



St Barnabas' School Newsletter



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the nursery parents who came to see the new classrooms today. If anyone else would like to visit please pop in after school or organise a time through the school office. It was great to hear so many positive comments from parents and the students have loved going across today.

It is Year 6 and Year 2 SATs next week. This will not cause any major disruption in school, but we do ask that Year 6 students arrive at 8:30 am so that they can get settled before the exams begin. I'm sure everyone is going to do the best that they can and that is all we ask here at St Barnabas'. We have made it very clear to the students that these exams do not matter to them, putting themselves in the best position to learn and achieve in the future does.

We have many learning visits planned for next week too with Year 1, 3 and 4 out of school. Your support is as ever welcomed and crucial in making these visits happen. I hope everyone has a good, restful week-end.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Shanahan

Diary Dates

Monday 13th May—SATs week Y6

Tuesday 14th May—Year 3 Natural History Museum Learning Visit

Tuesday 14th May—Year 4 Tate Britain Learning Visit

Wednesday 15th May—Year 1 Lambeth Garden Museum Learning Visit

Wednesday 15th May ~ Year 3 Swimming

Thursday 16th May ~ 9:00am ~ Year 5 Values Assembly

Friday 17th May—Maths Parent Workshop 9:00am

Wednesday 22 May—Firebird Concert—Y4&5

Thursday 23rd May ~ Last day of half term. Dismissal 3:30pm

Thursday 23rd May—Talent Show—4:00pm

Friday 24th May ~ INSET—Staff Training

Tuesday 4th June—First day back at school.

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance:

Year 1 - Chelsea	— 100%
Year 5 - Sloane	— 100%
Year 3 - Knightsbridge	— 100%
Year 4 - Eccleston	— 98.8%
Year 6—Belgravia	—98.8%
Reception - Pimlico	— 98.8%
Year 2 - Ebury	— 94.7%
Nursery - Ranelagh	— 91.7%

Punctuality:

Reception - Pimlico	— 100%
Year 5 - Sloane	— 98.6%
Year 3 - Knightsbridge	— 98.2%
Year 1 - Chelsea	— 98%
Nursery - Ranelagh	— 97.5%
Year 2 - Ebury	— 97.5%
Year 4 - Eccleston	— 97%
Year 6 - Belgravia	— 96.2%

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 - Aiya Reception - Dina Year 1 - Abubakr Year 2 - Wiktoria
Year 3 - Waad Year 4 - Amy Year 5 - Aleks Year 6 - Anwar



Year 4 Science Museum Learning Visit

Year 4 went to The Science Museum on Wednesday. They attended an exciting science show called Live Wire which was excellent preparation for their upcoming electricity topic. The highlight of everyone's day was the visit to The Wonderlab where they got to try out lots of things that they have been learning about in the classroom. They especially enjoyed seeing how sound waves vibrate, as 'Sound' is their current topic. They participated in lots of fun experiments, played interactive games and used their problem-solving skills to complete different scientific activities. As you can tell from the photo on the left, it was a day of wonder and discovery!



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Maths Parent Workshop

Mrs Cunnington is holding a maths workshop at 9am on



Talent Show

Our annual St Barnabas' Got Talent will be taking place on Thursday 23rd May at 4pm in the school hall. Be sure to keep the date free in your diary. Entry is £1 per person with proceeds going towards a School Council event.

Nursery Building

Our new Nursery provision is now open and in use. From next week students will be dropped off and collected from the double green doors on Ranelagh Grove.

A reminder that the door on Ranelagh Grove will be shut at 9:15 next week and then 9:00am thereafter. Anyone arriving after this time will have to enter the school through the main door on St Barnabas' street.

Collection from the Ranelagh Grove Nursery entrance will start at 3:15pm.

