



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Spring 2—Week 5—2025/26



Each week, children who display exemplary learning behaviours are chosen as our **stars of the week**.

This week our stars of the week are:

- Nursery** - Stefan
- Reception** - Mattania
- Year 1** - Snit
- Year 2** - Maksym
- Year 3** - Margot
- Year 4** - Aseel
- Year 5** - Ava
- Year 6** - Sofia



Important Dates

13th April - Back to School.

13th April - Year 4 Chess lessons start

14th April - Year 2—Drama4All workshop

16th April - National Offer Day—Reception 2026

16th April - National Dental Plan Screenings

16th April - Whole School Church Service—St Philip's Church



Our value this term is **'Hope'**

This week our value stars are:

- Nursery** - Julia R
- Reception** - Faisal
- Year 1** - Emily
- Year 2** - Loulou
- Year 3** - Maisie
- Year 4** - Fox
- Year 5** - Taren
- Year 6** - Ava



This week our attendance statistics are:

- Reception** - 91.2%
- Year 1** - 92.0%
- Year 2** - 90.7%
- Year 3** - 92.7%
- Year 4** - 91.2%
- Year 5** - 98.7%
- Year 6** - 90.4%

The winning class is:

Year 5





Our Value for This Term is:

Celebrating HOPE at St Barnabas and St Philip's

At St Barnabas and St Philip's, we celebrate the value of Hope – the belief that better things are ahead and that with hard work, faith, and perseverance, we can make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others. Hope is the light that guides us through challenging times, helping us to remain positive and motivated as we work toward a brighter future.



Why is Hope Important?

Hope is the foundation of resilience. It helps us to remain optimistic, even in the face of adversity, knowing that positive change is always possible. When we hold onto hope, we inspire others to do the same. It encourages us to work together, dream big, and trust in our abilities to overcome obstacles and achieve our goals. At school, hope fuels our passion for learning, growing, and supporting one another.

Ways to Practice Hope at Home

Here are a few simple ways children can nurture hope with their families and friends. We encourage you to make these moments a regular part of your lives, reflecting on how they bring positive change:

- **Goal Setting Together:** Sit down as a family and talk about your hopes and dreams for the future. Help each other set realistic goals and discuss the steps needed to achieve them. Celebrate every little progress and encourage perseverance, even when things get tough.
- **Gratitude Journals:** Keep a family gratitude journal where everyone writes down one thing they're grateful for each day. Reflecting on the positives in our lives can help to create a hopeful mindset and strengthen the sense of community.
- **Sharing Positive Stories:** Share stories or experiences that highlight the power of hope. Whether it's through books, films, or real-life examples, let the stories inspire and remind everyone that hope is the key to overcoming life's challenges.

As we focus on Hope this term, let's remind ourselves that every step forward, no matter how small, brings us closer to making a difference. By practicing hope in everyday actions, we can build a school community where everyone feels empowered, optimistic, and ready to create a better tomorrow.





Club Bookings for Summer Term are now open!



SBSP SUMMER TERM TIMETABLE

ADC Clubs
Specialist Clubs
School Run Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30 - 4:30	Art Club KS1/KS2	Percussion Rec-Y6	Lights Up Y4 - 6	Football Club Y3/4	Lights Up Rec - Y3
3:30 - 4:30	Cookery Club KS1	Verbal Non Verbal Y4/5	Choir Rec - Y2	Debate Club Y4 - Y6	Coding Club Y5/6
3:30 - 4:30	Book Club Y5/6	Football Club Y1/2			Chess Club Y1 - 6
	Football Club Y5/6				

LEAGUE EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30 - 5:00		Y4 Girls Football League	Y4 Boys Football League	Y5/6 Mixed Dodgeball League	

- Starting week commencing 20th April 2026
 - There will be no clubs week commencing the 25th May for half term
 - Ending week commencing 29th June 2026.
- (Please note there will be no clubs on Monday 4th May for Bank Holiday and Thursday 7th May for Polling Day)





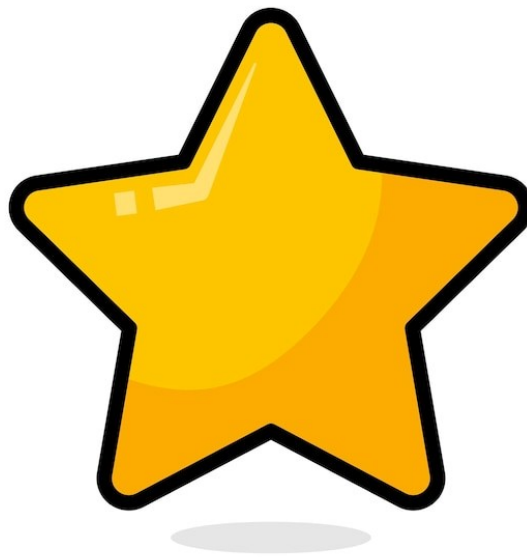
Subject Stars!

We are excited to announce our Subject Stars awards for Spring Term 2.

Each half term, we recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students in the foundation subjects—Design and Technology (DT), Art, Sports, Music, French, and Computing.

A special certificate will be awarded to those who have shown exceptional effort, creativity, and progress in their respective areas.

Well Done Super Stars!





DT Stars!



