

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 24th 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 found out about St Christopher.

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...



On Tuesday Year 5 and our Singing Club went to the Assembly Hall Theatre to sing with choirs from other schools. Dr Charles, Fr. John and Mrs Barter led our choir and the children performed fabulously.

In the afternoon, Year 1 and 2 also went to the Assembly Hall Theatre to enjoy a singalong and again had a great time.

Year 6 are taking part in Young Enterprise projects. Each team had to pitch their idea to our "Dragons" - Fr. John and Miss Langley, and I am pleased to report that we certainly have some entrepreneurs for the future. In a few weeks they will be selling their wares in Tunbridge Wells town centre.

Today they are on an exiting day out at Go Ape and I hope they have a fabulous time.

Sports Day



Next week we have our Year Group Sports Days, with KS1 on Wednesday and KS2 on Thursday. We have sent you class timings via ParentPay.

Please can we remind you that all children will need to wear their correct PE kit including their house colour t-shirt. Children will also need to wear plimsols or trainers.

With the possibility of warm weather the children will also need a water bottle, a named hat and also be wearing sun cream.

We hope for a lovely two days and look forward to seeing you at your child's Year Group Sports Day.

On Monday some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in Bike Ability. This is the first time we have run this course (which is the new cycling proficiency) for many years. I am pleased to say that all the children achieved their Level One and Two awards. We also had two passers-by comment on the politeness and behaviour of the group!!

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: Aayan H, Luke D, Francesco, Juan K, Darius, Alicia, Maple Class, Charlie-J, Nellie, Alyra, Harry S, and Daniel D.

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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