

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

**Newsletter Friday 13th October 2023**

*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 reminded ourselves about who was giving thanks.

## Attendance

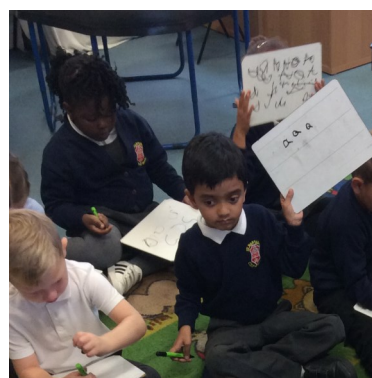
We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. This week our attendance is 93.58%.



Do remember that we close our gates at 8:45am everyday and we finish at 3pm.

## This Week...

It has been another busy week and we are looking forward to seeing you at Parent consultations next week. Families in Acorn class will have their consultations after the half term holiday but we thought we would like to share with you some of their learning:



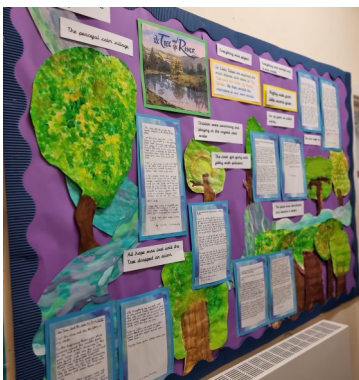
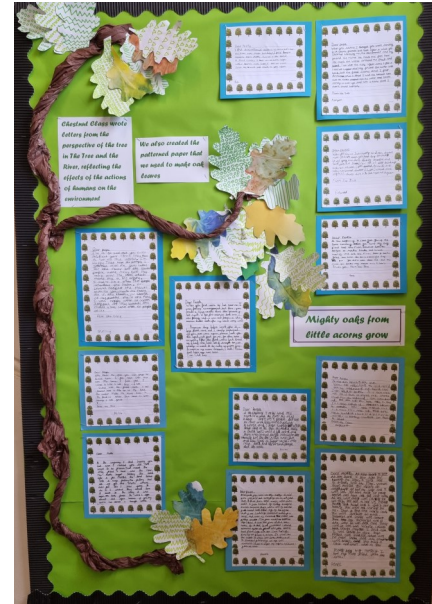
We are very proud of how hard our Acorn children have been working this term.

What a great week!



# The Tree of Life

I thought I would share with you some work our children completed at the beginning of the term. All the children looked at the book 'The Tree of Life' by Aaron Becker and created some amazing art work and also creative writing. This book is written by the same author who wrote 'Journey' which is a text we looked at a few years ago. Here is some of their work:



## Friday Worship

In our Friday 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 Parko, Robert, Charlie, Lilliana, Oliwia, Taisiia, Ted, Nyla, Maryam, Aimee, Myla-Rose, Julianne, Jake, Lena, Aubrey and Xian.

Well done to Stefan for achieving his Handwriting Award.

Team point winners were Kingdom.

## 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](mailto:acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk) Willow: [willow@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](mailto:willow@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)

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## Safeguarding Concerns

Please can we remind everyone that the School Designated Safeguard leads are Mrs Duncombe and Mrs Pring. If you have any concerns do contact us.

## Reminders

**Please can we ask that we have no chocolate nut spread in sandwiches, as we have children who are allergic to nuts in school.**

**Chocolate should be in moderation and we ask that the children do not have other sweets in their packed lunch boxes.**



Have a lovely weekend and a huge thank you to our PTFA for another super Disco. Well done to Edward for guessing correctly the nearest weight of the Gardening Club Pumpkin!

With best wishes,

*Moiria Duncombe*

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