



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn 2—Week 7 —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**—Lyra

**Year 1** - Rayan G

**Year 2**—Zayne

**Year 3**—Sophie

**Year 4**—Artemis

**Year 5**- Adam

**Year 6** - Jessica



## Important Dates

**7th January-**

Children return to school from 8.40am

**9th January-**

Year 6 Black and Blue Project

**9th January-**

Whole school St Philips Service 9.30am

**13th January-**

Year 5 Violin resumes for Spring Term

**15th January-**

Deadline for Reception Class 25-26 Admissions

**16th January-**

Year 5/6 Poetry Slam day

**21st January-**

Aim Higher Writing Day—Selected Y5/6 Pupils



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

This week our value stars are:

**Reception** - Miya

**Year 1** - Miriyam

**Year 2** - Fay

**Year 3** - Ayyuub

**Year 4** - Hannah

**Year 5**- Lucas

**Year 6** - Yara

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

**Reception** - 80%

**Year 1**- 86%

**Year 2** - 91.3%

**Year 3** - 82.4%

**Year 4** - 97.5%

**Year 5**- 80.7%

**Year 6** - 88.2%

The winning class is:

**Year 4**





## End of Term Message



Dear Families,

As we reach the end of this Autumn Term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the past 15 weeks and celebrate the many highlights and achievements we have shared as a school community. It has been a busy and rewarding term, filled with memorable events, great progress, and the joy of working together.

One of the standout moments this term was our wonderful Christmas Fair. It was a fantastic occasion, bringing together our families, staff, and local community to celebrate the festive season while raising valuable funds for the school. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed by organising, volunteering, or attending the event – your generosity and support truly embody the spirit of our school.

I am also incredibly proud of the excellent progress made by all our children this term. Their hard work, enthusiasm, and determination have been inspiring, and it has been wonderful to share their successes with you during our parent meetings. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in supporting your child's education.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to be opening our brand-new Nursery in January! This is an exciting new chapter for the school, and we cannot wait to welcome our youngest learners to the St Barnabas and St Philip's family. We are delighted to report that spaces are almost full, but there are still a few remaining, so if you or someone you know would like to join, please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible.

As we head into the Christmas break, I would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope the festive season brings you time to relax, celebrate, and make special memories with your loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support this term. I look forward to seeing you all again in January for another exciting term of learning, growth, and success.

Miss Timms





## Stars!

Each half term, we proudly recognise pupils who have excelled in our foundation subjects, including languages, creative arts, technology, and sports.

These awards celebrate outstanding effort, creativity, and enthusiasm across a broad range of learning opportunities.

We are thrilled to announce this half term's Stars of the Half Term (across the next pages)! A huge congratulations to all our award winners—your hard work and achievements inspire us all!

Keep aiming high, and we look forward to seeing more fantastic accomplishments next half term!





## Musicians of The Term



**Reception –Otilie**

**Year 1 –Rayan G**

**Year 2—Shi Shi**

**Year 3—William**

**Year 4—Anthony**

**Year 5 –Sofia**

**Year 6—Valentin**





## Sports Stars of The Term



**Reception –Georgia**

**Year 1 –Elona**

**Year 2—Lawson**

**Year 3—Aseel**

**Year 4—Zoe**

**Year 5 –Evika**

**Year 6—Hamza**





## Artists of The Term



**Reception -Eliyanah**

**Year 1 -Laura**

**Year 2—Margot**

**Year 3—Shirin**

**Year 4—Izabela**

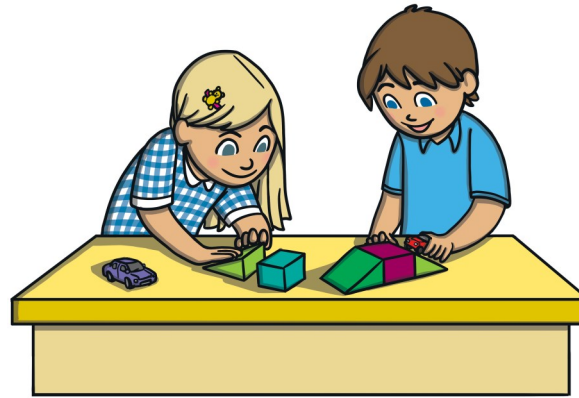
**Year 5 -Sarah**

**Year 6—Hana**





## Designers of The Term



**Reception –Joshie**

**Year 1 –Maksym**

**Year 2—Kebri**

**Year 3—Henri**

**Year 4—Charlie**

**Year 5 –Ranya**

**Year 6—Tim**





## Computing Stars of The Term



**Reception—Katherine**

**Year 1—Victoria**

**Year 2—Daniel**

**Year 3—Ana Luiza**

**Year 4—Nick**

**Year 5 -Nandia**

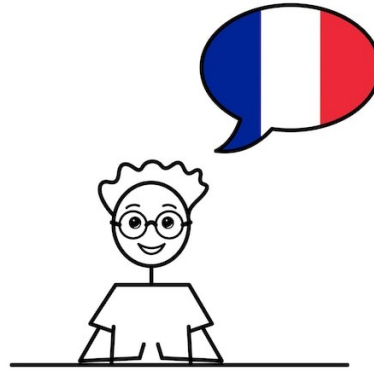
**Year 6—Ari**







## Linguists of The Term



**Year 3—** Zendaya

**Year 4—** Michiko

**Year 5 -** Emmy

**Year 6—** Khalid





**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**

 **Enroll Now**



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Church of England School**





## 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.

