



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Summer 2—Week 5



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** - Musa
- Year 1** - Catharina
- Year 2** - Bella Blue
- Year 3** - Hannah
- Year 4** - Year 4
- Year 5** - Yara
- Year 6** - Zenfira

## \*JUNE

### Important Dates

**8th July** — Sports Day

**9th July** — “Bags2School”

**9th July** — Last Year 6 Swimming Lesson

**10th July** — Year 6 Production at St. Barnabas Church 6.00pm

**11th July** — Band Performance at Worship Assembly 9.00am

**11th July** — Year 6 Production at St. Barnabas Church 6.00pm

**11th July** — Meet the Teacher for next year

**12th July** — Summer Fair 3.30pm



Our value this term is **‘Perseverance/Endurance.’**

This week our value stars are:

- Reception** - Laura
- Year 1** - Yemariam
- Year 2** - Rashed
- Year 3** - Isabella
- Year 4** - Iosu
- Year 5** - Alexander
- Year 6** - Zak

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

- Reception** - 93.5%
- Year 1** - 97.6%
- Year 2** - 98%
- Year 3** - 96.5%
- Year 4** - 997.1%
- Year 5** - 98.7%
- Year 6** - 95.4%

The winning classes are:

**Year 5**





# Our Value for This Term Is:

**PERSEVERANCE**  
HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value PERSEVERANCE. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

## TALK TOGETHER about Perseverance

Teachers often say that **perseverance** is something that many children find difficult.

Very little that is really worthwhile in life can be achieved without **perseverance**. An athlete may train for years before they are ready to compete at the highest level. A musician must practice every day, sometimes for hours at a time, if they are to really master their instrument.

- How would each family member rate themselves on a scale of 1 - 10 at **perseverance**?
- Can you give an example of something you have achieved by determined **perseverance**?
- Is there a skill that you think you could improve with **perseverance**?



## READ TOGETHER...

### The Widow Who Never Gave Up

There was once a judge living in a town just like this one, said Jesus to the crowd of people who were listening to him and hanging on his every word.

This judge did not care much about God or justice. The crowd muttered to one another and smiled knowingly, they all knew judges like him! A poor widow, called Sarah, lived in the same town. She was being treated badly by her neighbour who was making her life very difficult indeed.

Sarah went to the judge to ask him to hear her case and give her justice.

At first the judge tried to ignore her. Silly old woman he thought. Why won't she leave me alone. Doesn't she realise that I have more important things to deal with?

But Sarah **persevered**. You are my only hope she told the judge. You must help me. Day after day she went to see him.

In the end, the judge was so exasperated that he thought to himself I will never get a minutes peace unless I help this old woman.

Finally he let her explain to him the problems that she was facing and agreed that Sarah's neighbour was indeed behaving very badly and must be made to stop at once. Sarah's **perseverance** paid off and eventually she got the justice she deserved.

So keep **persevering** and keep praying said Jesus to the crowd.

Bible story based on Luke 18:1-8



## QUIZ Wordsearch

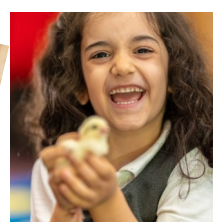
- PERSEVERANCE
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- JUDGE
- JUSTICE
- KEEP
- NEIGHBOUR
- PROBLEMS
- SARAH
- WIDOW

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## THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"If at first you don't succeed try, try and try again."

*W.E. Hickson*





## FAMILY FOCUS

### The Perseverance Challenge

Ask each member of the family to write (on identical pieces of paper) a challenge that will require **perseverance** to complete. Fold the paper 4 times and place it in a bag with the others. Invite each person to place their hand into the bag (whilst looking the other way) and pick out a challenge which they have one week to complete. (Think carefully about the challenge you set and if possible make it a worthwhile and useful thing to do).



## HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Mosaics are one of the oldest ways to make art. People have been arranging tiny coloured pieces of glass or pottery for thousands of years to create beautiful designs. But the process is time consuming and needs lots of **perseverance**. This term's Home-School Challenge is to make a mosaic picture (no bigger than A3 – 29x42cm) using small pieces of coloured paper. The subject of your mosaic is up to you. It could be a pattern or a picture.

All the pictures submitted will be displayed in our school Challenge Gallery.



## HALL OF FAME

### Prince George

Prince George, later to become King George VI, had always been shy and had developed a stammer, which meant he could not speak for very long without struggling to say the words he wanted to say.

His elder brother, Edward, was very different. He was confident, loved to be the centre of attention and was destined to become King of England.

But soon after the coronation, King Edward announced that he was going to abdicate – to give up being king. His younger brother would now become king in his place. George was horrified! He felt sick with fright. Now he would be expected to deliver speeches and give radio broadcasts to millions! How would he be able to do this with his dreadful stammer? But George knew that it was his duty to serve his country.



He knew that he must overcome his fears and do his very best. He employed an Australian speech therapist to help him and with **perseverance** and great courage George was able to face the challenges ahead. When war was declared in 1939 King George gave a famous speech. He comforted and encouraged his people and won everyone's respect because they knew how brave he was being.



## FASCINATING FACTS

### Perseverance in the Natural World

Many birds show remarkable **perseverance** as they build their nests, piece by piece often in cold, wet and windy weather and at risk from predators.

The long-tailed tit is just one example. Weighing just 9g, this little bird takes 3 weeks or more to build a nest. The oval shaped nest is made from moss, cobwebs and hair, covered on the outside with lichen and lined with up to 2000 tiny feathers!





## Sports Day

Our Sports Day for 2024 will be held on **Monday 8th July** at approximately **9.45am – 12.15pm**, in the Sports Field at Holland Park.

As this is a special event, and something we know you'll wish to remember, you are free to take photos of your children but we ask that these are not shared anywhere on social media, and are kept for personal memories.

Please ensure that for Sports Day your child/children are wearing:

- House Coloured T-Shirt
- Black or White Trainers or Plimsoles
- Red PE Shorts or Grey Jogging Bottoms

Finally, there will be an optional parents race – so bring your running shoes!

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team at the school gate.





## Collection of Children -September Change

Starting from September, the school will be introducing a late pick-up fee for any student not collected within 10 minutes of the end of the school day or the end of club activities.

This policy is being introduced to ensure that all students are picked up promptly and to respect the time of our staff who supervise the students until they are collected.

The details of the new policy are as follows:

- A late fee of £5 will be charged for any student picked up **more than 10 minutes** after the official end of the school day or the end of their respective club activities. **This will take place after 3 occurrences within a term.**
- If the late pick-up lasts more than 30 minutes, an additional £5 fee will be charged.
- Late pick-up fees will be added to your school account and must be settled within 30 days.

We understand that occasional delays are sometimes unavoidable. However, persistent lateness disrupts the smooth operation of our school and places an additional burden on our staff. We encourage all parents and guardians to make the necessary arrangements to ensure timely pick-ups.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are here to support you and find the best possible solutions for our students and families.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.





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

Further to our previous communication, we are thrilled to announce that from **7th January 2025** we will be opening a 3-4-year-old Nursery (Term Time Only).

We would be delighted if you could share this with any parents that you feel may utilise the provision. We know that this provision is going to ensure the longevity of our school, support the community, and add an exciting new element to our school.

If you have any further questions regarding applications, or would like to apply, please contact the school office for the admissions forms.

Thank you for your kind and supportive comments as we proceed on this wonderful journey.

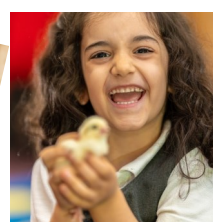
**St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School**  
58 Earls Court Road, W86EJ

**Nursery Opening**  
**7th January 2025!**  
for 3-4 year olds

Full Time and  
Part Time  
Places  
Available

Email  
admin@sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk  
for further information

The central graphic features a red background with a white 3D-rendered nursery room containing wooden tables, chairs, and storage units. To the left, there are three small images: children climbing a wooden wall, a girl eating a fruit, and a girl sitting in a tire. The school crest is visible in the top corners.





