.45am at the Bethel Hall (between 25-27 High Brooms Road)

Anyone can come to the community larder. There are no restrictions and no referral is needed. For a small donation of £3 you can take away a bag full of quality food.

For more information about the Community Larder, please visit the website:

<https://stmattscommunitylarder.co.uk/>

Rusthall Community Larder @ St Paul's Church Centre; High Street, Rusthall TN4.

Friday - 12.30pm to 2.15pm. Suggested donation of £2 per bag.

Number One Community Centre; 1 Rowan Tree Rd, Tunbridge Wells TN2 5PX.

Wednesdays; 9.15-10.30am.

Warm Spaces

Tunbridge Wells Christian Fellowship - Tuesdays from 9am - 4pm

St Philip's Church - Wednesdays from 9am - 1pm

St Matthew's Church - Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm

Salvation Army - Wednesdays & Thursdays from 10am - 1.30pm

Christ Church (TW) - Tuesdays from 2-4pm & Thursdays from 10-12.

United Emmanuel - 2nd Tuesday of each month for Coffee Morning; 10-11.30am

Hawkenbury URC - 3rd Tuesday of each month for Coffee Morning; 10-11.30am

King Charles the Martyr Church Hall – Friday afternoon; 1.30-5.00pm

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:

Moluluwa, Kynia, Steven, Henio, Fred, Max, Mya, Alicia, Hanvika, Sesha, Sophia and Alice.

Team points winners this week... Disciples.

Well done to Ayda who competed for her Gymnastic Club last week and came 5th in a challenging heat!

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

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

Dates for your diary

Term 6 is always very busy and this date list will grow!

Half term 27– 31st May

INSET day– no children Monday 3rd June

Yard Sale– 8th June

Monday 10th June– Tunbridge Wells Singing Festival

Tuesday 11th June– St Barnabas Mass @ 1:30

Monday 24th– Wednesday 26th June Year 6 Residential

Thursday 4th July Year 6 Transition

Wednesday 10th July– KS1 Sports day

Each class will be allotted a session during the day.

Thursday 11th July– KS2 Sports day

Each class will be allotted a session during the day.

Friday 12th July- 'Break the rules day'

Friday 19th July – End of term

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.

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...

I hope you all have a lovely sunny May half term!

Moira Duncombe

@StBarnabasSchoolTW

The St. Barnabas School

YARD SALE



Stalls
Theatre
Bouncy Castle
Food • Games
Garden Produce
Buy • Sell

11AM - 2PM
SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

FREE ENTRY

SELLERS PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL

St. Barnabas School presents

ARCADE

interactive theatre performance

TURN UP AND PLAY!

Saturday 8th June

at the
St Barnabas School playground

11am - 2pm

Shows throughout the day

WATCH OR JOIN IN

Everyone welcome! School + community

FREE ENTRY