



# Acorn News...

Friday 9th June 2023

Any issues, concerns or things we need to know about, please speak to the Acorn team before or after school or email: [acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](mailto:acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)

## Dates for your diary.....

20th July—End of Term 6

4th Sept—Start of school year 2023/24

**Welcome Wednesdays**—our classroom is open for you to visit and read with your child between 8.30am and 9am

This week's special helpers were:

Jasper, Nina



## Remember....

- PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays.
- We will change reading books on a Tuesday and a Friday if your child has read their book at least twice.

Please keep reading with your children at home. It really will make a difference!

If your child reads at least 3 times in a week they will be entered into a draw to win a prize at the end of term



We hope you all had a restful half term and enjoyed some of the good weather while it was with us.

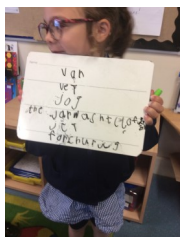
As the days begin to warm up can we please remind parents to send their children in to school with sun cream all ready applied, a sun hat and a full water bottle. We spend a lot of time outside all year round but especially so in the summer. Children will be reminded regularly to drink water.

This week we have not had any direct phonics teaching, instead we have been assessing where each child is in order to inform our phonics planning going forward. The children are not aware of this as being assessment as we are doing them in large groups that have a phonics session feel to them.

In maths we have begun learning about doubling numbers, we have learnt a new song and made 'doubled' butterflies.

Star of the week—Nina for always trying her hardest.

## Our learning this week...



We have done loads of writing



**We had a visit from a huge spider. The children were fascinated and found it some water before Mrs Hill and Luca found it a lovely home in the garden**



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## Home Learning

Please read with your child at least twice a week. Regular reading really does make all the difference to the children's confidence.

Why not try out this fun bubble pop game.

Simply click the link and put in the code underneath the link. This is a review of all the level 3 sounds.

[Twinkl Go](https://www.twinkl.co.uk)

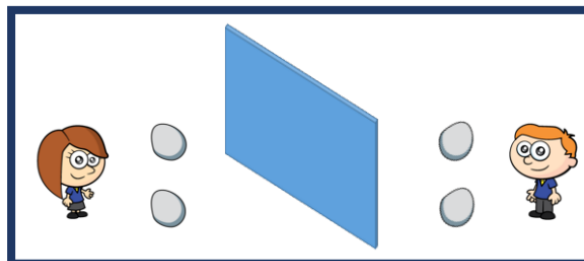
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## Maths Challenge.

Have a go at this doubling game. You could play with your child or they could play with an older sibling or friend.

Remind the children that a double is the same amount twice. Eg double 2 (2 and 2) is 4.

Sit opposite a friend with a barrier between you.  
Set out a quantity of objects, show your friend quickly and then  
hide again.



Your friend then needs to match your quantity.  
Remove the barrier and check if you have a double.  
Which double have you made?

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