



# St Barnabas' School Newsletter



## A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We had a great service this morning and we have another one next week on Wednesday. We have been practising our singing and are looking forward to celebrating Easter in church before we break up for the holidays.

We have had many learning visits this half term and that will continue in the Summer term. We would not be able to go on these if it was not for the support we receive from parents. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered or is going to in the future. Without you we would not be able to give the students here as many varied learning experiences as we do.

I also need to thank our parent governor, Jordan Lyon. He has been in and out of school all week carrying out minor repairs to door handles etc and also moved a huge amount of furniture/learning resources over to the nursery.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Shanahan

## Diary Dates

Monday 1st April—Reception Class Balance Bike Training

Monday 1st April—12:00 Year 5&6 Learning Visit—Westminster Abbey.

Tuesday 2nd April—Year 4—Eaton Sq Gardens

Wednesday 3rd April—Easter Service in Church

Wednesday 3rd April—GBR—Wheel of Fun

Wednesday 3rd April—Year 4 Swimming

**Friday 5th April—Easter Egg Hunt**

**Friday 5th April—2:00pm Break up for Easter**

**Tuesday 23rd April— Back to school**

Wednesday 24th April—Year 3—Swimming

Thursday 25th April—Chelsea Football Club Y3/4 coaching

Monday 29th April—Book Fair begins in school

Friday 27th May– 3:30pm —Break up for half term

## Attendance & Punctuality

### Attendance:

|                               |
|-------------------------------|
| Reception - Pimlico — 98 %    |
| Year 5 - Sloane — 97.3 %      |
| Year 6 - Belgravia — 96.7 %   |
| Nursery - Ranelagh — 94.7 %   |
| Year 4 - Eccleston — 90%      |
| Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 90 % |
| Year 1—Chelsea—84.4           |
| Year 2 - Ebury — 60 %         |

### Punctuality:

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| Year 5—Sloane—100%           |
| Nursery—Ranelagh—99%         |
| Year 1 - Chelsea — 98%       |
| Year 2 - Ebury — 97.5%       |
| Year 6 - Belgravia — 96.5%   |
| Reception - Pimlico —96.5%   |
| Year 4 - Eccleston — 95.1%   |
| Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 93% |



**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** - Emmanuel    **Year 1** - Brwa    **Year 2** - Kia  
**Year 3** - Samaira    **Year 4** - Mari    **Year 5** - Leona    **Year 6** - Nana



## Mothers Day Service

Happy Mother's Day



Proverbs 31:28  
KJV  
Her children arise up,  
and call her blessed;  
her husband also,  
and he praiseth her.

Thankyou to Fr John for leading, Mrs Cunnington for organising and most importantly all the parents that attended the service this morning. It was a lovely atmosphere in church and brilliant to see the children handing over cards and gifts.

We hope you all have a great day on Sunday.



## Westminster Abbey



Year 3 & 4 visited Westminster Abbey last week and Year 5 & 6 will be going on Monday. Our students were given a tour of the building and learnt all about the history of the place and the people that are buried there. It also links in with the British and Christian Values that we follow at school. We aim to give our students as many varied opportunities to learn as possible and learning visits play a big part in this.

Thank you to Miss Castle who has organised the visits at no cost to the school and thank you to all the parent helpers we have.



## RIBA

Year 5 have been working with the architectural firm Hansons looking at regeneration in the local area. This is through The Royal Institute of British Architects. We are holding an exhibition of the work produced on 3rd April at 3:15pm in the school hall. Thank you to

**HANSON ARCHITECTS**  
London and Edinburgh

Miss Castle for securing this link.

## Easter Holiday

We are breaking up at 2pm on Friday 5th April. There will be no clubs on this day.

School will then re-open to pupils on the morning of **23rd April**.