

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 15th October 2021

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

This week we looked at the importance of Names and their origins.

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 everyday and we finish at 3pm.



This week

The weather has definitely become more autumnal and it is good to see everyone wearing their coats.

We have a several unnamed jumpers and cardigans and will put them outside on a table next week.

Next week is Parent Consultations and please do sign up with your class teacher.

Tonight is disco night and please do not allow your child to bring any electrical devices or cameras... also no hee-lies.

Match Report!



Congratulations to Holbrook, Lukas, Bartosz, Alfie, Panashe, Joshua, Dolcie, Henry, Adeline and Nicole for being selected to represent our school at the Tunbridge Wells Tag Rugby Festival!

Our team performed fantastically over their 3 matches- scoring an incredible 16 tries and conceding just 14.

The team got off to a fast start with both Joshua and Adeline scoring wonderful tries in the

team's first match against a very strong St John's side. The scoring went back and forth all game. However, St John's managed to score with the final move of the game to secure a hard-fought 5-4 victory.

This nail-biting defeat only seemed to catapult the St Barnabas team into action. In their second fixture, against Bishops Down, our team sprang out of the blocks and raced into a strong lead. Now it was the turn of the defence to hold firm as Henry, Holbrook and Lucas took to the field and performed brilliantly. The final act of this pulsating game was a beautiful crafted try which saw Alfie throw a huge pass off his right hand to Dolcie standing on the left wing. Dolcie took the ball beat at least 3 defenders before dotting the ball down to secure an impressive 7 - 3 victory.

In their final game, St Barnabas were pitted against a very strong and athletic Langton Green team who had already comfortably won all their matches in the competition so far. This seemed like a tall order for our inexperienced St Barnabas team, but they performed superbly. Standout tries from Panashe and a dogged defensive effort from the likes of Bartosz and Nicole set the scene for a closely fought and thrilling 7 - 5 defeat.

Our team performed wonderfully over their three matches and were a credit to the school. We can't wait to see them represent the school in the future!

Thank you to Mr Mackinnon and Mrs Grogan for taking our team. And to Mr Luckhurst and TW Rugby.

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:

Ajus, Ellis, Lily, Darius, Suhana, Heidi, Aimee, Jake, Izabella, Matt, Sebastien, Blossom, Adeline and Aryan

Well done to Saints 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

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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

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

How many colours can you see when you go for a walk?



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

Have a lovely weekend and if you are coming to the disco... see you there!

With best wishes

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