

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

**Newsletter Friday 26th November 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 continued to look at stories from different faiths.

## 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

The weather is getting colder and yesterday there was certainly a colder feel to the air! Please do make sure that your child has clothing appropriate and of course please can they be named. The threat of Covid is still very much around us and we continue to follow the guidance linked to the importance of fresh air both in and out of the classroom and also the washing of hands.

This week it was our Year 3 and 4 boys to compete in the Uplands Football tournament and they came third. Do look on the next page for a report from Mr Luckhurst. Mr Luckhurst also shared how fantastic all the boys were – well done boys!

Yesterday Year 4 went on a trip to the Maidstone Museum for their topic on the Romans. The children had a fabulous time and enjoyed exploring the different parts of the museum as well as their Roman Workshops.

Have you booked your Nativity tickets yet?



## Acorn Class 2022– 2023

If you have a child born between 01 September 2017– 31 August 2018 they should be starting Reception next September. Applications close on Monday 17th January and can be completed online via KCC <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places>

If you have not come and visited the school please do book an appointment via the school office.

## Football Match Report

Well done to Charlie F, Charlie-J, Matt, Ryan, Ebraheem, Nathaniel, Akinde, Rowan, Rafi and Hayden!

A great squad effort saw us come 3rd in the year 4 Boys football tournament at Uplands - one more goal and it would have been 2nd.

We started with a 2-0 defeat to Wadhurst

who were the eventual winners. We then beat Stonegate 3-0 with goals from Rowan and 2 from Akinde. Then it was a 2-0 victory over Ticehurst with both Nathaniel and Akinde scoring.

