



St Barnabas' School Newsletter



A message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents,

All of our classes are hard at work and really rising to the learning challenges we are providing. Our Growth Mindset seems to be more embedded in daily school life and our children are starting to show more independence and resilience in their learning. A Growth mindset is invaluable to your child's learning and development - talking through your child's school day and the challenges they overcame is a great way for a child to share their successes.

On a different note, the weather really has taken a very wintry turn and we had our first flurry of snow overnight. We urge you to make sure that your child has suitable attire for these extremely cold weather conditions, i.e. a thick coat preferably waterproof, hat, gloves and scarf. It is unclear how long this snowy/icy period will last but be assured that we will maintain a slip-free entrance to school!

Yours sincerely,
Catrin Cunnington

Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th February—NCMP in for Reception (*see overleaf*)

Tuesday 5th February—Years 5 and 6 Cricket

Wednesday 6th February—Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 7th February—9:00am—Year 2 Class Assembly

Tuesday 12th February—Years 5 and 6 Cricket

Thursday 7th February—LMM Year 3 Composition Workshop—3:00pm performance

Thursday 14th February—9:00am—Year 6 Class Assembly

Friday 15th February— 2:45pm—Celebration Assembly

Friday 15th February—Break up for half term

HALF-TERM 18th - 22nd February

Monday 25th February—Return to school

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance:

Congratulations to **Sloane**, who topped the table with **100%**.

Year 5 - Sloane — 100%
Reception - Pimlico —98%
Year 4—Knightsbridge — 98%
Year 3 - Eccleston —93.8%
Year 1 - Chelsea — 93.1%
Year 6 - Belgravia —90.6%
Year 2 - Ebury —87.9%
Nursery—Ranelagh—74%

Punctuality:

Year 5 - Sloane — 100%
Year 1 - Chelsea — 100%
Reception - Pimlico —99%
Year 4 - Knightsbridge — 98%
Year 6 —Belgravia —98.6%
Nursery - Ranelagh — 98.4%
Year 2 - Ebury — 97.9%
Year 3 - Eccleston — 97.7%



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 - Sarish	Reception - Ayesha	Year 1 - Sienna	Year 2 - Omar
Year 3 - Waad	Year 4 - Rebecca	Year 5 - Mirabella	Year 6 - Semá



PE Kit Reminder

We have noticed over recent weeks that the PE Kit children are coming in with is quite a way away from what is on our uniform list.

Please take a moment to read the uniform list below and ensure that your child has the correct items.



- A green St Barnabas' PE t-shirt OR a *plain* white t-shirt
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Black or white socks
- Trainers

N.b. In the colder weather it would be advisable to put a plain black or green sweater in the kit also.

Our PE Kit uniform is really simple so that it is easy to source. Plenty of shops stock these items at very affordable prices.

We also encourage you to help your child to take some responsibility for remembering their kit on the day their class has P.E. This could be helping you to get it ready the night before.

NCMP



Next Tuesday, Reception children will be visited by a school nurse team who will take their height and weight measurements as part of the *National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)*.

The NCMP measures the height and weight of children in Reception class (aged 4 to 5) and Year 6 (aged 10 to 11), to assess overweight and obesity levels in children within primary schools. This happens every year across all schools in the UK and the healthcare professionals who conduct the measuring are very skilled.

The data can be used nationally to support local public health initiatives, and locally to inform the planning and delivery of services for children. The programme is recognised internationally as a world-class source of public health intelligence and holds UK National Statistics status.

Class Assemblies

We are holding class assemblies every Thursday morning in the church at 9:00am.

All parents are welcome, whether it is your child performing or not.

It was great to see quite a few parents from Year 3 supporting their children this Thursday.



**SAINT LUCY
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE**

Year 3's focus was "Standing for the Truth" - this is part of our series of assemblies on our term's value of truthfulness.

In their assembly, Year 3 retold the story of a young Christian girl, called Lucy, who lived nearly 2000 years ago and was prepared to risk everything to be true to her beliefs. The name Lucy means light. We delved into how Lucy was a light to those people she protected but also a light, a way, in standing up for her beliefs and the truth. Lucy was later canonised and became St. Lucy.

Prayer

Father God,

Please help us to have the courage to stand up for the things we know to be right.

Amen