



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn 2—Week 7 —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** - Arwand
- Reception**- Gabriel
- Year 1** - Dima
- Year 2** - Filip
- Year 3** - Zayne
- Year 4** - Anna
- Year 5**- Zoe
- Year 6** - Kyan



Important Dates

19th December—End of Term— Children Leave at 1.30pm

6th January— Children Return to School



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

This week our value stars are:

- Nursery** - Evana
- Reception** -Rishi
- Year 1** - Barin
- Year 2** - Jad
- Year 3** - Javell
- Year 4** - Aseel
- Year 5**- Summer
- Year 6** -



This week our attendance statistics are:

- Reception** - 78.2%
- Year 1**- 78.2%
- Year 2** - 91.3%
- Year 3** - 89.5%
- Year 4** - 87.7%
- Year 5**- 98.2%
- Year 6** - 95.6%

The winning class is:

Year 5





End of Term Message from Miss Timms

As we come to the end of a busy and productive Autumn Term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a wonderful term filled with learning, laughter, and a real sense of community. The children have worked incredibly hard and achieved so much already this academic year – they should be very proud of themselves.

As we approach the festive season, I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our staff team, who have shown unwavering commitment, care and dedication to ensuring that every child at St Barnabas and St Philip's flourishes both academically and personally. The many Christmas events and celebrations taking place over the coming weeks are a lovely way to end the term, and I hope they bring much joy to our school community.

On a personal note, I will be beginning my maternity leave at the end of this term. During my absence, the school will be in the very capable hands of our Senior Leadership Team. Mr Downs will be stepping into the role of Acting Headteacher, supported by Mrs Papaoulouka, as Acting Deputy Headteacher and

Mr Sivanathan, as Acting Assistant Headteacher, ensuring the smooth running of the school continues. I have every confidence in the team and know the school will continue to go from strength to strength under their leadership.



I wish you and your families a joyful, peaceful, and safe Christmas break.

May it be a time of rest and happiness, and I look forward to keeping in touch and hearing all about the wonderful things the children continue to achieve in my absence.

We look forward to welcoming children back on Tuesday 6th January from 8.40am.

With warmest wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Kind Regards,
Miss Timms
Headteacher





Subject Stars!

We are excited to announce our Subject Stars awards for Autumn 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 – Daniel

Reception – Michael

Year 1 – Kaiden

Year 2 – Lara

Year 3 – Amir

Year 4 – Fox

Year 5 – Luke

Year 6 - Ermuun



Musicians of the Term

Nursery – Emma

Reception – Emilio

Year 1 – Noah G

Year 2 – Clare

Year 3 – Laurence

Year 4 – Anna

Year 5 – Izabela G-R

Year 6 - Ava





Artists of the Term

Nursery – Charlotte dLS

Reception – Julia

Year 1 – Katharine

Year 2 – Harper

Year 3 – Emilia

Year 4 – Nai

Year 5 – Zara

Year 6 - Sarah



Computing Stars of the Term

Year 1 – Orianna

Year 2 – Jad

Year 3 – Amir

Year 4 – Kidus

Year 5 – Edward

Year 6 - Leonor





Linguists of the Term

Year 3 – Zayne

Year 4 – Max

Year 5 – Bethel

Year 6 - Tayyib



Sports Stars

Nursery – Zyanna

Reception – Felix

Year 1 – Otilie

Year 2 – Victoria

Year 3 – Margot

Year 4 – Baatar

Year 5 – Summer

Year 6 - Emmy





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](#)

[Maths Wish List](#)

Easy Fundraising Link

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Governors Fund 25-26

As you may be aware, we are a voluntary aided Church of England Primary School with approximately 230 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.

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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.

