

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 9th July 2021

Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.

" www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk



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

We have found out about the importance of listening to words and the words that we use.

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. Kingdom
2. Disciples
3. Angels
4. Saints

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 staggered start. Gates shut at 8:50am.

This week:

Last Friday Year 6 took part in an inter-house Tug of War competition and I am pleased to say that Saints were the winners.

Friday also saw our PTFA Ice Cream event and we thank you for your support. I hope the weather is kind to us today for our second event!

This week we have been able to meet our new Acorn children in small groups. It has been lovely for us to get to know them and we look forward to meeting you as a whole class in September.

Our Year 6 recorded their drama performance this week and we hope that during our last week they can perform their play live. We also hope to premiere their recorded play to the whole school. Next week they are off on their residential trip and I hope the weather is kind to them!

I have had the privilege of reading everyone's report this week and they capture this year wonderfully.

Please note that as a School we still ask that you maintain social distancing in the playground. Can we also ask that children do not get on their scooters until they leave the School site.

This week in School:



Mrs Banner's husband is going to Abseil down the St Thomas' Hospital building to raise funds for the Evelina Children's Hospital. If you would like to support him please click on the link below:



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/russ-banner>

Summer reading challenge



Tunbridge Wells Library is pleased to announce the Summer Reading Challenge will be launching this coming Saturday, 10th July.

Children can join at any currently open library in the district (Cranbrook, Showfields and Southborough) or online at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Stars of the Week:

Well done to:

Demi, Lovinia, Zachery, Evie (Yr 1), Jordan, Stanley, Aiyana, Oscar M, Charlie F, Alana, Isadora, Selvi, Isabel J, Albert E, Lara, Joshua MS, Lexi and Szymon.



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



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



How many wings
does a bee have ?

Have a lovely weekend and yet again another full weekend of sport.

With best wishes

Moira Duncombe

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