



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn 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:

- Reception**—Orianna
- Year 1** - Muhammed
- Year 2** - Daniel
- Year 3**—Ana Luiza
- Year 4** - Edward
- Year 5**- Zianne
- Year 6** - Jessica



Important Dates

- 11th November**— Anti-Bullying Week
- 12th November**— Odd Socks Day
- 15th November**— UFSM Research Day Y1 and Y4
- 18th November**— Year 6 Visit to Centre of the Cell
- 18th November**— UK Parliament Week
- 19th November**— Year 3 Visit to L'Oreal Science Centre
- 20th November**— Year 5 Visit to Observatory
- 26th November**— St Andrews Book Festival Y1 and Y2



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

This week our value stars are:

- Reception**—Leonardo
- Year 1** - Lou Lou
- Year 2** - Gaspard
- Year 3** - Anna
- Year 4** - Srdjan
- Year 5**- Nathaniel
- Year 6** - Hana



This week our attendance statistics are:

- Reception** -
- Year 1**- 94.4%
- Year 2** - 94.2%
- Year 3** - 90.8%
- Year 4** - 95.9%
- Year 5**- 91.4%
- Year 6** - **84.7%**

The winning class is:

Year 4





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!





Birthday Sweets/Cakes

St Barnabas and St Philip's is proud to be a GOLD Healthy School—gaining this accreditation in 2023-24.

We wrote to you last year explaining that it is against our Healthy Eating policy to bring in cakes/sweets for children's birthdays.

Recently, we have seen an increase in families bringing sweets and cakes and sharing these outside the school

gates. Although not in the school—we do not want to see cakes/sweets given outside the school—this under-mines the policy which we have.

We ask that to celebrate birthdays you bring in fruit cups, or a healthy alternative to sweets/cakes.

Fruit Snacks

In EYFS/KS1 we provide fruit snacks for the children and there is no requirement for you to bring anything into school for your child. However, we are aware that some parents choose to add an additional fruit snack.

If you choose to bring your child **grapes**, these must be **cut in half** for children due to health and safety for children up to the age of 7.





Curriculum Leaflets

You have been emailed your child's curriculum leaflets to ensure you can keep up to date with their learning.

New leaflets are created each half term and will be emailed at the beginning of each term.

St Barabas and St Philip's - Year 1

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	Creation	Topic	Service	Topic	Resilience
Topic	Geography: Spatial Sense	Topic	Geography: The UK	Topic	Geography: The Seven Continents
Exp	Power School	Exp	London: Ice	Exp	Guessing countries and ocean workshop
Texts	How do the Moon, Bees?	Texts	See Day on Day: How Pleasant...	Texts	The Sea: Levi, Lott and Isaac
Writing	Narrative: Report	Writing	Plan the Narrative	Writing	Plan: Plan Me
Reading	Daily Supported Reading	Reading	Daily Supported Reading	Reading	Daily Supported Reading
Maths	Place Value (4 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks)	Maths	Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks) Place Value (2 weeks)	Maths	Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Fractions (2 weeks) Percentages and Decimals (2 weeks)
Science	Taking Care of the Earth	Science	Animals and Their Needs	Science	Materials
RE	Christianity: What responsibility do we have as people about taking care of creation?	RE	World Faiths (Judaism): What is it like to live as a Jewish person?	RE	World Faiths (Islam): What does it mean to be a Muslim?
PSHE	Being Me in My World	PSHE	Emotions and Goals	PSHE	Adaptability
PE	Beats and Movement	PE	Basketball	PE	Quick Circles
Camp	Sea	Camp	Madness	Camp	Compassionate
Art/DT	Colour	Art/DT	Architecture Sea: Animal projects	Art/DT	Portraits of Children Build: Vehicles
Music	Key Tool (Zip-Wag)	Music	In the Grove (Jazz: Saxophone, Latin, Folk, Funk)	Music	Your Imagination (Pop)
MFL	Greetings & Numbers	MFL	Days of the Week, Months and Tens: Fruit	MFL	Family Stories and Conversation
Topic	Thanksgiving	Topic	Peace	Topic	Endurance
Topic	History: Documenting History	Topic	History: King & Queen	Topic	History: Parliament and Prime ministers
Exp	Narrative performance and Church Play	Exp	Wormwood: Abbey	Exp	The Houses of Parliament
Texts	The Dark, Dark and the white	Texts	Where the Wild things are and Wild	Texts	Traditional Verse The three little pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk
Writing	Instructions, Travel Journal	Writing	Narrative: Account, Diary	Writing	Narrative
Reading	Daily Supported Reading	Reading	Daily Supported Reading	Reading	Daily Supported Reading
Maths	Addition and Subtraction (2 weeks) Place Value (2 weeks)	Maths	Place Value (1 week) Length and Weight (2 weeks)	Maths	Place Value (2 weeks) Money (1 week) Time (2 weeks)
Science	Seasons and Weather	Science	Plants	Science	The Human Body
RE	Christianity: Why is each person important in the Nativity story?	RE	Christianity: Why is Jesus the most important person for Christians?	RE	Christianity: Why did Jesus visit us?
PSHE	Generating Offences	PSHE	Healthy Me	PSHE	Changing Me
PE	Beats and Movement	PE	Football	PE	Adapters
Camp	Life Art	Camp	Keenan	Camp	Tails
Art/DT	Food: Mince Pie	Art/DT	Sea: T-shirt T-shirt	Art/DT	Scrapbook

Scooters and Bikes

We are very happy that so many children choose to scoot or cycle to school. This is an excellent way to get to school.

Unfortunately, our storage capacity is limited and we cannot store bicycles within our school.

If you are bringing a bicycle, please lock it outside the school gates at the purposed cycle storage.

We also remind you that scooters and bicycles are not to be ridden in the school. They should be walked from/to the gate.





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



**St Barnabas & St Philip's
Church of England School**

Opening January 2025

New Nursery

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



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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.

