

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

**Newsletter Friday 11th June 2021**

*Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.*

*" [www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](http://www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)*



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

We have found out about St Barnabas and his life and celebrated as a Whole school.

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

## Attendance

As a whole school we have an attendance target of 97% to achieve.



Do remember we currently have the gates open from 8:30am to enable a slow start. **Children are expected to be in class by 8.50am as this is when lessons start.**

## This week:

I hope you all had a restful May half term and are ready for term 6. This term is always very busy with Sports Days, visits, Year 6 residential, Year 6 play, transition etc. We are also looking to see what changes, if any, there may be related to the latest guidance linked to Covid.

This week the children have been busy continuing their athletics skills in PE so that they can be confident when taking part in their Sports Days. A few of our children went to the West Kent Football trials and we look forward to hearing how they got on.

On Thursday we celebrated St Barnabas day with the whole school sitting around the bottom playground in their classes. It was lovely to see everyone together and although we could not do our traditional procession we were able to be together.



## Sunny Weather Reminders

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle and hat into school and comes in already with sun cream on. Long hair also needs to be tied up at all times as practically it is cooler, and also safer for PE and playtimes etc.

Finally can we ask that if your child has their ears pierced that they do not wear hooped or dangly earrings and either wear studs to school or not at all.

## Stars of the Week:

Well done to our Stars of the Week:

Eloise, Evie (Yr 1), Charith, Jemima, Rosie, Aiyana, Lena, Ditika, Matt, Ayda, Rose-Aliyah, Aaban, Fraya B, Dolcie, Aliyah and Maria.



## 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.

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### Kent Test (11+) Registration

If your child is currently in Year 5 and you would like them to take the Kent Test (11+) in September for entry to grammar school, you will need to register with KCC via this link <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test#tab-2>

Registrations open on 1 June and close on 1 July. Please note that you MUST register by the 1 July deadline or your child will not be able to sit the test.

## 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 and enjoy the football.

With best wishes

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