Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to offer my congratulations to everyone who took part in their SATs this week in Year 2 & Year 6. The students have been amazing and dealt with the exams with a positive attitude and a mature manner. Thank you to all the parents who ensured their children were here on time to give them the best chance of starting the day in a structured, calm way. Thank you to Miss Dolan and Mrs Faith for the way in which they prepared the Year 6 students and thank you to Mrs Cunningham for running booster classes.

The Year 2 SATs are still ongoing and Miss Nichole and Mrs Colburn are doing a great job with very positive feedback about the students being reported daily.

Lastly, as you can see overleaf, we have had the pleasure of watching chicks hatch in Reception class. When Miss Farrow asked for them I had no idea just how much of an effect they would have on the whole school. They are a welcome addition and will be much missed when they leave next week, pop in and visit them today if you get a chance.

Yours sincerely,
Brendan Shanahan

Wednesday 22 May — Firebird Concert — Y4&5
Thursday 23rd May — Year 4 Bach Choir
Thursday 23rd May ~ Last day of half term. Dismissal 3:30pm
Thursday 23rd May — Talent Show — 4:00pm
Friday 24th May ~ INSET — Staff Training — School closed to students
Monday 3rd June — INSET — Staff Training — School closed to students
Tuesday 4th June — First day back at school.
Friday 7th June — London History Day
Monday 10th June — Year 4 — Bach Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday 11th June — St Barnabas’ Day — 2:00pm Dancing in Orange Square
Tuesday 11th June — 6:00pm St Barnabas’ Service
Friday 14th June — Year 4 — Bach Choir Performance

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance:
- Year 1 - Chelsea — 100%
- Year 5 - Sloane — 100%
- Year 6 – Belgravia — 98.8%
- Year 4 - Eccleston — 98.8%
- Year 3 — Knightsbridge — 98.8%
- Reception - Pimlico — 98.8%
- Year 2 - Ebury — 94.7%
- Nursery - Ranelagh — 91.7%

Punctuality:
- Reception - Pimlico — 98.7%
- Year 6 - Belgravia — 98.2%
- Year 3 — Knightsbridge — 98.2%
- Year 1 - Chelsea — 98%
- Nursery - Ranelagh — 97.5%
- Year 5 - Sloane — 97.5%
- Year 4 - Eccleston — 97%
- Year 2 - Ebury — 93.7%

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

This week’s stars of the week are as follows:
- Nursery — Zain
- Reception — Ayesha
- Year 1 — Jazmine
- Year 2 — Moremi
- Year 3 — Amaan
- Year 4 — Jah’Kyrrie-Anne
- Year 5 — Mirabella
- Year 6 — Leo
Chick Watch

To the delight of everyone we have been able to watch chicks arriving into the world in Reception class this week. It has been a great learning activity for the whole school. Parents are more than welcome into Reception Class to visit them too, just make sure a member of staff is present.

Year 4 Learning Visit—Tate Britain

Year 4 took part in an artist led workshop at the Tate Britain which included everything from making soundscapes to go along with the paintings, using a microphone and loop pedal, to playing musical statues and finishing in poses that imitated the art on the walls. The children were encouraged to make the gallery their own, fill the space with fun and let their creativity flow. They even had the opportunity to create their own collaborative pieces which members of the public could view.

A big thank you to Miss Keown and all the parent helpers who made the learning visit possible.

Art Exhibition

On Wednesday 19th June we will be having our Art & Design Summer Exhibition. It will run from 3-4.30pm in the playground and will be an opportunity to showcase the creativity of our students. Ice-cream will be available for purchase too.

Talent Show

Our annual St Barnabas’ Got Talent will be taking place on Thursday 23rd May at 4pm in the school hall. Be sure to keep the date free in your diary. Entry is £1 per person with proceeds going towards a School Council event.