Nursery – Edoardo

Reception – Michael

Year 1 – Abel

Year 2 – Mateo

Year 3 – Yemariam

Year 4 – Ana Luiza

Year 5 – Mikael

Musicians of the Term

Nursery – Dimitri

Reception – Olivia

Year 1 – Jibran

Year 2 – Isla

Year 3 – Kebri

Year 4 – Younes

Year 5 – Sahara

Year 6 - Ermuun





Artists of the Term

Nursery – Myles N

Reception – Lyla

Year 1 – Karina

Year 2 – Chloe

Year 3 – Zayne H

Year 4 – Renee

Year 5 – Anthony



Computing Stars of the Term

Year 1 – Leo

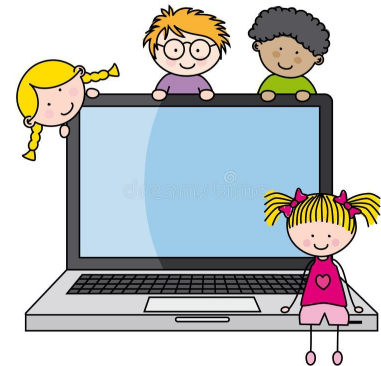
Year 2 – Mateo

Year 3 – Meera

Year 4 – Henri

Year 5 – Zoe

Year 6 - Ermuun





Linguists of the Term

Year 3 - Artha

Year 4 - Fox

Year 5 - Nika

Year 6 - Evika



Sports Stars

Nursery - Sara

Reception - Gabriel

Year 1 - Barin

Year 2 - Harvey

Year 3 - Gaspard

Year 4 - William

Year 5 - Ivy-Rose

Year 6 - Imogen





Parent Governor Election Update

Following the recent parent governor election , we are **reopening the nomination process for a two-week period** from Friday, 13th March to Friday, 27th March.

If there is only one nomination per vacancy, the nominated parents will be automatically appointed, and the result will be communicated to the candidates on Monday, 13th April, with an email sent to all families.

If there are more candidates than vacancies, an election will take place with a choice of voting methods: electronic or paper. Voting will be open from 15:30 on Monday, 13th April, to 15:30 on Friday, 17th April. Ballots will be available from the school office.

The results of any election will be communicated to all candidates and emailed to all families on Tuesday, 21st April.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Apply now!





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5	Giulia G.	£67.96
6	Edward Q.	£62.63
7	Swenja S.	£49.96
8	anonymous	£31.36
9	Rebecca T.	£20.61
10	Alfia N.	£20.05
11	Emiko S.	£15.78
12	anonymous	£14.25
13	anonymous	£13.26
14	anonymous	£13.20



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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 Spring Term are:

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

Thursday 16th April 2026

St Philip's Service

Thursday 11th June 2026

St Barnabas Service





St Barnabas Church



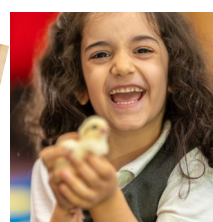
St Barnabas Church Spring Family Fun Day!

Saturday 28th March

10am to 12pm

St Barnabas Church, Kensington stbk.org.uk

Join us for a morning of fun and activities for the whole family!





Holy Week at St Philip's Church



St Philips
'Come and see'

Holy Week

6.30pm: Wednesday, 1 April
Tenebrae: A service of shadows

6.30pm: Maundy Thursday, 2 April
Holy Eucharist of the Last Supper
with Stripping of the Altar and Watch

12pm to 3pm: Good Friday, 3 April
Liturgy of Good Friday and
Stations of the Cross with music and meditations

10am: Holy Saturday, 4 April
Children's interactive Easter Story

Easter Day, 5 April

6am: Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter
followed by breakfast

10:30am: Choral Eucharist
followed by an Easter Egg hunt

All welcome

St Philip's Church, Earls Court Road, London, W8 6QH

The Parish of: St Philip, Earls Court Road Vicar: The Reverend Philippa Turner
Assistant Priest: The Reverend Margaret Ayo. Associate Priest: The Revd. Briony Mackie
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Easter Holiday Activity Camp



**CHILDREN'S EASTER
HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP AT
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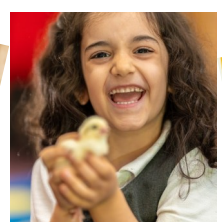
RECEPTION - YEAR 6



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- ▶ Roleplay games including Dungeons & Dragons
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 dragonmeet.co.uk



 SCAN ME

Saturday
18 April
2026


City of Westminster


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KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA





Attendance


UK Health
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Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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Summer Dates 24/25

To help families plan ahead, please take note of the following important dates for the summer term:

- **End of Spring Term 2** – Friday 27th March (school closes at 1.30pm)
- **Return for Summer Term 1** – Monday 13th April (from 8.40am)
- **Year 6 SATS National Assessments** – Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May
- **Half Term**— 25th May—29th May
- **Year 1 National Phonics Screening Check** – Monday 8th – Friday 12th June
- **Year 4 National Multiplication Check** – Monday 8th – Friday 12th June
- **Class Photographs** – Monday 15th June
- **Sports Day** – Thursday 2nd July (9.15am–3.00pm)
- **Year 6 Production** – Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July (5.30pm)
- **Summer Fair** – Friday 10th July (3.30pm-5.00pm)
- **End of Summer Term**—Friday 17th July (school closes at 1.30pm)

Please ensure these dates are in your diaries.

More details will follow closer to each event.





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 25-26

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 Arbor

or directly to the Governors fund account:

METRO BANK. Sort code: 23-05-80

Account number: 18996065

We appreciate any contributions to this fund.

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.

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