

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

**Newsletter Friday 27th 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 Ascension day.



## Attendance

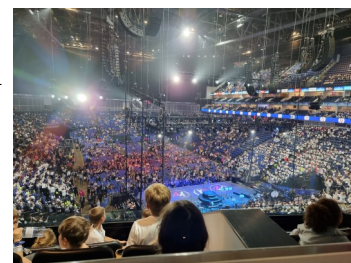
We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. Do remember that we close our gates at 8:50am everyday and we finish at 3pm.

## This Week...

Our final week before the May half term and we have certainly packed a lot in! Well done to Year 2 who have finished their SAT papers. The children have certainly tried their hardest and the Year 2 team are very proud of them all!



Some of our older children went to the O2 this week to sing as part of Young Voices giant choir. Mrs Barter, Fr John and the choir had been working hard not only on their singing but also their dance moves too!



They had a great time and are already talking about next year!

Our Year 5 children and members of the Singing Club went to Claremont School to rehearse for the Tunbridge Wells Singing Festival. The event is being staged yet again at the Assembly Hall Theatre and we will be singing on Tuesday 21st June.

Our children looked amazing today in all their finery for our Royal Dress Up Day and it was amazing to see the many different outfits! We are looking forward to the ice cream sale after school and of course the celebrations next week.



Today is our last day before our May half term break. We are saying goodbye to Miss Stephens today in Year 6 and we thank her for all her hard work and dedication. Mrs Grogan will also be leaving us during Term 6 and she has been a driving force behind our Breakfast Club and After School Club. We are currently recruiting for this role, but please be assured that both clubs will continue next term.





## 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: Bobby, Destiny L, Mya, Edward, Cansu, Charlie (Yr3), Lola, Robbie, Alice, Harrison, Alfie SC and Miss Stephens.

Special mention also go to our Singing Stars!

## 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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## 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 May half term and remember we have an INSET on Monday 6th June and so we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 7th June.

Best wishes

*Moirá Duncombe*

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