



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn 2—Week 3 —2024/25



Each week, children who display exemplary learning behaviours are chosen as our **stars of the week**.

This week our stars of the week are:

Reception—Lisen

Year 1 - Lara

Year 2 - Levi

Year 3—Fox

Year 4 - Ivy-Rose

Year 5- Ranya

Year 6 - Helena



Important Dates

26th November-
St Andrews Book Festival Y1 and Y2

27th November-
St Andrews Book Festival Y3 and Y4

28th November-
St Philip's Church Service—Advent

2nd December-
Earls Court Light's Switch On

3rd December-
Year 5/6 Aim Higher Maths Day (Selected Children)

3rd December-
Parents Meetings

5th December-
Year 4 Visit to London Aquarium

10th December-
Parents Meetings



Our value this term is **'Community'**

This week our value stars are:

Reception—Aniyah-Marie

Year 1 - Nova

Year 2 - Margot

Year 3 - Kidus

Year 4 - Gabriel

Year 5- Sarah

Year 6 - Gelila

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

Reception -

Year 1- 95.6%

Year 2 - 95.8%

Year 3 - 97.6%

Year 4 - 96.6%

Year 5- 83.2%

Year 6 - 89.7%

The winning class is:

Year 3





Our Value for This Term Is:

At St Barnabas and St Philip's, we celebrate the value of Community – the sense of connection, belonging, and working together to create a safe and supportive environment. Community means each of us playing our part, caring for others, and recognizing that together, we can achieve so much more than we could alone.



Why is Community Important?

Just as trees grow stronger when they are part of a forest, people thrive when they are part of a community.

Community teaches us to look beyond ourselves and consider the needs of others, fostering compassion and cooperation. Whether it's in our class, our school, or the world around us, community is a powerful value that brings people together to make a positive difference.

Ways to Show Community at Home

Here are a few simple ways children can nurture a sense of community with family and friends at home. We encourage families to take a few moments each day to practice these tasks together and discuss how these actions make a difference:

Community Kindness Jar: Create a "Kindness Jar" where each family member can write down kind actions they've seen or done, placing each note in the jar. At the end of the month, read them together and celebrate your impact!

Bake or Make for Others: If you enjoy cooking or crafting, make something special to share with a neighbour or friend. A batch of cookies or a handmade card can brighten someone's day and remind them they're part of your community.

Celebrate Differences: Take time to talk about how everyone in your family or neighbourhood is unique, and discuss how these differences make your community stronger. By embracing each other's unique qualities, we build a richer, more understanding community.

As we focus on Community this month, let's all think about the ways we can strengthen the bonds with those around us. Together, we can build a happier, kinder world, one small action at a time.

Thank you for supporting and nurturing our value of Community both at school and at home!





Parents Meetings:

A reminder:

We would like to invite parents / carers to attend parents' meetings toward the end of Autumn 2. This will be a chance to look at your child's work, and speak to the class teacher for 10 minutes. The class teacher will speak to you about your child's Autumn assessments, progress over the first term, next steps in their learning, and answer any questions you may have about the upcoming term.

The dates that these will take place are:

Tuesday 3rd December, Tuesday
10th December

The times will be between:

3.40pm - 6.10pm

All meetings will take place in the school
hall.

Please book using School Cloud.

Please note that teachers can only take meetings within these allocated time slots, and we hope that by providing you with this notice, you'll be able to find a slot that works.

Kind Regards,

Miss Timms



PARENT MEETING





EYFS and KS1 Nativity



We are delighted to invite you to our EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances! The children will be working hard over the next month, and we look forward to sharing their wonderful presentation with you on the following dates:

Reception Parents: Tuesday, 10th December

Year 1 Parents: Wednesday, 11th December

Year 2 Parents: Thursday, 12th December

Each performance will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the school hall, and will last approximately 40 minutes.

To ensure the enjoyment and privacy of all, we kindly ask that you refrain from recording or taking photos during the performances. The school will be recording the Nativity, and we will share this video with you via a secure link after the event.

If you do not want your child to be in the recording that will be shared with parents, please reply to this email and let us know.

Class teachers may be in contact with specific details for each year group.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to welcoming you to celebrate the season with us.





PTA 24-25

Following the PTA AGM before half term, the PTA have some wonderful new roles for parents to consider.

Please find the information below.

👉 Join Our Team as PTA Publicity Officer! 👉

Are you a natural communicator who's full of creative ideas? Do you love getting people excited about events, connecting communities, and making a difference? If so, the PTA needs YOU as our next Publicity Officer!

What You'll Do: As our Publicity Officer, you'll be the friendly face and voice behind all things PTA, keeping everyone in the loop and building buzz around our events. You'll be key in spreading the word about our fundraising initiatives, connecting with local press, and making sure our message reaches all corners of the school community!