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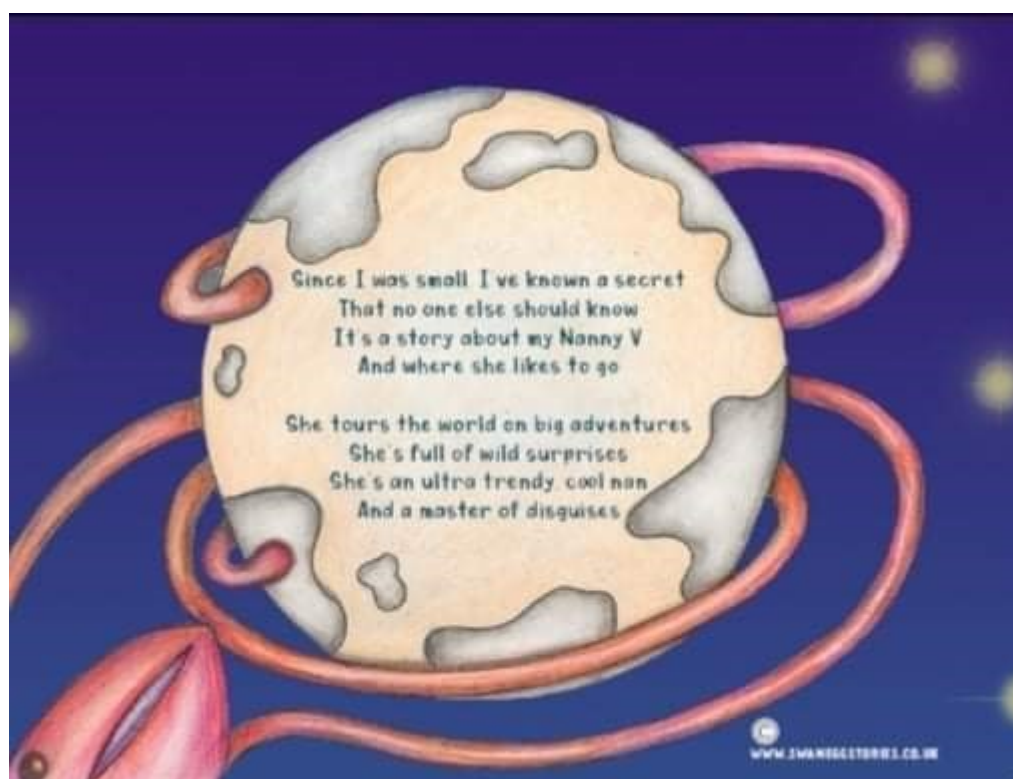
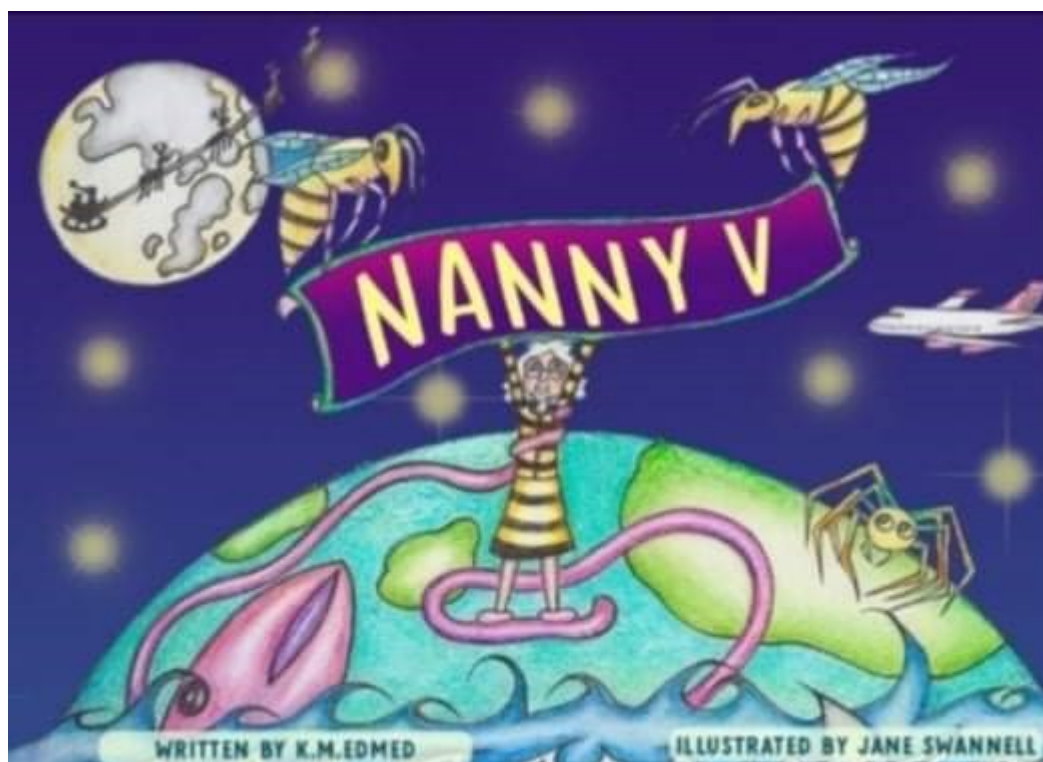
A big thank you to all our parents who came and supported!



Dates for your diaries.....

Friday 3rd December	PTFA Film event
Tuesday 7th December	Year 3 and 4 Girls Football tbc
Friday 10th December	Ice Skating for Years 2– 6
Tuesday 14th December	KS1 Performance – 10am
Tuesday 14th December	KS2 performance – evening
Wednesday 15th December	KS1 Performance – 10am
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Jumper and Lunch day
	Drama Club Production – am
Friday 17th December	End of term

Look what Miss Edmed and Mrs Swannell have been doing..... If you would like a copy please go to [www.swaneggstories.co.uk](http://www.swaneggstories.co.uk)



## 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: Spencer, Yazmin, Cristian, Heidi, Alicia, Luke J, Zaiel, Lena, Nellie, Alice, Yoseph, Jessie-Leigh, Griffin, Lissy and Hollie.

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

Well also to our Year 3 and 4 football team, & our girls' netball team who played some tough matches too.

## 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](mailto:acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)

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## 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 wings does a butterfly have?



## 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 thank you to everyone who has supported the Children in Need appeal.

With best wishes

*Moirá Duncombe*

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