



# The Shell

## 17th January 2025

*Serve with Hope and Encouragement to Learn and Love*



### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to St Barnabas' for Term 3. Children returned ready to learn and we look forward to another great term of learning, educational visits, and events.

### EYFS EXPLORERS

This term, EYFS have been learning about dinosaurs through a variety of activities including searching for dinosaurs, writing tasks, collecting data about favourite dinosaurs and looking at fossils and bones.,



### VIOLIN

A reminder that parents' are able to attend after school violin lessons with Music Masters. We are also inviting parents in for pupil individual lessons during the school day. Music Masters will be in touch with parents about timings for individual lessons.

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week on Friday 10th January:

**Nursery** - Samara **Reception** - Birdie  
**Year 1** - Aaira **Year 2** - Aisha **Year 3** - Jasmine  
**Year 4** - Benji **Year 5** - Louis **Year 6** - Jenayd

Star of the Week on Friday 17th January:

**Nursery** - James **Reception** - Emma  
**Year 1** - Mila **Year 2** - Zakky **Year 3** - Adam G  
**Year 4** - Dylan K **Year 5** - Zayn **Year 6** - Amelia

### DIARY DATES

**Thursday 23rd January** - 9am, Coffee Morning in hall. Find out information about the PTA.

**Tuesday 4th February** - Parents evening

**Wednesday 5th February** - Parents evening

**Tuesday 11th February** - Internet Safety Day

**Upcoming trips** - Year 1 to the Science Museum

### PARENTS EVENING

It's time for the next Parents Evening. Meetings will be held in the hall again on Tuesday the 4th and Wednesday 5th February. You will be able to make your bookings on Arbor next week.

### WRITING COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who took part in the Magical Map creative writing competition! Everyone who submitted a short story has won 10 house points for their hard work and excellent effort. Choosing a winner was incredibly difficult!

Well done to:

Gold - Ryusei (Year 5)

Silver - Samaa (Year 6)

Bronze - Jamie (Year 4)



### PTA

We are looking to re start our Parent and Teacher Association (PTA). If you are interested in being a member of the PTA, feel free to attend the coffee morning on **Thursday 23rd January** either in person or online. If you are unable to attend but would like to join the PTA, please inform the office.

### READER OF THE WEEK

Readers of the Week on Friday 10th January:

**Nursery** - Ayrad **Reception** - Leonardo  
**Year 1** - Mila **Year 2** - Luana **Year 3** - Ilin  
**Year 4** - Amber **Year 5** - Ryusei **Year 6** - Samaa

Star of the Week on Friday 17th January:

**Nursery** - Saffiyah **Reception** - Maria  
**Year 1** - Ayesha **Year 2** - Sankara **Year 3** - Jessica  
**Year 4** - Abdallah **Year 5** - Aiya **Year 6** - Noah