



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn 2—Week 4 —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**—Evie

**Year 1** - Yaromir

**Year 2** - Ali

**Year 3**—Bella Blue

**Year 4** - Zara

**Year 5**— Raya

**Year 6** - Tulga



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

This week our value stars are:

**Reception** -Zaid

**Year 1** - Elona

**Year 2** - Catharina

**Year 3** - Aseel

**Year 4** - Maryam

**Year 5**— Luca

**Year 6** - Evelyn

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



This week our attendance statistics are:

**Reception** - 94.2%

**Year 1**— 89.2%

**Year 2** - 98.3%

**Year 3** - 99.2%

**Year 4** - 99.7%

**Year 5**— 90.7%

**Year 6** - 98.1%

The winning class is:

**Year 4**



## Important Dates

**2nd December**-  
Earls Court Light's  
Switch On

**3rd December**-  
Year 5/6 Aim Higher  
Maths Day  
(Selected Children)

**3rd December**-  
Parents Meetings

**5th December**-  
Year 4 Visit to London  
Aquarium

**10th December**-  
Parents Meetings

**11th December**-  
Year 5 Town Hall  
Christmas Music  
Service Rehearsal

**12th December**-  
Christmas Lunch and  
Christmas Jumper  
Day

**13th December**—  
PTA Christmas  
Fair





## 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!





## Parents Meetings:

A reminder:

We would like to invite parents / carers to attend parents' meetings toward the end of Autumn 2. This will be a chance to look at your child's work, and speak to the class teacher for 10 minutes. The class teacher will speak to you about your child's Autumn assessments, progress over the first term, next steps in their learning, and answer any questions you may have about the upcoming term.

The dates that these will take place are:

Tuesday 3rd December, Tuesday  
10th December

The times will be between:

3.40pm - 6.10pm

All meetings will take place in the school  
hall.

Please book using School Cloud.

Please note that teachers can only take meetings within these allocated time slots, and we hope that by providing you with this notice, you'll be able to find a slot that works.

Kind Regards,

Miss Timms



# PARENT MEETING







## EYFS and KS1 Nativity



We are delighted to invite you to our EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances! The children will be working hard over the next month, and we look forward to sharing their wonderful presentation with you on the following dates:

**Reception Parents:** Tuesday, 10th December

**Year 1 Parents:** Wednesday, 11th December

**Year 2 Parents:** Thursday, 12th December

Each performance will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the school hall, and will last approximately 40 minutes.

To ensure the enjoyment and privacy of all, we kindly ask that you refrain from recording or taking photos during the performances. The school will be recording the Nativity, and we will share this video with you via a secure link after the event.

**If you do not want your child to be in the recording that will be shared with parents, please reply to this email and let us know.**

Class teachers may be in contact with specific details for each year group.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to welcoming you to celebrate the season with us.





## Christmas Jumper Day



**Thursday 12th December** is SBSP's Christmas Jumper day.

Please come to school in normal uniform with a Christmas jumper. This coincides with our Christmas Lunch which children will enjoy at lunch time.

We are asking for a donation of £1 for the day, going to the charity - Save The Children.

Festive headwear is also encouraged.







## Christmas Fair



# SBSP CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, MUSIC,  
GAMES & DELICIOUS TREATS

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

3.30 PM - 5.00PM

Further information to follow





## 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 final service date for Autumn Term is:

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

**Thursday 19th December —St Barnabas—Christmas Service**







**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.

