



St Barnabas' School Newsletter



A message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

As we enter December and the season of Advent the school is preparing for our nativities and the many events and concerts that make the Christmas period so special. I hope as many of you as possible can attend the performances starting with our choir at Elizabeth Street Markets this Sunday at 12:30. Mrs Cole has been working really hard with the children and I know they will represent the school brilliantly.

The school dinners tenure process is also coming to a close. I will be visiting schools next week to see the quality of the two providers that are still involved in the process. I will keep you updated with any changes as soon as they are made. That includes the possibility of switching to a halal menu with vegetarian options.

Yours faithfully,

Brendan Shanahan

Diary Dates

Sunday 1st December 12:30 —Elizabeth Street Christmas Market Choir Performance
Monday 2nd December—London Music Masters Christmas Concert
Monday 2nd December—Year 2 Violin at Holy Trinity Church
Wednesday 4th December—Year 6 to Francis Holland School
Wednesday 4th December—Y6 Swimming
Wednesday 4th December—Year 5 Lord's Cricket
Tuesday 10th December—Police Carol Service in Church
Wednesday 11th December—2:00pm— KS1 Nativity
Friday 13th December—2:00pm—KS2 Nativity
Monday 16th December—Choir at Peter Jones 2:00pm
Thursday 19th December 2:00pm—End of Term

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance: Well done to Belgravia who scored a brilliant 99.2%

Year 6 — Belgravia—98.3%
 Year 4 - Eccleston — 95.8%
 Year 1 - Chelsea — 95.4%
 Year 3 — Knightsbridge —98.8%
 Year 5 —Sloane—95.2%
 Year 2 - Ebury — 90.2%
 Reception - Pimlico — 91.3%
 Nursery - Ranelagh — 78%

Punctuality:

Year 4 - Eccleston — 97.1%
 Year 5 - Sloane — 96.7%
 Year 6 - Belgravia — 96%
 Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 98.8%
 Reception - Pimlico — 98%
 Year 2 - Ebury — 97.5%
 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.

☆☆☆☆☆ Star of the Week ☆☆☆☆☆

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

Nursery—Noel Reception—Michael Year 1—Amadeus Year 2 — Teo
 Year 3 —Tyler Year 4 — Lanya Year 5— Genis Year 6—Mirabella



Reception Open Morning

We are holding an open morning for prospective applicants to our Reception class on Wednesday 4th December at 10:00am. Please come along, or let any friends or family you know who may be looking for schools in September to come along and look at all the great things we do here at St Barnabas'. We want to ensure that the school community keeps growing and the best way to do that is have a healthy intake in our Reception class.

Christmas Market

We will be holding our Christmas Market on Friday 6th December. The market will open at 3pm to parents and then be open to students on dismissal at 3:30pm. Over the next



week, students in every class will be making goods to sell and looking at how they can make a profit after the costs of buying the raw materials are taken into account. We will not only be selling the goods there but we will also have a stall at the Ebury Bridge Road Christmas Market that evening.



Year 3 – Pizza Express Trip



This week Year 3 went on an exciting trip to Pizza Express. We had a quiz about ingredients and were taught about food hygiene. Then we got to put on special hats and aprons that made us feel like real chefs. We made our very own pizzas after learning how to handle dough, spread tomato sauce, scatter cheese and delicately sprinkle oregano. We were so proud of our pizzas and our favourite part was getting to eat them at the end!

