

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 6th May 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 Saint Philip.

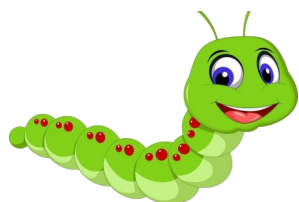
Attendance

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...

It is delightful to end this week with sunshine and I do hope it continues over the weekend. It was lovely to have the Bank Holiday and although we have only had four days in school this week, our children have continued working hard on their topics. Children in Oak and Beech classes are busy preparing for their end of key stage assessments and I know they will take them in their stride!



In one of our raised beds the children have noticed that we have a bumper crop of caterpillars and have been enjoying watching them. It is always lovely this time of year to see our raised beds burst out in colour and also in growth. Children in Acorn class are enjoying observing their tadpoles and are we looking forward to introducing them to some new animal friends shortly...

All the children have been continuing to work on their athletics and to develop not only their track skills but also catching and throwing skills.

Please can we remind all our children with long hair that it should be tied up – thank you for your support.

Class Photographs



On Friday 13th May we will be having class photographs taken and we ask that the children are smart and in full school uniform.

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: Fred, Shaurya, Nadirah, Henry G, Oliwier, Bella, Izabella, Alana, Lester, Tom I, Albie, Frazer and Laurance.

Well done to our Cheerleading Award winner, Ayda.

Team points winners were Disciples

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

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.

Please can all children bring in a water bottle everyday

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

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