



# St Barnabas' School Newsletter



## A message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

Thank you for your donations to the Westminster Food Bank this morning. Looking at the numerous bags in church, it was great to see what a large affect our school community can have when it joins together.

We have parents' evenings next week. Please do make every effort to attend, or organise another meeting with the class teacher. Formal communication is key when securing the relationship between school and home so that we can work towards securing the best possible outcomes for the students here at St Barnabas'.

Finally, thank you to Mrs Cole and our wonderful choir. They sang perfectly at the service last night and the compliments flooded in from many members of the congregation.

Yours faithfully,

Brendan Shanahan

## Diary Dates

Monday 30th September—11:00am—Year 6 Brompton Cemetery Visit

Monday 30th September—Year 2—Library Visit

Tuesday 1st October—Parents' Evening

Tuesday 1st October—Year 5 & Year 2—Fire Brigade visit in school.

Monday 30th September—Year 5—Library Visit

Wednesday 2nd October—Parents' Evening

Thursday 3rd October Macmillan Cake Sale

Monday 7th October—Y4 Violinists visit British Film Institute

Tuesday 8th October—Y3 Aquarium Learning Visit

Wednesday 16th October—Y6 Not Forgotten Project

Thursday 17th October—International Evening in school

Friday 18th October—Last day of the half term

## Attendance & Punctuality

**Attendance:** Well done to Pimlico Class!

Reception - Pimlico — 99.4%

Year 2 —Ebury—98.8%

Year 5—Sloane—98.1%

Year 4 - Eccleston — 97.5%

Year 6 —Belgravia—97.2%

Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 96.6%

Year 1 - Chelsea — 95.8%

Nursery - Ranelagh — 88.8%

**Punctuality:**

Year 1 - Chelsea — 99.2%

Year 5 - Sloane — 98.8%

Nursery - Ranelagh — 98%

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**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— Emil Reception— Hermes Year 1— Mahad Year 2 — Jazmine

Year 3 — Moremi Year 4 — Samaira Year 5— Agathe Year 6—Abubakir



## Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the kind donations that came flooding in this morning. Fr John and I were amazed at the generosity of our school community and a special thank you also needs to go to all the staff at The Royal Hospital, whose donations were greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Fr John too, who led a very entertaining collective worship this morning, and our Chair of Governors,



Kate McCarthy, who came into school this week to bake with some of our Year 5 students.



## Macmillan Cake Sale

We have decided to bring our Macmillan cake sale forward by one day to Thursday 3rd October. We wanted to give ourselves the opportunity to extend the sale if we have donations that we don't sell and this is more difficult for fresh goods as they do not last over the weekend.

We already have over £30 donated after one of our parent governors, Jordan Lyons, managed to secure a donation of Lola's cupcakes last week!

Donations are to be brought into the office on Thursday morning and then we will organise the cake sale for after school.

## International Evening

We have planned our International Evening for Thursday 17th October. Last year's celebration was a great success and it was all down to the delicious dishes made by all the members of our community. We are going to hold the exact same event except we will change the layout slightly so that the logistics of getting people into the hall and therefore to the food are smoother.

We will be sending out letters in the coming weeks so that we can get an idea of numbers and what dishes to expect. Everyone is invited so please extend the invite to your wider family and friends if you think that they would like it.

We always like to see past students too so please encourage older brothers and sisters to attend, although they may not come here anymore they will always be a part of the St Barnabas' community.

Thank you.