

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 1st October 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.

This week we looked at using words with a tube of toothpaste!

Attendance

We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. Do remember that we close our gates at 8:50 every day and we finish at 3pm.



This week

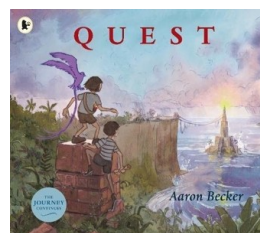


Thankyou to everyone who provided cake and also came to the Macmillan Coffee Morning and bought cakes at the cake sale. £145.50 was raised for the charity. Our next parent coffee morning will be on Monday, straight after drop off in the school hall. Do come and share a coffee and meet other parents in an informal session.

The weather has changed over this week and all our children need to have their coat with them every day and please can they be named! We try and go outside as much as we can as fresh air is so important.

Acorn Class have been in school full time this week and are really getting used to the routines of school life – well done everyone!

The children across the school have been completing work based around the text 'Quest' by Aaron Becker and it has been lovely to see their finished work on display. Our children in Acorn Class have been completing their baseline assessments and over next week children in Year 1 upwards will also be completing baseline assessments too.



Next week we will be having our Harvest Festival. We have had to change the date to Tuesday 5th October at 9:30am and all are welcome in the Church.

If you are able to, please bring in some dry goods (pasta, rice, coffee, tins of fruit/vegetables, etc) - these will go to the local food bank. Could you please ensure that any donations are at least six months within their sell-by date.

We will also be having school photos on Friday—please ensure your child wears full school uniform.

What a fabulous week!

Friday Worship

On a Friday our worship is all about celebration. We share our Stars of the Week, children who are in our Golden Books for showing our school values, team points and any other celebrations from our school community.

Well done to the following for being our Stars this week:

Noa, Oliwia, Cansu, Layla, Rafi, Rowan C, Jermaine, Aubrey, Selvi, Chandra, Daniel and Alfie S

Well done to Rafi for being awarded his Worship badge

Well done to Disciples for the most team points this week!

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

Safeguarding Concerns

Please can we remind everyone that the School Designated Safeguard leads are Mrs Duncombe and Mrs Pring. If you have any concerns do contact us.

Something to think about

What if all the oceans dried up?



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

Have a lovely weekend and remember to sign up for the flu jab Have you completed your PTFA questionnaire?

With best wishes

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