



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Summer 1—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:

Nursery –Rehanna

Reception—Kyla-Mai

Year 1 - Mateo

Year 2 - Levi

Year 3—Renee

Year 4 - Mikael

Year 5– Alessio

Year 6 - Year 6 Class!



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

This week our value stars are:

Nursery—Amalia

Reception—Esther

Year 1 - Yara

Year 2 - Margot

Year 3 - Keichii

Year 4 - Nika

Year 5– Luca

Year 6 - Tim

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

Nursery—94.4%

Reception - 90.6%

Year 1- 96.2%

Year 2 - 89.9%

Year 3 - 95.7%

Year 4 - 98.3%

Year 5– 94.3%

Year 6 - 100%

The winning class is:

Year 6



FEBRUARY

Important Dates

20th May —Year 5
Architecture in
Schools Visit

21st May —Year 6
Mudlarking
Project

21st May —Year 5
Author Talk

21st May —
Nursery Forest
School

21st May—
Reception Ken-
sington Palace
Visit

22nd May —
Latymer Play
in a Day
(Selected Pu-
pils)

23rd May —End of
Half Term





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.





Respecting Our Neighbours in Pembroke Mews

We have recently been contacted by a local resident who lives on Pembroke Mews, very close to our school. They have raised a number of concerns about safety and behaviour during school drop-off and pick-up times.

Unfortunately, there have been several incidents of children riding bikes and scooters dangerously around blind corners, creating a risk not only for themselves but also for drivers and pedestrians using the Mews.

Additionally, there have been reports of inappropriate and disrespectful behaviour near residents' homes — including attempts to urinate near front doors and dogs being allowed to do the same.

This is not the behaviour we expect or accept from members of our school community. It is vital that we treat our neighbours with the respect and consideration we would want for our own homes and streets.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring St Barnabas and St Philip's continues to be a good neighbour.





Walk to School Week



Our school is taking part in **Walk to School Week (19th -23rd May)**.

The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, The Great Space Walk, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various colourful intergalactic friends along the way, pupils will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet! Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using the wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer?

We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 19 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers!

Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.





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.

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





Summer Dates 24/25

Half Term—Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May

Year 1 National Phonics Screening Check—Monday 9th—Friday
13th June

Year 4 National Multiplication Screening Check -Monday 9th—
Friday 13th June

Class Photographs—Monday 16th June

Sports Day—Thursday 3rd July (9.30am-3.00pm)

Year 6 Production—Thursday 10th July (5.30pm)

Summer Fair—Friday 11th July (3.30pm—5.00pm)

Year 6 Leavers Service—Friday 18th July (9.30am)

End of Summer Term—Friday 18th July (school closes at 1.30pm)





Half Term Club Offer

City of Westminster **TREASURE BOXING CLUB** Young Westminster Foundation

6-13 YEARS OLD

MAY

HALF-TERM

BOXING CAMP

TUESDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY | 1-5PM

VENUE: MOBERLY SPORTS CENTRE STUDIO 1
25 CHAMBERLAYNE ROAD LONDON NW10 3NB

Email for Sign up form:  Info@TreasureBoxingClub.com

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Half Term Club Offer 2

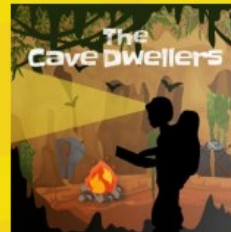


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NEW Forest School Holiday Club launching at St Paul's School this May half-term!

The Hive creates immersive adventures and projects for children to explore, create, problem-solve and collaborate in the outdoors.



To celebrate our launch, we're offering local parents 30% off their first booking with code **HIVEWELCOME**

See back cover for details



"In a sea of multi-activity camps, The Hive is creative, fun, quirky and evidently very well run. My children were absolutely raving! They had what I can only say was the BEST camp experience. Highly recommended!"

"Your team are superb, especially with children who need a bit of extra coaching and coaxing. The kids get to do such varied and interesting activities, and my child looks forward to their next Hive adventure in a way they have never looked forward to other clubs!"

27th – 30th May 2025

This May half-term, we're running two Forest School adventures for children aged 5-11, *The Cave Dwellers* and *Urban Survival*.

Find out more...



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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.

