



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Spring 2—Week 1—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:

- Nursery** - Amalia
- Reception**—Emily
- Year 1** - Theodore
- Year 2** - Margot
- Year 3**—Antonio
- Year 4** - Hannah
- Year 5**- Armin
- Year 6** - Tim



Important Dates

3rd March —Year 6 Visit to Imperial War Museum

3rd March — Secondary School Places Announced

3rd March — Whole School Church Service at St Philips 9.30am

5h March —Ash Wednesday

5th March — Reception Hearing and Vision Screening

6th March — World Book Day!



Our value this term is **'Hope'**

This week our value stars are:

- Nursery** - Madeline
- Reception**—Noah G
- Year 1** - Harvey
- Year 2** - Emma R
- Year 3** - Maksymilian
- Year 4** - Ali
- Year 5**- Kodi
- Year 6** - Polina



This week our attendance statistics are:

- Nursery**—92%
- Reception** - 95%
- Year 1**- 91.9%
- Year 2** - 94.2%
- Year 3** - 97.8%
- Year 4** - 93.4%
- Year 5**— 87.7%
- Year 6** - 94.6%

The winning class is:

Year 3





Our Value for This Term Is:

Celebrating HOPE at St Barnabas and St Philip's

At St Barnabas and St Philip's, we celebrate the value of Hope – the belief that better things are ahead and that with hard work, faith, and perseverance, we can make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others. Hope is the light that guides us through challenging times, helping us to remain positive and motivated as we work toward a brighter future.



Why is Hope Important?

Hope is the foundation of resilience. It helps us to remain optimistic, even in the face of adversity, knowing that positive change is always possible. When we hold onto hope, we inspire others to do the same. It encourages us to work together, dream big, and trust in our abilities to overcome obstacles and achieve our goals. At school, hope fuels our passion for learning, growing, and supporting one another.

Ways to Practice Hope at Home

Here are a few simple ways children can nurture hope with their families and friends. We encourage you to make these moments a regular part of your lives, reflecting on how they bring positive change:

- **Goal Setting Together:** Sit down as a family and talk about your hopes and dreams for the future. Help each other set realistic goals and discuss the steps needed to achieve them. Celebrate every little progress and encourage perseverance, even when things get tough.
- **Gratitude Journals:** Keep a family gratitude journal where everyone writes down one thing they're grateful for each day. Reflecting on the positives in our lives can help to create a hopeful mindset and strengthen the sense of community.
- **Sharing Positive Stories:** Share stories or experiences that highlight the power of hope. Whether it's through books, films, or real-life examples, let the stories inspire and remind everyone that hope is the key to overcoming life's challenges.

As we focus on Hope this term, let's remind ourselves that every step forward, no matter how small, brings us closer to making a difference. By practicing hope in everyday actions, we can build a school community where everyone feels empowered, optimistic, and ready to create a better tomorrow.





World Book Day 2025

We are excited to share with you our plans for World Book Day 2025 – which we plan to celebrate all week!

Author Workshops - Thursday 6th March

On World Book Day, author Zehra Hicks – who will be working with each class on creative writing and story telling.

Waterstones Book Store Visits - Thursday 6th and Friday 7th March

We will be taking each class to Kensington Waterstones to spend their £1 book token. You will receive a gateway consent form for this.

World Book Day Day Dress Up – Thursday 6th March

On Thursday 6th March, we are asking children to wear dress up as a character or in the style of their class novel for the half term as below:

Nursery and Reception – Growing and Changing Theme – Minibeasts and Plants

Year 1 – Where The Wild Things Are - Forest Animals and Forest Themed Outfits

Year 2 – How To Find Gold by Vivienne Schwartz – Pirates, Mermaids and Sea Creatures

Year 3 – The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland – Egyptian Inspired Outfits

Year 4 – The Lion and The Unicorn and Other Hairy Tales by Jane Ray - Amazon Rainforest Creatures and Explorers

Year 5 – Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce - Space Themed Outfits

Year 6 - A choice of any character from a book they have read (in a school text) in Year 5 or Year 6





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 remaining service dates for Spring Term are:

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

Monday 3rd March 2025 ——
St Philip's Service

Thursday 3rd April 2025 —St
Barnabas Service





St Barnabas Service

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*Growing
Together
in Love*

JOIN US AT OUR SPECIAL **ALL AGE SERVICE**

Sunday 2nd March, 10.30am

ST BARNABAS KENSINGTON, 23 ADDISON ROAD, W14 8LH

stbk.org.uk





Earls Courtiers Auditions!

The
Sound
of
Music

**EARLSCOURTIERS
AUDITIONS NOW OPEN**

Tuesday 18th March 4pm-6pm
Wednesday 19th March 4pm-6pm
Thursday 20th March 4pm-6pm

All auditions will take place
between 4pm-6pm. To book a slot
complete our form on our website
earlscourtcommunitytrust.com/soundofmusic

**Lots of roles for young and old!!
Casting two von Trapp families**

[https://
earlscourtcommunitytrust.com/
soundofmusic](https://earlscourtcommunitytrust.com/soundofmusic)





World Book Day Event

WORLD BOOK DAY



Join us in celebrating World Book Day in conjunction with Women's Day at the PROJECT 54 AFRICA Book Fair.

Venue: Bay 20, 71 St Marks Rd, W10 6JG

Price: FREE ENTRY, COME ONE, COME ALL

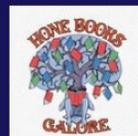
IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE
QIAN OBADIAH IQBAL ZEPHANIAH

Time: 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Date: March 8, 2025

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Event Organisers:
NCA ASSOCIATION
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Change for Life Sessions

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Kids Clubs



Canalside Activity Centre,
Canal Close, W10 5AY
Mondays 3 March - 31 March
4 to 5.30pm

Free club with food and fun
physical activities for children and
families! For children aged 5-11 to
attend with a parent or carer.

- Food making activities
- Fun, active games
- Free recipe pack every week



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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.

