

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

**Newsletter Friday 10th June 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 learnt about Pentecost.



## 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...



I hope you all had a restful half term and enjoyed some of the Jubilee celebrations. We went up to London the weekend before and saw all the flags and some of the painted corgis too!



This week the children have settled quickly back into the school day. The weather has still challenged us and although it is now June, please can all children bring a coat to school every day.

Our Year 1 and some of our Year 2 pupils have worked hard this week on their phonics and completed the phonics screening. This is a national assessment to review their knowledge and also support their next steps.

This week we had some RE teachers join Mrs Barter and Fr. John to review the children's work across all our schools. I pleased to report that the teachers were very impressed with the quality of work – well done everyone!

Today we have our PTFA film night and also the Garden Opening Party. Our reading space will be on show and here is a sneaky look at the initial stages inside.... We can't wait to use this wonderful space.



## 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: Junior, Bradley, Nikola, Aaron, Charith, Aimee, Oliwier, Hayden, Phoebe, Eliska, Jazz, Isabel A, Mark, Ava and Laurance.

Team points winners were Saints.

## 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

What a busy first week – have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

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