



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Summer 1—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** - Jad
- Year 1** - Maisie
- Year 2** - Joey
- Year 3** - Zoe
- Year 4** - Imogen
- Year 5** - Valentin
- Year 6** - All of Year 6!



Important Dates

20th May—Seeds for Kids Day

20th May—Year 1 Visit to Kew Gardens

20th May—Year 6 Visit to V and A Museum

20th May—Mental Health Parent Workshop with Molly Gavestock at 2.15pm

21st May—Digital Blue Festival Trip (Selected Children)

22nd May—Year 5 Architecture in Schools Workshop

24th May—Year 6 visit to Cricket Festival



Our value this term is **'Trust'**.

This week our value stars are:

- Reception** - Lara
- Year 1** - Gaspard
- Year 2** - Adam
- Year 3** - Izabella
- Year 4** - Zianne
- Year 5** - Hana
- Year 6** - Carter



This week our attendance statistics are:

- Reception** - 95%
- Year 1** - 96.7%
- Year 2** - 98%
- Year 3** - 93%
- Year 4** - 96%
- Year 5** - 97.4%
- Year 6** - 98.1%

The winning classes are:

Year 6





Our Value for This Term Is:

TRUST

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value TRUST.

We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Trust

Trust is a really important value. It must be earned. If we do not **trust** someone it is very hard to build a good friendship with them. Talk together about:

- people who you know that are **trustworthy**
- practical ways that we can show others that we are **trustworthy**
- why it is important to be able to **trust** others when working together as a team

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"**Trusting** someone is like knowing you can jump and they will be there to catch you"
Anon



FASCINATING FACTS

The Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI)

When the crew and passengers of boats get into difficulty at sea, they can **trust** the lifeboat crews from RNLI to try their very best to rescue them. Many of the crew and coastguards are volunteers.

- There are over 230 lifeboat stations all around the coast of Britain & Ireland
- Crews are on call 24 hours a day, every day of the year. They must be ready to drop what they are doing at a moments notice to go out on their lifeboat



READ TOGETHER... The Storm on the Lake

The disciples were just exhausted. All day crowds and crowds of people had been following Jesus, listening as he taught them about God's love and watching as he healed people who were ill. Now the sun was beginning to set over the Sea of Galilee. Seeing how tired his friends were, Jesus said, "Let's get in a boat and go over to the other side of the lake."

They rowed away from the shore while Jesus went to the front of the boat and lay down. The waves lapped gently against the side of the boat, lulling Jesus into a peaceful sleep.

Suddenly the wind began to blow dark clouds across the sky. The waves weren't so gentle anymore. The little boat began to pitch and rock. The men looked anxiously across the lake. But Jesus still lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

The wind blew stronger. Great gusts rocked the boat. Spray from the waves soaked everyone inside. But still Jesus lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

By the time they reached the centre of the lake, the wind had turned into an angry gale that whipped the waves so high that they washed right over the boat. Jesus' friends were terrified. They thought they might drown. But still Jesus slept on.

Finally, one of Jesus' friends went and shook him awake. "Master," he cried, "don't you care if we drown?" Jesus looked around. He listened to the howling wind. He felt the cold, stinging spray of the waves. He saw the fear in the faces of his disciples.

Jesus stood, stretched out his arms to the wind and the waves, and commanded: "Peace! Be still!" At once the wind died down and the waves became completely calm. Turning to them, Jesus asked the disciples: "Why are you so afraid? Do you not **trust** me?"

Bible story based on Mark 4:35-41



QUIZ Crack the code

Answer the clues to find the letter corresponding to each number and then fill in the message.

Thrown in a board game

1	2	3	4
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Jam is stored in this

5	6	7
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Opposite of dark

8	2	9	10	11
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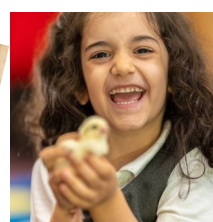
Used to carry money

12	13	7	14	4
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Break the code to discover the message in the story:

11	10	4					
1	2	14	3	12	8	4	14

11	7	13	14	11	4	1
5	4	14	13	14		





FAMILY FOCUS

Get Knotting

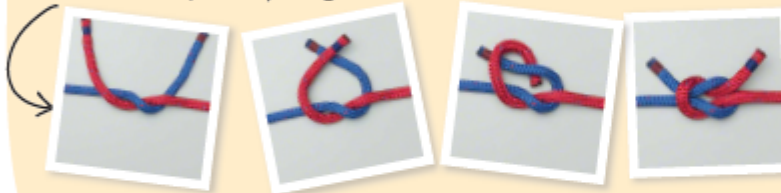
Knot tying is an important skill for every crew member on board a sailing ship. For the various parts of the sails and rigging different knots are used and the crew have to **trust** that the knots are tied properly and will hold.

We all use knots occasionally to hold something securely in place. See if you can master these knots:

A Clove Hitch knot, to secure a rope to a post.



A Reef knot to join 2 ropes together.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Build a Boat

This term's Home School Value has a watery theme. The challenge is to use scrap materials to construct a boat that floats and has a working sail.

Create a draught (eg by blowing or using a lilo pump) to check that the sail really does catch the wind and move the boat across the water.



HALL OF FAME

Ernest Shackleton

From the time that he was a small boy Ernest Shackleton longed to go to sea. At sixteen he got his chance and joined the crew of a ship sailing to and from the Far East and America. This was the start of an amazing life of daring and discovery.

In December, 1914, Shackleton set out on perhaps his most famous voyage. It was his third expedition to Antarctica. His ship was called the "Endurance" and his mission to travel 1500 miles across Antarctica. Just 5 weeks later, "Endurance" became frozen in pack ice, unable to move. After being stuck for months the boat began to buckle, crushed by the ice. The crew was forced to abandon ship. They set up camp on an ice floe, but this was too dangerous so Shackleton and his men set out in three lifeboats. After six days, the men reached an isolated, uninhabited spot called Elephant Island.

Shackleton knew that for his men to survive, he must fetch help from a whaling station. It was 800 miles away but it was their only hope! Putting their complete **trust** in him and knowing their leader would return if it was humanly possible, the men watched as Shackleton and four others rowed away. Six long months followed before Shackleton was finally able to rescue his men 126 days later, after a journey of nearly 1600 miles.

Shackleton's courage and the **trust** he inspired in his men live on in legend.





Walk To School Week



We would ask you, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school next week (20th May-24th May), helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates.

Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count!

If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.





Football Success

Last weekend, 5 of our SBSP children took part in the West London Football Tournament, representing the Cubs of 48th Kensington.

They played beautifully, with great spirits and sportsmanship.

And they made us all proud by winning the tournament!

Congratulations





Speech and Language

NHS
Central London
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Speech and Language Therapy Service

We are seeking feedback from all Parents, to support service development of the Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) team. Our universal and targeted service supports the communication development of all children. We would be grateful, if you could complete the following questionnaire, please:

Parents, what support would you
find most useful?





School Church Services

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

Our service dates for Summer Term 2 are:

Thursday 13th June—St Philips

**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.





Date Reminders

Summer Term Key Dates :

Monday 24th May—school closes for half term at 3.20/3.30pm

Monday 3rd June—school reopens for Summer Term 2

Advanced 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—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=fbb5681c-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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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.

