

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 21st June 2024

Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.

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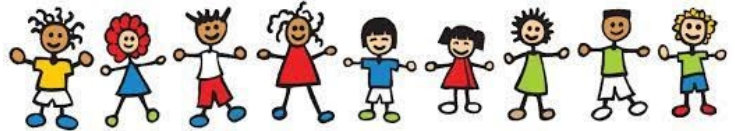


Our School Christian Values are Aspiration, Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

This week we found out about the National Music Day.

Attendance

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



This Week...

Another busy week of action and learning! On Tuesday Year 1 went to Scotney Castle to explore the gardens. The children had a lovely time and were very lucky that the gardener invited them to help sow some peas and do some watering:



The children also had a chance to look around the house and play area too!

Whilst Year 1 were at Scotney, Acorn Class went to The Amelia and had a great time finding out about old toys and went on a Playtime Past Scavenger hunt.

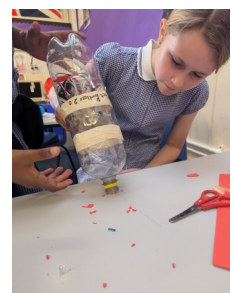
Years 3 and 4 have begun to learn all their songs ready for their 'Play in a Week' which they will be performing at the Trinity Theatre in July. This is an exciting project and opportunity for our children.



On Thursday some of Year 6 came to show me their completed their 'Supersucker' projects with great success! The children had to create a

circuit and enable their machine to pick up rubbish.

What a week!



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:

Our Stars this week are: Gianluca, Imani, Robert, Biser, Aayan H, Rakshिता, Reuben, Cristian, Layla, Daniel, Stanley, Sherri, Jaden and Alana.

Handwriting awards: Cody, Iris, Rakshिता, Brijesh, Destiny, Liliana, Max, Jane and Reuben.

Team points winners this week... Angels.

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

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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

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

Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th June: Year 6 Residential

Thursday 4th July: Year 6 Transition

Wednesday 10th July: KS1 Sports day – specific class times have been sent out in a separate email.

Thursday 11th July: KS2 Sports day – specific class times have been sent out in a separate email.

Friday 12th July: 'Break the Rules Day' - more information to follow.

Monday 15th July: Year 6 Play

Wednesday 17th July: Leaver's Mass

Friday 19th July: Year 6 Assembly

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 packed 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...

Have a super weekend!

Moira Duncombe

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