



# St Barnabas' School Newsletter



## A message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week at St. Barnabas' with the children showing focus and determination during assessment week. We can already see the progress they have made since September's start. Well done to all our children for the good effort.

Next week we are building on our partnership with London Music Masters when two of our classes go out into the wider London community for new musical experiences. Our partnerships are so important to help enrich our curriculum. We look forward to hearing all about it!

We are also in the last stages of getting ready to launch our new school website. We have spoken with parents at the Coffee Afternoon about their thoughts on it so far and feedback was really positive. Keep your eyes peeled for the official launch next week!

Kind regards,  
Catrin Cunnington

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 16th October** - 8:15 - Choir

**Tuesday 16th October** - 4 LMM Violinists at British Film Institute (BFI), Southbank

**Wednesday 17th October** - Y5 & 6 Swimming

**Thursday 18th October** - Y6 Soldiers and Suffragettes workshop

**Thursday 18th October** - Year 1 LMM Live Orchestra sit in

**Thursday 18th October** -

**3:45pm - 5:00pm—International Evening** (*see overleaf for more details!*)

**Friday 19th October** - Celebrations Assembly - Year 1 and Year 5 are showing work

**Friday 19th October** - 3:30pm  
- Break up for Half Term



## Attendance & Punctuality

### Attendance:

Congratulations to **Year 1—Pimlico** class who topped the table with a perfect **100%**.

Reception - Pimlico — 100%

Year 6 - Belgravia — 98.1%

Year 1 - Chelsea — 96.9%

Year 2 - Ebury — 96.5%

Year 5 - Sloane — 94.5%

Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 93.0%

Year 4 - Eccleston — 90.5%

### Punctuality:

Nursery - Ranelagh — 100%

Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 99.3%

Year 6 - Belgravia—99.0%

Year 4 - Eccleston — 98.5%

Year 5 - Sloane — 98.2%

Reception - Pimlico — 98%

Year 1 - Chelsea — 97.5%

Year 2 - Ebury — 97.1%

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



**Attendance Matters**  
...every school day counts!



## Star of the Week



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

**Nursery** - Humaira

**Reception** - Ayesha

**Year 1** - Bobby-May

**Year 2** - Mohammadredha

**Year 3** - Amaan

**Year 4** - Fatima

**Year 5** - Henrietta

**Year 6** - Noor



## International Evening

Dear All,

Next **Thursday, 18th October**, is our first St Barnabas' **International Evening**. It will take place in the hall from **3.45 – 5.00pm**.

It is a wonderful opportunity to *celebrate all the different cultures* that make up our school.

There has been a lot of buzz in the playground about International Evening and we've heard a lot about the dishes our families might be bringing—it is very exciting!

***May we just remind you to fill out the form (attached to this newsletter) detailing the dish you are going to be bringing.***

You can buy a **plate of food for just £1**. All the money raised, and any donations made, will go towards our fund for a whole school event (e.g. a theatre trip).

There will also be the opportunity to hear from you - *our parents - your thoughts and feedback* about how you would like to move the school forward.

We are really looking forward to Thursday and would love to see as many of you there as possible—all are welcome!



### Design a plate competition!

Seeing as we are all going to be filling our plates full of fantastic food next Thursday we thought we'd ask our *children* to use their artistic skills to *design a special plate for the event*.

On Monday, each child will be given a paper plate which they can decorate to mark the event. The plates will then be displayed on Thursday's International Evening and a special judge will choose the winning design.

More details to follow on Monday!



### Prize for the best traditional dress!

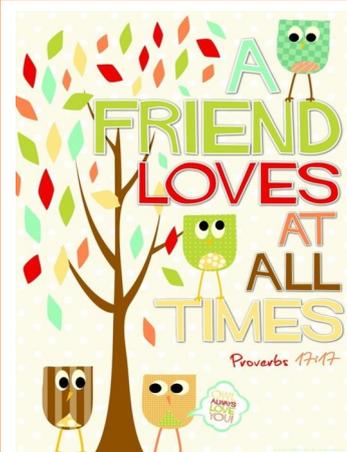


It has been brilliant to hear the children speak about what they might wear next Thursday to celebrate their heritage and culture.

We would love as many children, as would like, to wear their traditional dress for International Evening.

There will be a special prize for the best effort in traditional dress.

*(Children can change into these clothes after school - we don't want them to get dirty/damaged during then school day.)*



### Our value this term has been **Friendship**.

Our children are wonderful friends to one another already so we have been building on those excellent foundations. We have focused a lot on how friendships are very precious, what to do in difficult times to help our friends, how being a friend sometimes means we put them first; and ultimately, how to help friendships flourish and grow.

The children have enjoyed our assemblies each week and have demonstrated beautifully the points we have concentrated on in their daily school life.

Next week will be our last week with our value as friendship.

We will be reflecting on what we've enjoyed learning about the most and what has helped us best. Why not ask you child(ren) what they feel they've gained from our term's value?