

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

**Newsletter Friday 10th December 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 have found out the importance of joy.

## 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

Our children have been working hard on their class work but also the final preparations for their Christmas productions. Today, children in Year 2 upwards went ice skating, everyone had a wonderful time, and our thanks go to G Collins & Sons Jewellers who sponsored our visit.

Year 2 have been very busy this week with their phonic assessments and everyone who took part was confident to have a go—well done everyone!



A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal this year. We have been informed that we raised £272.44 for the appeal, which is a fabulous total.

Our PTFA have been busy with the amazing film night and also our fabulous raffle – thank you for all your support.

We look forward to a very busy final week of this term and I am looking forward to seeing everyone in their Christmas jumpers on Thursday and of course our Christmas lunch too! What an amazing term!

## Christmas services at St Barnabas Church

18th December - 4pm carol service

24th December - 4pm Christingle and crib service

24th December - Midnight Mass

25th December 11am—Daily Mass

26th December 11am—Parish Mass

2nd January 11am—Parish Mass



## 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: Mila, Evie (Yr1), Eloise, Nadirah, Teddy B, all of Maple, Nusrat, Daniel O, Charlotte, Bartosz and Muqtada.

Team points will be counted next 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.

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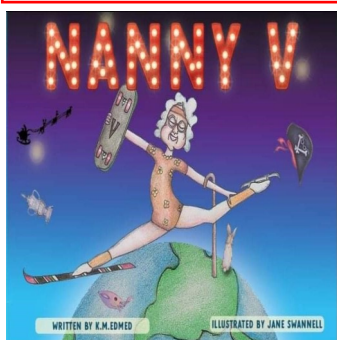
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## Dates for your diaries.....

Tuesday 14th December	KS1 Performance – 10am & KS2 performance – 2pm
Wednesday 15th December	KS1 Performance – 10am
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Jumper and Lunch day, & Drama Club Production – am
Friday 17th December	End of term



## Something to think about

**In Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, what was the first name of Scrooge?**



## 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 keep safe. A huge thank you to all our helpers who came Ice Skating today – we will share more next week.

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