



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Summer 1—Week 3—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** - Alessio
- Reception**—Olivia
- Year 1** - Eliyanah
- Year 2** - Bamen
- Year 3**—Daniel K
- Year 4** - Henri
- Year 5**- Charlie
- Year 6** - Rose



## Important Dates

**4th May** —Bank Holiday—School Closed

**6th May** —Year 2 Visit to Wimbledon Mosque

**7th May** —Polling Day—School Closed

**11th May** —KS2 SATS Week

**11th May**—Year 3 Visit to Olympic Park

**18th May** —Year 1 Visit to Kew Gardens

**18th May** —Year 6 Visit to Imperial War Museum

**21st May** —Year 6 Author Events



Our value this term is **'Perseverance'**

This week our value stars are:

- Nursery** - Avner
- Reception**—Paola
- Year 1** - Zaid
- Year 2** - An Yi
- Year 3** - Gaspard
- Year 4** - Sophie
- Year 5**- Zoe
- Year 6** - Imogen

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



This week our attendance statistics are:

- Reception** - 93.8%
- Year 1**- 97.1%
- Year 2** - 95.1%
- Year 3** - 94%
- Year 4** - 97%
- Year 5**- 98.1%
- Year 6** - 99.1%

The winning class is:

**Year 6**





## Our Value for This Term Is:

### Celebrating Perseverance at St Barnabas and St Philip's

At St Barnabas and St Philip's, we celebrate the value of Perseverance – the determination to keep going, even when things are difficult. Perseverance means not giving up, trying again, and showing courage when we face challenges. It is through perseverance that we grow in strength, develop resilience, and achieve our goals.



#### Why is Perseverance Important?

Perseverance builds character. It helps us to stay focused and committed, even when the journey is tough. By persevering, we learn that mistakes are part of learning and that effort leads to improvement. At school, perseverance helps us to tackle new concepts, stay motivated, and support one another when things are hard. It encourages us to keep trying, to seek help when needed, and to take pride in our progress.

#### Ways to Practice Perseverance at Home

Here are a few ways children can build perseverance with their families and friends. These habits can help foster a strong mindset and a positive approach to learning and life:

**Tackling Challenges Together:** When faced with something tricky – a difficult homework task, learning a new skill, or helping with something at home – work together as a family to break it down into steps. Talk about how it feels to stick with it and celebrate when it's completed.

**Recognising Effort, Not Just Outcomes:** Praise children not only for getting things right, but for trying hard, being patient, and not giving up. Talk about what they've learned from something that didn't go well straight away.

**Perseverance Role Models:** Share stories of people – from your family, history, sport, or faith – who showed perseverance and succeeded through effort and determination. These examples can inspire children to keep going, even when it's difficult.

As we focus on Perseverance this term, let's remember that steady effort, even when progress feels slow, leads to real growth. By building perseverance in small, everyday ways, we strengthen our school community with courage, determination, and the belief that we can all reach our potential – no matter the obstacles.





## 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 remaining service dates for Summer Term are:

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

**Thursday 11th June 2026** —  
St Barnabas Service

**Friday 17th July 2026** —St  
Barnabas Leavers Service





## St Barnabas Family Fun Day



### **St Barnabas Church Family Fun Day - Saturday 9th May**

You are warmly invited to join us at St Barnabas Church for our Family Fun Day. This is taking place on Saturday 9th May from 10am to 12pm.

There will be soft play toys, a bouncy castle, arts and crafts activities, balloons, refreshments and lots of fun.

The suggested entry donation is £5 per child. We look forward to seeing you there!





# Kensington Scouts

**Scouts**  
48th Kensington Scout Group

BE PREPARED FOR FUN, FRIENDS, CHALLENGE AND ADVENTURE!

GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 6-8

**JOIN BEAVER SCOUTS!**

ADVENTURE STARTS HERE FOR 6-8 YEAR OLDS

Beaver Scouts is all about **having fun**, trying new things and making **new friends**.  
It's the perfect place for your child to grow in confidence, learn new skills and be part of something amazing.

**SCREEN-FREE FUN, REAL ADVENTURES, LASTING MEMORIES!**

**AT BEAVERS, YOUR CHILD WILL:**

- Make new friends
- Explore the outdoors
- Try exciting activities and earn badges
- Go on camps, trips and special events
- Build confidence, teamwork and independence

**WHEN?**  
Wednesdays  
5.00pm – 6.00pm

**WHERE?**  
Our Lady of Victories Church Hall  
Abingdon Road, Kensington  
WB 6AF

**SPACES AVAILABLE NOW!**

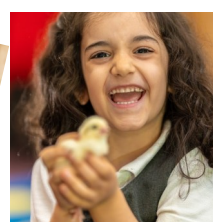
**INTERESTED? WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

scouts@48kensingtonscouts.co.uk 07931 760117

BE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Find out more and enrol your child today.

FUN  
FRIENDSHIP  
ADVENTURE





## 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**

**[Easy Fundraising](#)**





## 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.

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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.

