

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

**Newsletter Friday 20th March 2020**

*Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.*

*" [www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](http://www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)*



Our **School Christian Values** are Aspiration Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

We continued to find out about Holy Week



## **This week**

It has been a week of many challenges and as we end the week we start a new larger challenge which I know the family of St Barnabas' School can rise to!

We have sent out information to you about the learning opportunities for your children and will be uploading new learning via ParentMail and the school website every Monday.

For those of you who do not have printers please make contact with us so we can work with you to receive your copies. My thanks go to all our staff who have tirelessly worked hard in this ever-changing week to create a calm learning space whilst preparing for closure... I am so proud of our school.

For all our children: keep challenging yourselves to continue learning, whether it is reading, learning a new skill or just having a discussion about a topic—maybe even a debate!

Do keep in touch with us and please make contact with us if we can help in any way we can. We do not know when we will be back as a whole school again and for our Year 6 especially we **will** see you again to celebrate your time with us at St Barnabas.

Our community is incredibly strong and none of us are alone during this challenging time.

## **Contact Details**

During this challenging time do keep in touch with us:

**School website:** [www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](http://www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)

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## Something to think about.....

If I switch the lights off, does the wall change colour?

If elephants ruled the world what changes would you see?



### Coronavirus updates

#### Stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms

Stay at home if you have either:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.
- Use the 111 online coronavirus service to find out what to do.
- Only call 111 if you cannot get help online.



How long to stay at home

- If you have symptoms of coronavirus, you'll need to stay at home for 7 days
- If you live with someone who has symptoms, you'll need to stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person in the home started having symptoms
- If you live with someone who is 70 or over, has a long-term condition, is pregnant or has a weakened immune system, try to find somewhere else for them to stay for 14 days.
- If you have to stay at home together, try to keep away from each other as much as possible

God our Father,

Through your power and inspired by the Holy Spirit, Saint Barnabas spread your word and encouraged others to follow Jesus our Lord. By your strength, and through his prayers, may our school always be a sign of Jesus' presence among us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and for ever.

Amen

With best wishes  
and keep safe.

*Moirá Duncombe*

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