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

### **Newsletter Friday 26th February 2021**

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.

### 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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It was lovely to see you all at our Celebration Assembly today.

Do have a look at all the ParentPay messages sent out this week about remote learning, meetups etc.

#### **School Dinners**

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Next week we will start having a hot lunch menu again. Please see the menu that was sent out earlier this week.





### This week:

As you are aware from Monday 8th March all children will be coming back to St Barnabas which is very exciting news! We are in the process of planning the return and further details and reminders will come to you early next week. In the meantime, bookings are now being taken for the After School Club (please email your request to asc@stbarnabas.kent.sch.uk with the dates and times you would like to book). We can't wait to see everyone face-to-face and have the children working alongside their friends. For now, there are a few small steps you can start taking to help us make the transition back to school easier for the children. Waking the children up at the time they would be getting up for school, and having had breakfast by the time you would normally leave, along with making sure bedtime is starting to get back to the time it would be when they are at school now will also help the children when the 8th comes round. I know myself how these can be a real shock to the system! We are so grateful for all your support and dedication throughout this crazy time especially with all the different challenges you have at home. I am also very grateful for the teaching team who continue to work extremely hard for our school community.

# Friday Challenges

# Pancake Challenge

Gold- Aiyanna and Saanvi

Silver- Hayden

Bronze-Blossom

Honourable Mention Adeline Alana Phoebe Yazmin









#### Stars of the week

Well done to the following who are our Stars of Week:



Evie Wig, Shaarvi, Anas, Jorge, Rafi, Charlie F, Eva, Stefan, Evie Wil, Nusrat, Chloe H, Rose-Aliyah, Tanvi, Fraya, Holby, Charlie B, Oscar, Leylani, Aaron and Szymon

Well done to our Friday challenge winners too!

### 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-st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

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



## Something to think about

True or false



A catawba is a type of grape.

### 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

Hopefully a sunny weekend!

With best wishes Moira Duncombe

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