



# St Barnabas' School Newsletter



## A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It was great to go and visit Year 6 at Sayers Croft yesterday. All the children were working wonderfully with each other staff were all really happy with all students. It is always difficult to spend time away with your peers, especially if it is your first time away from home. It is credit to the children that they have handled this so well.

We have many events still happening as we move towards the end of term. There are many learning visits and performances in school, including London Music Masters violin performance at 1:45pm on Tuesday 9th July in the church.

As you can see the class teachers for next year are included overleaf. Miss Tencerova has decided to move back to Slovakia, which is why she is not included. I would like to thank her for the great job she has done throughout the year. She has overseen the expansion of the nursery and managed the move to a new premises at the same time, which was no easy feat. Alongside this her commitment to the learning outcomes of her students and the expectations of their work has not dropped. Her positive attitude, consistent kindness and welcoming smile will be missed at St Barnabas' next year and we wish her all the best for her move home. We have looked at candidates and we have more coming in next week. I will let you know as soon as a suitable Nursery teacher has been appointed.

Yours sincerely,  
Brendan Shanahan

## Diary Dates

Monday 8th July—Year 5 London Eye Learning Visit

Tuesday 9th July—Year 6 Westminster Abbey Service

Tuesday 9th July—Year 2 Floating Classroom Learning Visit

Tuesday 9th July— 1:45pm—London Music Masters Concert in St Barnabas Church

Thursday 11th July—Voices Foundation Celebration Singing Assembly

Monday 15th July — **Year 5 to Year 6 Expectations Meeting at 2:45pm (all current Year 5 parents to attend)**

**Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th—Year 6 Performance**

**Friday 19th July - 9:00am — Sports Day**

**Tuesday 23rd July - 9am — Thanksgiving Assembly (all are most welcome to celebrate and give thanks for this year)**

**Tuesday 23rd July - 2:00 pm — Last day of the Summer Term and academic year**

## Attendance & Punctuality

**Attendance:** well done to Reception and Year 1 for 100% attendance!

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| Year 1—Pimlico—98.3        |
| Year 1 - Chelsea — 97.5%   |
| Year 6 - Belgravia— 96.6%  |
| Year 5 - Sloane — 96%      |
| Year 4 - Eccleston — 95.9% |
| Year 3—Knightsbridge—95.3  |
| Year 2 - Ebury — 94.3      |
| Nursery - Ranelagh — 87.8% |

**Punctuality:**

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| Year 5 - Sloane — 99.0%      |
| Nursery - Ranelagh — 98.4%   |
| Year 2 - Ebury — 97.2%       |
| Year 1 - Chelsea — 97%       |
| Year 4 - Eccleston — 96.2%   |
| Reception - Pimlico — 95.3%  |
| Year 6 - Belgravia — 93.2%   |
| Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 93% |



*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 ☆☆☆☆☆

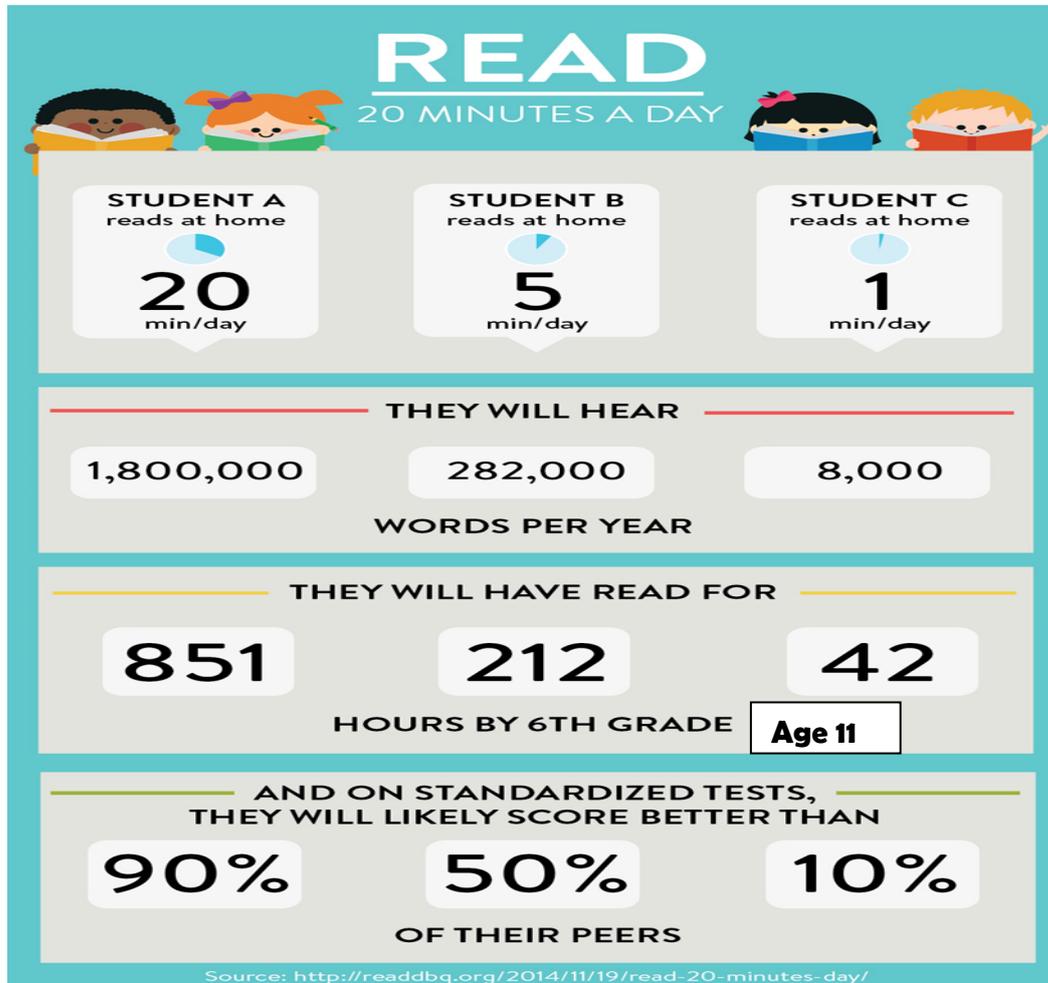
This week's stars of the week are as follows:

Nursery—Aurora Reception—Amelia Year 1—Jasaiyah Year 2 - Tyanna  
Year 3 - Naomi Year 4—Amy Year 5—Leona



## Reading

As we get closer to the summer holidays I wanted to share some new research about the impact reading daily has on educational outcomes. As you can see, the more you read with your child/they read the higher their results over time.



## Staffing

Reception—Miss Farrow

Year 1—Miss Luthra

Year 2—Miss Bittermann

Year 3—Miss Keown

Year 4—Miss Haverty & Miss Castle

Year 5—Miss Nichole

Year 6—Miss Dolan

PPA—Miss Symonds

If you have any questions about staffing please catch me on the play ground and I will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Miss Haverty, who has supported in Year 4 and Nursery this year, will be completing her teacher training with us this year, she will be mentored by Miss Castle. Miss Haverty will always be present as a teacher in Year 4 and her lead teaching percentage will increase as the year progresses. As stated previously protecting class teachers was a priority when the governors and I set the budget and staffing structure as we feel this is the best way to secure the best possible outcomes for our students. More information will follow in next week newsletter about the senior leadership team next year.