



St Barnabas' School Newsletter



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been a good week in school. The nursery transition schedule went out yesterday and I am looking forward to finally being able to use the facility. The delays have been frustrating but the safety of the building, therefore your children in it, is our first concern.

We are also in the middle of the Nursery to Reception application results process. If any parent has any questions about an application please come in and speak to myself or Mrs McDuell, as we want as many as possible of our Nursery student to move into our Reception class next year.

In two weeks time our Year 6 students will be undertaking their SAT examinations. I have stressed to students that these exams will not define them: that we work as hard as we can in every subject to prepare us for high school and beyond; that they have made amazing progress under the excellent leadership and teaching of Miss Dolan; that we have every confidence in them and that they have nothing to worry about.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Shanahan

Diary Dates

Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th May - School Photograph Day

Wednesday 8th May - Year 3 swimming

Wednesday 8th May—Year 4—Science Museum Learning Visit

Thursday 9th May - 9:00am ~ Year 1's Values Assembly

Friday 10th May - Reception and Year 1 Fit 'n' Fruity workshop with the school nurse

Monday 13th May—SATs week Y6

Tuesday 14th May—Year 3 Natural History Museum Learning Visit

Wednesday 15th May ~ Year 3 Swimming

Thursday 16th May ~ 9:00am ~ Year 5 Values Assembly

Thursday 23rd May ~ Last day of half term. Dismissal 3:30pm

Friday 24th May ~ INSET—Staff Training

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance:

Year 1 - Chelsea	— 100%
Year 5 - Sloane	— 100%
Year 6 - Belgravia	— 98.8%
Reception - Pimlico	— 98.8%
Year 3 - Knightsbridge	— 97.5%
Year 4 - Eccleston	— 97.5%
Year 2 - Ebury	— 96.7%
Nursery - Ranelagh	— 89.7%

Punctuality:

Year 5 - Sloane	— 100%
Nursery - Ranelagh	— 98.2%
Year 6 - Belgravia	— 98.1%
Year 1 - Chelsea	— 98%
Year 3 - Knightsbridge	— 97.5%
Year 2 - Ebury	— 97.5%
Year 4 - Eccleston	— 97%
Reception - Pimlico	— 96.2%

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** - Mahad **Year 1** - Rama **Year 2** - Maryam
Year 3 - Eric **Year 4** - Maria **Year 5** - Abubakir **Year 6** - Jennifa



Year 3/4 Football

Yesterday our Y3/4 footballers competed against many schools from across Westminster. Thank you to all the parents who supported us and Miss Bittermann for managing the team, making sure everyone enjoyed the competition.



E—Safety

Here are some sites which can help you to monitor internet safety while at home.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFER ONLINE

Do you know where your child goes when they are online?

Who are they with?

SAFER INTERNET DAY
[HTTP://WWW.SAFERINTERNETDAY.ORG.UK](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)



PARENT ZONE
[HTTPS://WWW.PARENTZONE.ORG.UK](https://www.parentzone.org.uk) **02**

CHILD NET
[HTTP://WWW.CHILDNET.COM](http://www.childnet.com)



School Photographs

On Tuesday 7th May, following the first May Bank holiday Weekend, we will have our annual school photograph day.

Each child will have their individual photo taken and will also be in their class photograph. Siblings will have a photograph as well.

This is always a great day and a lovely way to remember the school year to date.

Please make sure that children are in their full school uniform on this day and school uniforms are clean!

There will be a letter going out next week in which more details will be given.

