



# The Shell

8th September 2023

*Serve with Hope and Encouragement to Learn and Love*



## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 13th September** - 9am - Parents' Coffee Morning with Mrs Maltese, Miss Castle and Miss MacDougall. Join us for a coffee and a discussion about the upcoming year.

**W/b Monday 11th September:** Violin lessons begin.

**Upcoming events:** Year 6 visit to Westminster Archive, NSPCC visit, Fire Brigade visit

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

As we start the next year we want to remind everyone about the importance of attendance and punctuality. Attending school every day and arriving on time, ensures that children have full access to all of the learning opportunities at school. 10 minutes late for school means that almost an hour of learning is lost each week. That's a day of learning, lost each term! The school gates open at 8.45am each day, ready for lessons to begin at 9am.

## SHELLS

Shells are the symbol of our school vision "**Serve with Hope and Encouragement to Learn and Love**". Children who are new to St Barnabas' are presented with a shell in Collective Worship to decorate, return to school and add to the display. Welcome to the St Barnabas' community!

## WELCOME

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new academic year at St Barnabas' Primary School! It has been a wonderful start to the new academic year and getting back in to routines. We look forward to welcoming EYFS children in the next few weeks. We welcome a new member of staff to our team:

- **Miss Patricia** is a new Teaching Assistant in Reception,

Welcome letters have been emailed to parents (Yr 1 - Yr 6) today with information about PE days and homework.

We look forward to working with you and your families this academic year.

**Miss Castle and Mrs Maltese**

Head of School     Executive Headteacher

## SCHOOL NURSE

This year we welcome our new school nurse, Shevaughn Seedall to St Barnabas'. She will be running parent workshops throughout the year on a variety of topics and is able to support children and their families with their health needs. If you would like to make a referral to the school nurse or have any questions please contact Miss Castle.

## LEARNING AT ST BARNABAS'



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Stars of the Week on Friday 8th September:

**Year 1** - Saki Lily   **Year 2** - Ibrahim   **Year 3** - Zainab  
**Year 4** - Gabriel   **Year 5** - Mahad   **Year 6** - Layla

## READER OF THE WEEK

Readers of the Week on Friday 8th September:

**Year 1** - Ovie   **Year 2** - Louis   **Year 3** - Umar  
**Year 4** - Sarish   **Year 5** - Klaus   **Year 6** - Chelsea