



St Barnabas' School Newsletter



A message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

Thank you so much for your donations to Harvest Festival and the Macmillan cake sale. Thank you also to Miss Castle and Miss Bittermann for organising and manning the cake stall.

Parents' evenings went well this week with many positive comments from parents and staff being reported. I cannot emphasise how key communication between school and home is and if you ever have any questions, my door is always open.

As the weather is getting colder and the temperature has dropped please ensure that our students have the correct clothing, especially shoes and coats as the rain can cause discomfort which has a detrimental affect on learning. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Brendan Shanahan

Diary Dates

Monday 7th October—Y4 Violinists visit British Film Institute

Tuesday 8th October—Y3 Aquarium Learning Visit

Wednesday 9th October—Year 6 Swimming

Wednesday 16th October—Y6 Not Forgotten Project

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Thursday 17th October—International Evening in school

Friday 18th October—Last day of the half term

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance: Well done to Eccleston Class!

Year 4 - Eccleston	— 99.2%
Year 6 —Belgravia	—98.7%
Year 3 - Knightsbridge	— 98.6%
Reception - Pimlico	— 97.4%
Year 2 —Ebury	—97.2%
Year 5—Sloane	—97%
Year 1 - Chelsea	— 96.8%
Nursery - Ranelagh	— 89.9%

Punctuality:

Year 4 - Eccleston	— 99.2%
Year 6 - Belgravia	— 99%
Year 1 - Chelsea	— 98.8%
Year 5 - Sloane	— 97.8%
Nursery - Ranelagh	— 97%
Reception - Pimlico	— 96.8%
Year 2 - Ebury	— 96.5%
Year 3 - Knightsbridge	— 96.2%



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— Haroun Reception— Miki Year 1— Elyssa Year 2 — Brwa
Year 3 —Wiktorja Year 4 — Amaan Year 5— Jah'Kyrrie Anne Year 6—Maryam



International Evening

This is another reminder that we have our International Evening on Thursday 17th October. The school hall was a sea of colour last year and we are once again encouraging families to come in traditional dress.

A letter will be sent out next week with all the details of the event and the procedure for bringing all the tasty food together before the event opens.



Chelsea FC—Black History Month

Thank you to Chelsea Football Club for delivering an engaging assembly to kick off this month's 'Black History Month'. We celebrated the achievements and contributions of the black community of the years and learnt about some of the male and female players at Chelsea FC.

All children will have a chance to enter a poem/song/rap competition this month on the subject of equality and diversity and the top 10 entries will be invited to Stamford Bridge Stadium!



Harvest Festival

Fr John wanted me to say a huge thankyou to all the families who donated a huge 35 bags of food to the Westminster Food Bank, an amazing amount.



Science in Y3

Year 3 were investigating density of liquids and made some awesome Lava Lamps in doing so.

Practical learning at its best. Well done Year 3

