



St Barnabas' School Newsletter



A message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Well, what a week it has been - there has been so much going on it's hard to fit it in one newsletter!

Let's start with Year 1 who, all week, have been doing some very special Phonics 'quizzes'. Miss Luthra and I are so pleased with their level of maturity, growth mindset, and desire to do their very best. Well done on such hard work and great achievement Year 1.

On Wednesday, Father John led our Pentecost service - the time in the Church's calendar when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit. The children's understanding of key events in the liturgical calendar is really improving and they are seeing more and more connections - especially to our values. This term's being *thankfulness*.

However, the highlight of the week has to be the wonderful time we had on Tuesday celebrating St. Barnabas' Day. We were so lucky the rain held off long enough for us all to perform. I think you'll agree that the children's dances were absolutely brilliant. The evening service led by Father John in the Church was excellent and our choir's performance of The Jungle Book Medley went down a storm.

Thank you to all those adults who were involved in making every part of the day a success; and, thank you to our parents who came and supported us on such an important day.

Yours sincerely,
Catrin Cunnington

Diary Dates

Monday 17th June — Years 5&6 - RSE session

Tuesday 18th June — Peter Daniel in Year 6

Wednesday 19th June — Year 3 Swimming

Wednesday 19th June — Year 4 Multiskills event

Thursday 20th June — Peter Daniel in Year 6

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June — Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 1st - 5th July — PARENT MEETINGS WEEK

Monday 1st - 5th July — Year 6 Sayers Croft Residential Trip

Tuesday 9th July — Year 6 Westminster Abbey Service

Thursday 11th July — Voices Foundation Celebration Singing Assembly

Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th — Year 6 Performance

Friday 19th July - 9:00am — Sports Day

Tuesday 23rd July - 9am — Thanksgiving Assembly (all are most welcome to celebrate and give thanks for this year)

Tuesday 23rd July - 1:45pm — Last day of the Summer Term and academic year

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance: this was lower than normal due to Eid celebrations.

Reception - Pimlico — 85.7%

Year 5 - Sloane — 83%

Year 4 - Eccleston — 82.6%

Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 82.2%

Year 1 - Chelsea — 82.3%

Year 2 - Ebury — 81.9%

Year 6 - Belgravia — 79.1%

Nursery - Ranelagh — 70.1%

Punctuality: **Let's really try and improve our punctuality next week!**

Year 4 - Eccleston — 99.4%

Year 6 - Belgravia — 98.2%

Year 1 - Chelsea — 97.7%

Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 97.5%

Reception - Pimlico — 96.5%

Year 5 - Sloane — 95.5%

Nursery - Ranelagh — 95.3%

Year 2 - Ebury — 93.4%

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 — Elina Reception — Mahad Year 1 — Teo Year 2 — Ali

Year 3 — Leon Year 4 — Mari Year 5 — Leona Year 6 — Samir



St Barnabas' Day 2019



Welcome and Transition Meetings

This is the time of year when for some of our classes there will be quite a change to their daily school life, or indeed it will be their first time at school. Therefore, we are holding welcome and transition meetings for those year groups. We ask that you make this a priority in your diaries.



- * **Wednesday 19th June** — **New to Nursery** Welcome Meeting 2pm in the Nursery setting
- * **Wednesday 26th June** — **New to Reception** Welcome Meeting 2pm in the Reception Classroom
- * **Monday 1st July** — **Reception to Year 1** Transition Meeting 9am in the Year 1 Classroom (**all current Reception parents to attend**)
- * **Monday 15th July** — **Year 5 to Year 6** Expectations Meeting 9am in the Year 6 Classroom (**all current Year 5 parents to attend**)

This term's curriculum

Now that we are two weeks into the new term the children should be full of talk at home about the new term's learning theme. If you want to look at extra reading and/or activities about the term's learning please do so - it is brilliant to encourage further learning at home.

The themes for each class are:

- EYFS: Summer Travels**
- Year 1: Journeys**
- Year 2: How does our garden grow?**
- Year 3: Wolves**
- Year 4: Chocolate**
- Year 5: London Town**
- Year 6: Transitions**



If you want to see more information on what is being taught don't forget to go to our website and click the 'Curriculum' or 'Classes' tab.

Art Exhibition

*This coming Wednesday, 19th June, we will be having our **Art & Design Summer Exhibition**.*

*It will run from **3:30-4.30pm** in the playground and will be an opportunity to showcase the creativity of our students. Ice-cream will be available for purchase*

Year 4 & The Bach Choir

Over the course of this year, Year 4 have been taking part in 'Vocalise!' the Bach Choir's outreach programme. Tonight they will be performing at Cadogan Hall with hundreds of other primary school children for a fantastic concert featuring music from The Sound of Music and Oliver! Thank you to Miss Keown for all your help in this.