



February 2018

Once again we have kicked the year off with a busy month in school. Our first Class Collective Worship was led by Year 5 on the subject of trust and many classes have enjoyed exciting trips or visits to launch their new topics.

Mrs Bowen

Attendance

Every child is entitled to a good education and absences from school result in lost learning opportunities. We want every child at St Barnabas to have good attendance and receive their full educational entitlement. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, or your child is regularly late for school, you may receive a warning letter. The school is also considering issuing penalty notices to those who have regular or persistent unauthorised absences.

Staffing Update

Mrs Kelly has taken the decision to leave the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her service to the school and wish her all the best for the future.

Key Dates for February

9th February – Last day of term
19th February – Back to school
22nd February – Travelling Kitchen in Y4
27th & 28th February – Parent's Evenings
1st March – World Book Day

School Meals News

After the holidays we will be welcoming Chartwells as our new school catering company.

A new menu will be sent home before the holidays and the price of school meals has reduced.

If you pay for school meals the new price starting in Term 4 will be £2.05 per meal.

January Shine Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for letting their light shine in January:

Year 1 – Jayden and Amia

Year 2 – Souber

Year 3 – Harvey and Romario

Year 4 – Razika

Year 5 – Caleb

Year 6 – Ruwaida

Well done to **Year 3** who collected the most gold cards and well done to **Year 5** who had the best attendance last month.