

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 1st July 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 the Commonwealth Games values.



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 every day and we finish at 3pm.

This Week...

Well what a week! I think if there was a World Record for the numbers of things schools can put into a week then we would achieve it!

Last Friday our Year 6 challenged themselves at GoApe and had a fabulous time. Currently they are preparing for their Young Enterprise event and are busy cooking and making things. You might see them tomorrow selling their products under the clocktower.



Year 1 visited Scotney Castle and had a great time exploring the grounds and were very excited to share what they had seen and the activities they had taken part in.



Wednesday and Thursday were our Sports Day events and although the weather was not quite as kind on Wednesday, all the children performed and tried their best. There were several close races and personal bests during each session and I think the distance race was a real hit! A huge thank you everyone who came to support us and our winning teams in both KS1

and KS2 were Kingdom.

Wednesday saw the school hosting another Able Writer event, this time for our younger children. We had three schools visit us and the author Robin Price to explore some wonderful writing.



On Thursday Year 5 had the opportunity to visit Skinners' Kent Academy to spend a day in a secondary school. There were some nervous faces at the start of the day but all had a good time finding out what life could be like in a secondary school.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We have a vacancy for an Admin Assistant to work in the school office from September. We are looking for an enthusiastic and experienced administrator who can communicate effectively with parents and visitors. If you are interested, please go to: [Admin Assistant Administration at St Barnabas' CEP School, Tunbridge Wells \(kent-teach.com\)](#) or search on www.kent-teach.com for more information and to apply.

We are also looking for Midday Supervisors—please speak to Mrs Duncombe for more information.

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS FORESTERS FC**

NEW PLAYERS WANTED



**AHEAD OF THE 2022/23 SEASON WE ARE LOOKING FOR
NEW PLAYERS AGED FROM 4-12**

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www.forestersfc.com**



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: Charlie (Yr R), Nellie B, Oliwia, Taisiia, all of Beech Class, Bella-Rose, Eva, Nusrat, Isabel J, Famida and Frazer.

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.

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 week and good luck to our Year 6 tomorrow.

Best wishes

Moira Duncombe

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