## Band Performance

We are thrilled that this year, with the support of Miss Sophie and some very ambitious pupils, we have been able to create a school band.

On **Thursday 11th July**, at 9.00am, our school band will be performing to the whole school and we invite all parents and carers to join us to see them!





## Chess Success



We are delighted to receive the following news from our Chess Club Teacher:

Haocheng has taken part in the UK School Chess Challenge. He has done really well qualifying for the second round - the Gigafinal - where he will be up against the strongest children in his age group in the country. I am convinced more success will come his way in the future!

Toni (SW Chess)







## Summer Fair 2024

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

# SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2024

**FREE ENTRY**  
**3:30 - 5:00PM**

GAMES | BARBECUE & CAFE | TOMBOLA

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# Summer Reading Challenge

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**2024**

## Summer Reading Challenge

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## School Church Services

We are delighted to be able to visit both St Barnabas and St Philip's each term.

Our service date for Summer Term 2 is:

**Friday 19th July**—St Barnabas  
(Leavers Service)

We invite all parents/carers to join us for these services, but ask that you join us at the church. Staff are accompanying the children on the walk and having parent's there can sometimes be a little distracting.

All services begin at 9.30am and last approximately 45 minutes.





## Cool Milk—From September 2024

Our school works with *Cool Milk* to provide fresh school milk!

Register online today at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

- ✓ **Calcium** for strong bones and teeth
- ✓ **Protein** for muscle repair and growth
- ✓ **Vitamin B12** to boost the immune system
- ✓ **Vitamin B2** to aid energy release
- ✓ **Potassium** to regulate fluid and blood pressure
- ✓ **Phosphorus** to strengthen bones and generate energy in the cells
- ✓ **Iodine** to support healthy cells and metabolism

Our milk is supplied with financial support from the **Department of Health** and **DEFRA**.

For more information, ask a member of staff.



From September 2024, you will have the option to register with Cool Milk, to provide your child with a daily milk drink. Please see the website for further details.





## Summer Break Offer



- Multi - Activity (Ages 5-11)
- Early Years (Ages 3-4)
- Sports, Art, Dance/Drama, Specialist Activities, Team-building.
- Ofsted Approved
- HAF Programme



### Holiday Camps!

Join our After School Club lead, Martha, for a summer full of fun at Active Day Camps!

Location - Marlborough Primary School, Draycote Avenue, SW3 3AP.

Time - Camp Days run from 9:00 - 3:30 (Option for extended day 8:30-5:30)

Ages - 3-11



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## St Barnabas & St Philip's Primary School



Bag2School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember - the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



Please use your own bags, there is no limit.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

*We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*

**Men's, ladies, children's & babies' clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. Please see our website for the full list of what we can and cannot accept.**

*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets, or pieces of fabric please)*

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***

*Extra bags are welcome - there is no limit*

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

**Tuesday 9th July 2024 by 9am**



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## Date Reminders

### Summer Term Key Dates :

Monday 8th July—Sports Day (9.30am—12.00pm)

Wednesday 10th July—Year 6 Production (6.00pm)

Thursday 11th July—Year 6 Production (6.00pm)

Thursday 11th July—Meet The Teacher Afternoon (children spending time with their teacher for next academic year)

Friday 12th July—Summer Fair 3.30pm—5.00pm

Friday 12th July—End of Year Reports

Friday 19th July—Year 6 Leavers Service (9.30am at St Barnabas)

Friday 19th July—End of School Year, School Closes at 1.30pm





## 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 List :** <https://amzn.eu/gs8jKyz>

**Easy Fundraising:** <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sbsp/?searchSessionId=fb5681c-3de9-4b02-813e-cd0fc9f3548b>







## Governors Fund 23-24

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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Email: [admin@sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk)

## 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.

