



# St Barnabas' School Newsletter



## A message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the school by attending the numerous events that are currently taking place. The Christmas market was a great success and the choir have been on top form when performing at numerous services. A big thank you needs to go to Miss Dolan for leading them so well too.

We are very active on Twitter publishing many photos and reminders about what is going on in school, especially our extra curricular activities. Please do follow us **@HTStBarnabas** as it is a great way of keeping up to date with what is going on in school and instigating discussion with your children.

The major events we still have on the horizon are the two school Christmas performances next week. The children are really excited and it will be great to see as many as you as possible there.

Brendan Shanahan



## Christmas Diary Dates



**Monday 17th December—Choir - 11am - Peter Jones**

**Tuesday 18th December - KS2 Christmas Performance at 2pm**

**Wednesday 19th December - EYFS&KS1 Nativity at 2pm**

**Thursday 20th December—Children's Christmas Lunch and class party (with a special guest visitor!)**

**Friday 21st December—GBR**

**Friday 21st December—2:00pm End of Autumn Term**

**Tuesday 8th January 2019—Spring Term 1 starts**

**Notice—In Spring Term Year 4 will be going swimming on Wednesday afternoons. If you have any questions please contact the school office.**

## Attendance & Punctuality

### Attendance:

Congratulations to **Knightsbridge, Pimlico & Sloane** who topped the table with a perfect **100%**.

Year 4 - Knightsbridge —100%

Reception - Pimlico — 100%

Year 5 - Sloane —100%

Year 6 - Belgravia — 98.1%

Year 1 - Chelsea —95.3%

Year 3 - Eccleston —93%

Year 2 - Ebury — 91.6%

Nursery— Ranelagh— 88.8%

### Punctuality:

Year 3 - Eccleston — 100%

Year 6 - Belgravia — 98%

Reception - Pimlico —98%

Year 4 - Knightsbridge — 97.7%

Year 2 —Ebury —97.4%

Year 5 - Sloane — 96.7%

Year 1 - Chelsea — 96%

Nursery - Ranelagh — 92.5%



**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 - Rodina Reception - Alyssa Year 1 - Maryam Year 2 - Minna**

**Year 3 - Nour Year 4 - Zara Year 5 - Abubakir Year 6 - Liam**



## Christmas Market

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas market and to all the staff who put in a huge amount of work to make it such a success. A big thank you to Chestertons Estate Agents too who sponsored the raffle.



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## Choir

There has been a change to the arrangements for Monday's choir performance at Peter Jones. This is due to a request from Peter Jones to change our time of performance so that we can perform for a special visitor that they have coming.

The new performance time is 11:00am. We recommend that you arrive slightly early to get a good spot. This means that there will be no afternoon performance on Monday. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## Clubs

### Drama Club @ The Royal Court Theatre

The Front of House Manager, Harvey Dhadda showed us around the theatre and we learned lots of theatre vocabulary like stalls, circle, balcony and box office. Then we got to pretend we were real actors by waiting in the wings and going on stage. On stage we learned about what the different parts of the stage are called (up-stage, down-stage, stage right and stage left). We checked out the set of the current play that's on there and finally we went to check out what the view was like from the balcony. We asked lots of questions and left the trip feeling inspired. It was so much fun!



### Chelsea Physic Garden

Gardening Club visited Chelsea Physic Garden to learn all about exotic plants and they also did some plant potting.

### Science Museum

Some Year 6 students visited the Science Museum to look at all the different ways in which maths is used in everyday life. The Enigma machine was a highlight.

