

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 14th May 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.

We have continued to find out about the different Names that are used about God.

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

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PE days

Year R– Friday

Year 1– Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2– Monday and Thursday

Year 3– Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4– Friday

Year 5– Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6– Friday pm

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Team Points



1. Angels
2. Disciples
3. Kingdom
4. Saints



This week:

This week I have had the pleasure to see some amazing pieces of writing from across the school. This is always one of my highlights as a Headteacher—the imagination and use of vocabulary was wonderful to see.

This week we also had a visit from another Headteacher who was very complimentary about our children's manners and behaviour as well as the quality of their work – well done everyone!

Next week we have parent consultations so please do sign up to see your child's teacher. It is a time for us to share the progress your child is making and discuss the next steps in their learning journey.

A fabulous week!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Luckhurst who has been nominated as an 'Active School Hero'. His nomination is linked to our work over the last two years and all the different virtual challenges completed too!



Stars of the Week:

Well done to our Stars of the Week:

Harrison R, Saanvi, Molly, Daniel C, Jake, Julianne, Akinde, Ayda, Nellie, Harrison A, Selvisu, Ruben, Chloe D, Lara, Ursula and Sam



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



PTFA and School Project

This year the PTFA are helping to fund the rejuvenation of our garden area at the top of the school. We are aiming to maximise the potential for outdoor learning and create an environment which is both practical and inspirational. We are looking to update the pond, theatre and raised bed areas to enable us to use the space all year round. We would like to use the stage area to create an outdoor classroom where the children can not only perform but also have a place to read and learn in all weather conditions.

We are hoping that these improvements will have a transformative effect on our outdoor learning provision. However, in order for our plans to come to fruition, we need your help.

Please get in touch if you would be interested in:

- Helping in the planning and design process
- Organising practical resources and fund raising
- Helping with the landscaping and building work

We feel like this is a really exciting opportunity to make a lasting and positive impact on our school environment and we would love as much as the school community to be involved as possible. We look forward to hearing from you!

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

Have a lovely weekend

With best wishes

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