



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Summer 2—Week 5—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:

- Nursery** - Julie El J
- Reception**—Lisen
- Year 1** - Theo
- Year 2** - Artha
- Year 3**—Sofia
- Year 4** - Taren
- Year 5**- Year 5
- Year 6** - Kasim



## Important Dates

**7th July** —Y1-4 Piano Recital  
3.30pm

**8th July** —Meet The Teacher  
2526

**9th July** —Year 6 Lawyers for Learners Workshop

**9th July** —Y6 Production for Y6 Families

**10th July** —Y6 Production for Y6 Families

**11th July** — Summer Fair

**13th July** —Y6 Residential

**15th July** —Art Day!



Our value this term is "**Joy**"

This week our value stars are:

- Nursery** - Faisal
- Reception**—Emily
- Year 1** - Claire
- Year 2** - Faye
- Year 3** - Sophie
- Year 4** - Asher
- Year 5**- Year 5
- Year 6** - Ari



This week our attendance statistics are:

- Reception** - 89.6%
- Year 1**- 96.2%
- Year 2** - 95.1%
- Year 3** - 97.8%
- Year 4** - 96.8%
- Year 5**- 94.5%
- Year 6** - 96.9%

The winning class is:

**Year 3**





## Our Value for This Term Is:



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

At St Barnabas and St Philip's, we celebrate the value of Joy – the deep, lasting sense of happiness that comes from gratitude, hope, kindness, and a love of life. Joy is more than just smiling or laughing – it is a sense of contentment and delight, even in the small moments. When we live with joy, we lift others, strengthen our school community, and reflect God's love in our words and actions.

### Why is Joy Important?

Joy transforms the way we see the world. It helps us to focus on what is good, even when life feels busy or challenging. Joy can be found in a kind word, a shared laugh, or a moment of stillness. In school, joy motivates us to engage with learning, to celebrate one another's achievements, and to create an atmosphere where everyone feels welcome and valued. A joyful heart brings hope, encourages friendships, and inspires resilience.

### Ways to Share Joy at Home

Here are some ways families can nurture joy in everyday life. These simple habits help to build a spirit of gratitude, warmth and togetherness:

**Finding Joy in the Everyday:** Take time to notice small, joyful moments – a bright morning, a shared story, a family meal. Talk about what made each of you smile that day.

**Spreading Joy to Others:** Encourage your child to do something kind for someone else – writing a note, helping a sibling, or simply saying thank you. Joy often grows when we give it away.

**Joyful Memories and Traditions:** Share stories of happy times from your own childhood or family traditions. These memories help children understand that joy can be created and shared across generations.

As we focus on Joy this term, let's remember that joy can be chosen – even in the midst of challenges. It lifts our spirits, strengthens our relationships, and reminds us of the beauty in each day. By fostering joyful hearts, we help our children flourish in faith, friendship, and hope.





## Summer Fair Volunteers

### SUMMER FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Summer Fair is nearly here and we need YOU to help make it amazing!

We're looking for help with:

Set-Up

Running Stalls

Take-Down

If you can spare some time on the day, we'd LOVE your help!

Please speak to your Class Rep to sign up!





## Summer Fair Donations Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3

### Summer Fair Café – Donations Needed!

We need help to stock the café! We're looking for each year group to donate the following:

- 15 Cupcakes
- 15 Fairy Cakes
- 10 Large Cookies
- 10 Mini Lemon Drizzles
- 15 Assorted Cakes
- 15 Bags of Crisps
- 15 Bags of Popcorn
- 15 Bags of Sweets

Baked goods – please bring on the day

Packets – drop off at Reception anytime this or next week and let us know what you're donating!





## Summer Fair Donations Y4, 5 and 6

### Summer Fair Bar & Drinks – Donations Needed!

We're stocking up and need your help with the following:

25 Juice Boxes

25 Small Bottles of Water

25 Fruit Shoots

2 Bottles of Pimms

2 x 2L Bottles of Lemonade

Please drop donations at Reception anytime this week  
or on **Bring a Bottle Day Monday 7th July**

And let us know what you're bringing so we can tick the  
list.





## Summer Fair Donations (All Year Groups)

### Summer Fair Tombola – Donations Needed!

We're getting ready and would love your help with the following:

- ⇒ Bottles (squash, wine, bubble bath, olive oil – anything unopened!)
- ⇒ Chocolates
- ⇒ Toiletries
- ⇒ Small toys or games
- ⇒ Gifts or treats





## 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 date for Summer Term is:

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

**Friday 18th July 2025 —St Philip's Leavers Service**





## 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 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.

