

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

**Newsletter Wednesday 1st April 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.

## **This week**



We hope you are all well and enjoying your time with your children. It has been lovely to see the many rainbows around the St Barnabas Community as we remember those in our community working hard during these troubled times. Here are some from the children who are working in school:



The rainbow is a wonderful symbol and gives us all hope. Several of our local community businesses are supporting the school. A huge thank you to The Bicycle Bakery, Locality and Creams for being so kind to the children and staff – did you see the article in the Courier? A huge thank you to Fr. John too!

During this challenging time there are many ways of keeping in touch and it was lovely to hear through the PTFA Facebook page that Frankie in Year 3 had achieved a Green Blue Peter badge. This is wonderful news, well done Frankie and Mum! We have also heard that some of our children have chicken pox and we send them get well wishes.



**REMEMBER TO ACTIVATE YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNT**

*If you are having any problems, let the school office know*

### A challenge from St Barnabas Church :



We challenge everyone on Sunday April 5 in the morning, to put a branch on the door of their house or on the window, to celebrate Palm Sunday.

It could be any green branch you can get. This would help, despite the social distancing, to be connected as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks.

Take a photograph and share on the St Barnabas Parish Church Facebook Page

Good luck!!



### Introducing...the St Barnabas Digital Talent Show!

This competition is open to any student or staff member at St Barnabas.

Challenge: film yourself doing one of your special talents (singing, acting/storytelling, dancing, gymnastics, magic, slam poetry, stand up comedy, visual art, spoken word, making/creating something, yoga poses, tiktok dances, tricks, etc). The sky is the limit-nothing (school appropriate) is off limits! Acts can be 1-3 minutes long and you may submit 1 video daily. Bonus points when you involve a family member or friend, include costumes/props or cool venues! Video submissions will be posted on the school website when they are received and approved. The St Barnabas community will vote on the top videos at the end of our home learning experience (stay tuned for voting link). The winner will receive a Deliveroo voucher. So tag your friends, submit your videos to [oak@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](mailto:oak@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk) and let's be creative! The more the merrier! May the odds be ever in your favour!

## Something to think about.....



What colour is Tuesday?

What would you get if you cross a cabbage with a rabbit?

### 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)

**Facebook:** St Barnabas School PTFA.

**E-mail:** [Office@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Office@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)

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**School Family Liaison Officer– Dave:** 07966190428

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If you need any support or guidance relating to the home schooling of your child, please contact us using the relevant class email address:

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### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it  
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it  
by washing  
your hands with  
soap & water or  
hand sanitiser

**St Barnabas Easter Mass Sunday 12th  
April @ 11am**

**Find the Mass on Facebook**

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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