Your Mission:

- 🎨 *Promote PTA Events:* Make sure everyone knows what's happening and why they should get involved!
- 📧 *Coordinate Communications:* Work closely with the school office to share updates via email, website, and text alerts.
- 📰 *Engage with Local Media:* Get press coverage for PTA events to keep our school on the map.
- 📅 *Keep Things Fresh:* Ensure all info about the PTA's work is up-to-date, and that posters and info are displayed around school at just the right time.

What You'll Bring:

- Fantastic writing and people skills – you know how to get people engaged, informed, and inspired!
- A proactive, organized mindset with an eye for detail.
- Excitement for being part of a friendly, active team that's all about supporting our school and kids.

If you're ready to help us spread the word and make every PTA initiative shine, we'd love to hear from you! Join us in making a real impact in our school community.

Apply today to be our next Publicity Officer!

Email: sbsp.pta@gmail.com





School Church Services

We appreciate that we are able to visit both St Barnabas and St Philip's each term.

We invite all parents/carers to join us for these services, but ask that you join us at the church.

Our service dates for Autumn Term are:

Thursday 28th November —St Philip's Advent Service

Thursday 19th December —St Barnabas—Christmas Service

Staff are accompanying the children on the walk and having parent's there can sometimes be a little distracting.





Parent Session

Biborough Speech and Language Therapy Parent Event

NHS
Central London
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Are you a resident of RBKC or Westminster? Or are you registered with a GP in RBKC or Westminster?

Are you a parent of a primary school-aged child?

We are running a workshop on:



Storytelling
Tuesday 26th November
11.00-12.00
Brompton Library,
210 Old Brompton Road,
SW5 0BS



This workshop will cover:

- ✓ Why storytelling is important
- ✓ Strategies you can use to support your child with storytelling
- ✓ Having fun with your child, creating your own stories

communication
STATION

Bi-borough
**Communication
Hub**





Festive Light Display

The Fulham Palace Festive Light Display

28th November to 22nd December.

5.00pm - 9.00pm

FULHAM PALACE

www.londonilluminatedlights.co.uk





The Snowman



THE SNOWMAN

WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA
NEW! THIRD SHOW ADDED!

EXPERIENCE RAYMOND BRIGGS' TIMELESS
ANIMATED CLASSIC WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA

4.30 PM (NEW SHOW)
6 PM (SOLD OUT) 7.30 PM (SOLD OUT)

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

THE NEW HALL, CARDINAL VAUGHAN SCHOOL, 89 ADDISON ROAD, LONDON W14

TICKETS (£10 ADULTS £5 CHILDREN) AVAILABLE AT WWW.CVMS.CO.UK





St Barnabas and St Philip's School Nursery 24-25

Opening January 2025

New Nursery

**Full time places remaining
Extended day available 7:30 – 6:30**



Contact Us
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Visit our website
www.sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk



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Donations and School Support

We are incredibly thankful to all the parents/carers who regularly donate to our school community - whether it be through time, bringing in used uniform or books, or through monetary donations.

We would like to bring to your attention several other ways in which you can donate to the school if you are able to:

Amazon Wish Lists

Reading Wish List: <https://amzn.eu/cw44tXq>

Maths Wish List: <https://amzn.eu/70gz5eg>

Easy Fundraising:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sbsp/?searchSessionId=fbb5681c-3de9-4b02-813e-cd0fc9f3548b>





Governors Fund 24-25

As you may be aware, we are a voluntary aided Church of England Primary School with approximately 210 pupils. We are devoted to providing our pupils with the best possible learning environment based on decent morals and values, and we are proud to have served our community for over a century.

As a Church of England School, we are required to contribute an annual maintenance fee to the London Diocese Board for School. This fee allows the school to effectively benefit from the LDBS maintenance scheme that provides 90% of the overall cost for approved capital projects including redevelopment of the existing facilities and major refurbishments.

Over the years, our pupils have benefitted from a range of capital projects, including, a new bridge linking two blocks, a fully equipped school kitchen, music room, Computing suite, library, refurbished classrooms, new toilets, a new roof and skylights.

I am sure you will appreciate, it is vital for our pupil's education, that we provide them with the best facilities possible. This can only be achieved through the kind generosity of parents, and though the fee per pupil is voluntary, we ask all parents to contribute £45 per pupil per academic year or such amount, as they are able, in order that our pupils continue to benefit from the LDBS maintenance scheme.

Unfortunately, any shortfall in the overall Governors maintenance fund will have to be taken from the school delegated budget that in turn will mean funds being diverted from other areas of the curriculum.

Contributions can be made via the School Gateway : <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>.

or directly to the Governors fund account:
METRO BANK. Sort code: 23-05-80
Account number: 18996065

We appreciate any contributions to this fund.

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Term Dates

Please see the [Term Date Section](#) on our School Website for the full details of term dates.

Please note that any holidays in term time cannot be authorised.

