



St Barnabas' School Newsletter



A message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

It has been great to welcome the students back and see all of you again after what I hope was a restful Christmas break. Thank you for all the cards and gifts, they were lovely to receive and I will make good use of them all.

In a temporary staffing change we welcome Mr Elgar to St Barnabas'. As part of Mrs Haverty's and Mr Elgar's teacher training they have to spend time in another school setting. It was confirmed over the holiday that Mr Elgar would be joining us for this half term, working in Year 4 alongside Miss Castle. He has already made a great start and I am sure we will all make him as welcome as possible during his time here at St Barnabas'.

Yours faithfully,
Brendan Shanahan

Diary Dates

Monday 13th January—Reception—Bikeability
 Wednesday 15th January—Year 5—Swimming
 Thursday 16th January—Year 6 Royal Hospital Visit
 Monday 20th January—Year 1 Bikeability
 Monday 20th January—Year 3 Visitor in school—Ancient Greece
 Wednesday 22nd January—Year 5 Swimming
 Thursday 23rd January—Year 6 visit Westminster Archives
 Monday 27th January—Year 2 Bikeability
 Wednesday 29th January—Year 4 visit to Tate Britain
 Wednesday 29th January—Year 5 Swimming
 Friday 31st January—Y6 LDBS Service at St Paul's Cathedral
 Friday 14th February—Last day of half term

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance: Well done to Belgravia who scored a brilliant 98.7%

Year 6 — Belgravia — 100%
 Year 2 - Ebury — 100%
 Year 4 - Eccleston — 98.4%
 Year 1 — Chelsea — 94.2%
 Year 5 — Knightsbridge — 92.6%
 Nursery - Ranelagh — 92.0%
 Year 5 - Sloane — 91.3%
 Reception - Pimlico — 90.3%

Punctuality:

Year 6 - Belgravia — 99%
 Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 98.8%
 Reception - Pimlico — 98%
 Year 2 - Ebury — 97.5%
 Year 4 - Eccleston — 97.1%
 Year 5 - Sloane — 96.7%
 Nursery - Ranelagh — 95%
 Year 1 - Chelsea — 94.8%



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

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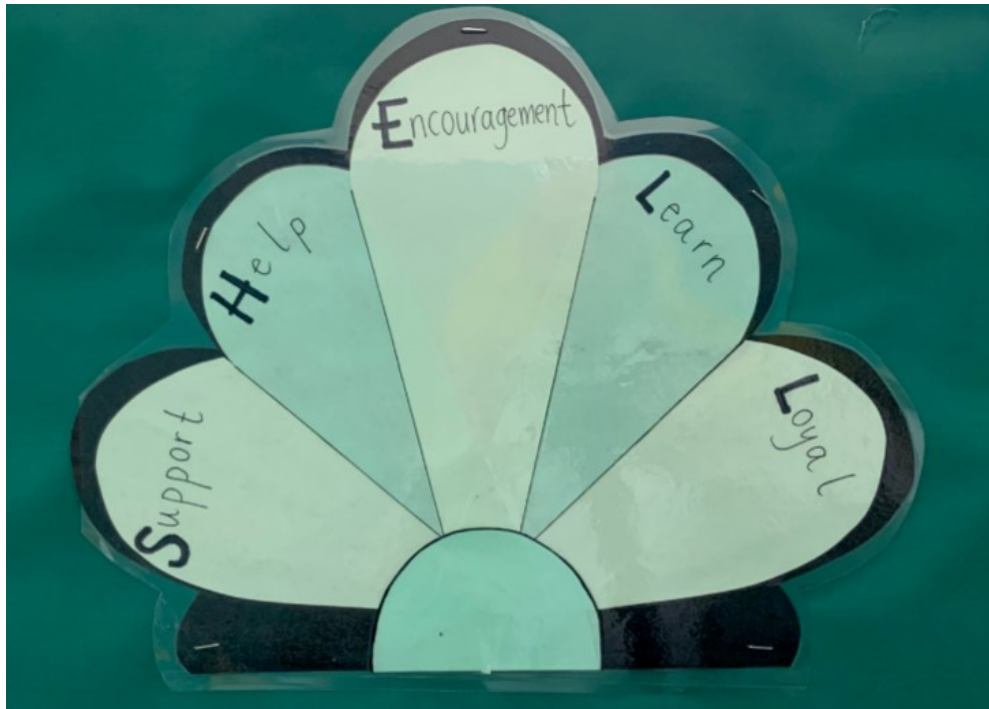
This week's stars of the week are as follows:

Nursery—Jamie Reception—Ece Ceyla Year 1—Emmanuel Year 2 — Sienna
 Year 3 — Kian Year 4 — Waad Year 5 — Demeter Year 6 — Aleks



School Vision

Support us to help, encourage, learn and be loyal



After consultation with students, staff, parents and governors our new school vision is SHELL. The Shell acronym works for the school as it allied with the words that we had all chosen and it is also the symbol of St Barnabas'.

We will be changing our collective worship timetable so that we focus on each of the words that make up SHELL .

Support—We are all part of a team at St Barnabas' and we support each other at all times in every way.

Help— The things that all of us at St Barnabas' do to try and make things easier for you.

Encourage—St Barnabas was known as the encourager. At St Barnabas' we encourage each other, through praise and our growth mindsets, to meet the challenges that the world brings.

Learn—Learning is at the heart of what we do at St Barnabas'. Through our knowledge and skill based curriculum we strive to get the best possible outcomes for students.

Loyal— We aim to be loyal to ourselves and the school community through our words and actions.