



St Barnabas' School Newsletter



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the Spring Term it seems it has gone very quickly but we have managed to pack a lot in. There have been numerous learning visits, including Reception class braving the elements at the Wetlands Centre last week and projects in school, like RIBA which finished last week.

We have also had many events involving parents, such as the Mothers' Day Service and Easter Service over the past two weeks leading up to the Easter Egg Hunt today.

Looking forward to Summer Term we have even more planned. As we raise the number of experiences that we give the pupils here we cannot lose focus on the basics which open doors in maths and English. Practising times tables and independent writing will help your children come back to school ready to learn in the Summer Term. Have a good break everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Shanahan

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd April— Back to school

Wednesday 24th April—Year 3—Swimming

Thursday 25th April—Chelsea Football Club Y3/4 coaching

Monday 29th April—Book Fair begins in school

Thursday 23rd May – 3:30pm —Break up for half term

Maths Workshop

Our Parents' Coffee Morning/Afternoon this term, Spring 2, was actually an interactive workshop looking at two mathematical operations - addition and subtraction.

We look forward to seeing parents at the Summer Term 1 Maths Workshop. This time we will be looking at multiplication and division. **Friday 17th May!**

Catrin Cunnington

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance:

Reception - Pimlico	— 100 %
Year 5 - Sloane	— 97.3 %
Year 3 - Knightsbridge	— 94.3 %
Nursery - Ranelagh	— 94.7 %
Year 4 - Eccleston	— 92%
Year 6 - Belgravia	— 91.9 %
Year 1—Chelsea	—88.4
Year 2 - Ebury	— 86.1 %

Punctuality:

Year 5—Sloane	—100%
Nursery—Ranelagh	—99%
Year 1 - Chelsea	— 98%
Year 2 - Ebury	— 97.5%
Year 6 - Belgravia	— 96.5%
Reception - Pimlico	—96.5%
Year 4 - Eccleston	— 95.1%
Year 3 - Knightsbridge	— 93%



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

Please make sure that your child is on time for school every day, as being late seriously affects their learning. Thank you.



Star of the Week



This week's stars of the week are as follows:

Nursery - Shahd Reception - Sienna Year 1 - Maryam Year 2 - Minna
Year 3 - Imran Year 4 - Fatima Year 5 - Fahad Year 6 - Leon



Cundy Street Quarter

Our Chair of Governors, Kate McCarthy has managed to get us nominated as a possible recipient of community funds from Grosvenor. People can vote for us to receive funding when they fill out a feedback form, in person or online, regarding the Cundy Street Quarter proposals.

It is vitally important that the community has its voice when an area is being developed. The school can also benefit from this if you pick us as the nominated charity on the proposals. The more people who vote the better it is for the school.

You can do this by visiting the website below or scanning the QR code and filling out the form or going into the offices at 198 Ebury Street on Saturday 6th April from 9am—3pm.



www.cundystreetquarter.com

Our Year 5 Class, who were working with the Royal Institute of British Architects, talk through their design for Fountain Court with the architects for Grosvenor and one of our parent governors.

RIBA & Year 5

Year 5 presented the work they have been doing with the architectural firm Hansons this week in school. The class redesigned different areas of the local area including areas such as gyms and disco terraces.

