



The Shell

13th February 2026

Serve with Hope and Encouragement to Learn and Love



WORLD BOOK DAY

This year, World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 5th March**. As a school, we will be celebrating in several ways including a book swap in the playground, parent reading, a sponsored read, reading stories from around the world, giving out book tokens and dressing up.

The book character parade will be in the **Church on Thursday 5th March at 9am**, parents are welcome to attend. Book tokens will be given out on this day.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 4 who won the attendance prize for last week with **100%** attendance!

The winners for attendance for week beginning 9th January is Year 3 with **95.8%**.

Please see the attached posted competition running for attendance.

PANCAKES IN EYFS

EYFS have been busy this week making pancakes while learning about Shrove Tuesday.



DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd February - Term 2 begins

Wednesday 25th February - Parent, staff and church **Trivia Night** - 6pm in school hall. More information to follow

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th February - Parents Evening in school hall.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day . Dress up as your favourite book character (more information to follow).

Monday 9th March - Friday 13th March - Science Week, more information to follow

Thursday 12th March - Music Masters coffee morning - Year 2 to Year 3 transition

GOING FOR GOLD

Well done to the children who achieved gold this term:

EYFS: Franz, Hamza, Grace, Leo, Maria Valentina, Amelia, Ada, Ida, Nikoloz and Ayrad

Year 1 and 2: Nourah, Mila, Afomiya and Elea

Year 3 and 4: Ibrahim, Talia, Joni, Aisha, Myron, Fahmida, Adam and Gisoo

Year 5: Amber

Year 6: Sarish, Oliwer and Huda

SINGING AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Yesterday Year 5 and Year 6 sang at the Local Diocesan Board of Schools church service at St Paul's Cathedral. It was a wonderful opportunity to sing in the cathedral as part of the service.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week on Friday 6th February:

Nursery - Grace **Reception** - Jaiden

Year 1 - Elea **Year 2** - Hannah **Year 3** - Adam

Year 4 - Kyla Skye **Year 5** - Zainab **Year 6** - Hudson

Star of the Week on Friday 13th February:

Nursery - Leo **Reception** - Karl Oscar

Year 1 - Kayden **Year 2** - Aamila-Mae **Year 3** - Laura

Year 4 - Kat **Year 5** - Kelmari **Year 6** - Gabriel

READER OF THE WEEK

Readers of the Week on Friday 6th February:

Nursery - Maria Valentina **Reception** - Mabel

Year 1 - Emma **Year 2** - Gavin **Year 3** - Laura

Year 4 - Fahmida **Year 5** - Ali **Year 6** -

Readers of the Week on Friday 13th February:

Nursery - Aisha **Reception** - Samara

Year 1 - Ibrihim **Year 2** - Aria **Year 3** - Erik

Year 4 - Amal **Year 5** - Sophiya **Year 6** - Nathaniel



Poster Design Competition



What to do?

We would like to invite all pupils at St Barnabas to create a poster that encourages everyone **to be in school by 8:55am EVERY DAY!**

Judging Criteria

- Must include a clear, positive message about being on time at 8:55am
- Use of colour and creativity
- Neatness

Fun Fact

If you are 10 minutes late every day, you lose:

- 50 minutes a week
- Over 30 hours a year

That's nearly a whole week of school learning missed!



Submission Guidelines:

Submitted on A4 paper
Hand in your poster to your class teacher by **25th February**