

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 29th April 2022

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 found out about St Mark and St George.

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 8:50am everyday and we finish at 3pm.

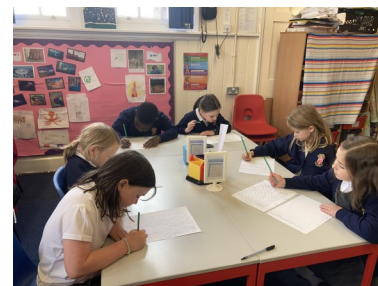


This Week...

Another busy week at St Barnabas and it has been good to see so many of our families at Parent Consultations. If you have not made an appointment yet, please do contact your class teacher via the class email address.

Many of our clubs have started again this week with some new additions from crochet to cricket! Our drama club performed their play brilliantly and with very positive reviews. Please can we ask that if your child is unable to attend a session that you let the office know.

This week we had children from two other schools to work with some of our children in Year 3 and 4 and a creative writer. This time we were lucky to have Colin Parsons join us and the children had a wonderful time developing their story ideas.



The weather has been very mixed this week and the children still need to have a coat in school which is named! As the weather warms up the children can bring a hat to wear (named) and we ask that sun cream is put on the children before they come to school as we are not allowed to apply it.



We shared on the PTFA Facebook page information regarding Nivea sun cream. A couple of parents had come to speak to me regarding the fact that the cream has almond oil as one of its main ingredients. We do have children with nut allergies so please be aware of this change.

All of our children have started to prepare for Sports Day and begin their athletics training. The provisional dates for Sports Day are 29th and 30th June, each class having their own Sports Day on one of these days. Details and timings will be sent out shortly.

Monday 2nd May is a Bank holiday so the school will be closed.

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: Adam, Eloise, Max, Daniel C, Layla, Angelina, Robert, Heera, Robbie, Jazz, Yoseph, Isabel J, Henry C and Laurance.

Team points winners were Angels.

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

Help! We are looking to organise the large amounts of archive material at the school (used for Heritage open days and other occasions). To assist with this, if you have any photograph albums that you no longer use (of any size) and are willing to donate them to us we would be very grateful. Thank you, Dave Prodrick

PE kits should be in school everyday but especially on:

Acorn Class: Monday and Wednesday

Willow Class: Wednesday and Thursday

Beech Class: Wednesday and Thursday

Maple Class: Thursday and Friday

Chestnut Class: Monday

Lilac Class: Wednesday and Thursday

Oak: Monday

Reminders



Please remember we are a nut free school.

Earrings should be studs or not in children's ears especially on PE days.

No bracelets or necklaces.

Have a lovely long weekend.

Best wishes

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