



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Summer 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**—Asha

**Year 1** - Victoria

**Year 2** - Shi Shi

**Year 3**—Kidus

**Year 4** - Luke

**Year 5**– Emmy

**Year 6** - Raphael



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

This week our value stars are:

**Nursery** - Lucas

**Reception**—Indiana

**Year 1** - Elona

**Year 2** - Kebri

**Year 3** - Baatar

**Year 4** - Elizabeth

**Year 5**– Aymara

**Year 6** - Alexander



This week our attendance statistics are:

**Reception** - 90.2%

**Year 1**– 93.6%

**Year 2** - 99%

**Year 3** - 96.9%

**Year 4** - 95.7%

**Year 5**– 93.1%

**Year 6** - 96.8%

The winning class is:

**Year 2**



## Important Dates

**30th June** —Y2-6

Visit to St Barnabas to watch Ballet

**30th June** —Year 1

Infant Voices Festival

**1st July** —Year 5

Visit to Ragged School

**1st July** —Year 4

Visit to Waga-mama

**1st July** —Year 3

Visit UCL Geology

**2nd July** —

Reception Visit to Floating Classroom

**2nd July** —Year 5

Debate Group at Town Hall





## 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.





## Sports Day

Our Sports Day for 2024 will be held on **Thursday 3rd July** at approximately 9.45am – 2.30pm, in the Sports Field at Holland Park.

As this is a special event, and something we know you'll wish to remember, you are free to take photos of your children, but we ask that these are not shared anywhere on social media and are kept for personal memories.

Please ensure that for Sports Day your child/children are wearing:

- House Coloured T-Shirt
- Black or White Trainers or Plimsoles
- Red PE Shorts or Grey Jogging Bottoms

This year, we will be spending the majority of the day at Holland Park, children who have a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch, and children who bring a packed lunch should do so as usual.

We invite you to join your child/children to eat lunch, noting that any additional foods you bring must be in line with our GOLD healthy schools' policy. No unhealthy snacks will be permitted.

For lunch, children will be sitting in class groups, and so if you have multiple children, we ask that you split your time. This is to ensure class teachers are able to keep supervision of their classes.

Finally, there will be an optional parent's race – so bring your running shoes!

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team at the school gate.







## 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**





## Earls Courtiers Event

The Earls Courtiers Present

# The Sound Of Music

Music by RICHARD RODGERS  
Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II  
Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE  
Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp

**WHERE**  
The Beatrix Potter Globe  
Bolton's Place SW5

**WHEN**  
Friday 27th June 7pm  
Saturday 28th June 2pm  
Saturday 28th June 7pm  
  
Friday 4th July 7pm  
Saturday 5th July 2pm  
Saturday 5th July 7pm

**TICKETS**  
Adults £15  
Kids £10  
(15 & under)

Get your tickets here

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[www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)







## 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.

