

# St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 26th April 2019

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Our School Christian Values are Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion. This week we have carried on finding out about the Easter story

## 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



## Key Notices

We held our PTFA AGM last night and plenty of exciting ideas were put forward which we will share in next week's newsletter.

Please remember that PE kits need to be in school every day. With the warmer weather the children will be outside and so will need to have plimsolls or trainers.

## Attendance

As a whole school we have an attendance target of 97% to achieve. Last week our attendance was 95.2%

### Overall attendance last week:

Do remember we start school every-day at 8:45.



## This Week at School

It was lovely to see everyone back at the start of Term 5. We started the term with sunshine and our school Easter Mass. The children sang well and it was a great way to refocus us on our School Values.

The children are settling well into their routines and Years 2 and 6 are preparing well towards the assessments that they will be completing shortly.

Can I remind everyone to make sure the children have correct uniform including proper school shoes.

We look forward to a great Term 5.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd May: Years 3 and 4 school trip

Friday 3rd May: Exhilarate

Monday 13th–Thursday 16th May: Year 6 Tests (SATS)

Thursday 16th– Friday 24th May: Year 2 Assessments (SATS)

22nd May: Year R and 1 theatre trip

**Half Term: Monday 27th– Friday 31st May**

Monday 3rd June: INSET day - **no children in school**

### Trading Cards

Please can we remind families that we do not want to see trading cards in school. Many of the children 'trade' the cards which has led to several arguments and lots of tears.

Thank you in advance.

### Being sun safe

As I write this there is some sunshine. Can I remind you that all children should have a named water bottle in school.

Sunscreen can only be administered by the children and so please make sure it has been applied at home before they come to school.

Can they also have a hat.. of course named!

## Something to think about



$9 + (5 + 8) = 22$ , so  $(9 + 5) + 8 =$

A 22

B 13

C 23

D 24

Have a lovely weekend

With best wishes

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