



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Spring 1—Week 6—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** - Atena
- Reception** - Rose
- Year 1** - Emily
- Year 2** - Nova
- Year 3** - Laurence
- Year 4** - Henri
- Year 5** - Abtin
- Year 6** - Mia

FEBRUARY

Important Dates

Monday 23rd February
Return to school

24th February -
Year 3/4 AIM High
Maths

24th February -
Year 4 Platform Cricket
starts

2nd March -
National Offer Day—
Secondary Schools

2nd March -
Year 6 Police Workshop

3rd March -
Year 6 Black and Blue
Project



Our value this term is
'Compassion'

This week our value stars
are:

- Nursery** - Zacharie
- Reception** - Julia
- Year 1** - Abel
- Year 2** - Rayan G
- Year 3** - Jacob
- Year 4** - Adam
- Year 5** - Zara
- Year 6** - Kyan

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



This week our attendance
statistics are:

- Reception** - 94.2%
- Year 1** - 96.9%
- Year 2** - 92.9%
- Year 3** - 98.3%
- Year 4** - 96.6%
- Year 5** - 95.2%
- Year 6** - 98.0%

The winning class is:

Year 3





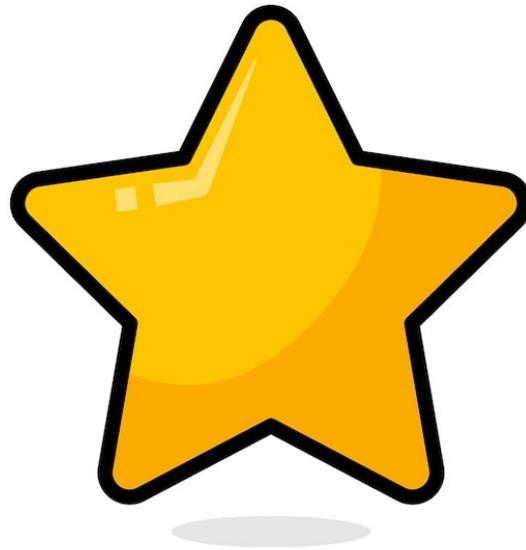
Subject Stars!

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 Star

Nursery - Arwand

Reception - Sophie

Year 1 - Dima

Year 2 - Elona

Year 3 - Sofia

Year 4 - Sophia M

Year 5 - Charlie



Music Star

Nursery - Zyanna

Reception - Mattania

Year 1 - Esther

Year 2 - Victoria

Year 3 - Ana

Year 4 - Nai

Year 5 - Mayson

Year 6 - Kyan





Art Star

Nursery - Myles C

Reception - David

Year 1 - Jibran

Year 2 - Theo

Year 3 - Zemen

Year 4 - William

Year 5 - Izabela

Year 6 - Tayyib



Computing Star

Year 1 - Lyra

Year 2 - Chloe

Year 3 - Gaspard

Year 4 - Aaliyah

Year 5 - Christianna

Year 6 - Luca





French Star

Year 3 - Laurence

Year 4 - Zendeya

Year 5 - Nick



PE Star

Nursery - Omar

Reception - Julia

Year 1 - Ava-Rae

Year 2 - Rayan G

Year 3 - Esme

Year 4 - Younes

Year 5 - Luke

Year 6 - Nandia





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 service dates for Spring Term are:

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

Thursday 26th March 2026

St Barnabas Service

Thursday 16th April 2026

St Philip's Service





48th Kensington Scout Group

Be Prepared for Fun, Friends Challenge and Adventure

BEAVER SCOUTS

Girls and Boys aged **6 – 8**
Wednesday 5.00 – 6.00pm

SCOUTS

Girls and Boys aged **10 – 14**
Wednesday 7.30 – 9.00pm

CUB SCOUTS

Girls and Boys aged **8 – 10**
Wednesday 6.00 – 7.30pm

EXPLORERS

Girls and Boys aged **14 – 18**
Wednesday 7.30 – 9.00pm



COME AND JOIN THE FUN !

48th Kensington Scout Group
Our Lady of Victories Church Hall
Abingdon Rd Kensington W8 6AF

For Further Information please call 07931 760117





Chelsea Football Club Foundation

Chelsea 
Foundation



SIGN UP
NOW

Premier League Kicks

Free community football sessions for young people
aged 8–18

Girls only sessions available

**Furzedown Recreational
Centre**
SW17 9BP

Monday (Girls)
5 - 7pm
8 - 14yrs

Churchill Gardens Estate
SW1V 8RY

Tuesday (Girls)
5 - 6pm
8 - 16yrs

Westway Sports Centre
W10 6RP

Wednesday (Girls)
6 - 8pm
8 - 16yrs

Saturday (Girls)
5 - 6pm
8 - 16yrs

Ashburton Youth Club
SW15 4JE

Wednesday (Mixed)
6 - 7:30pm
8 - 14yrs

Worlds End Estate
SW10 0EQ

Wednesday (Mixed)
6 - 7:30pm
8 - 14yrs

St Lukes Gardens
SW3 6NH

Thursday (Mixed)
5:30 - 7pm
8 - 13yrs





Pascal Candle Competition

ST · BARNABAS
KENSINGTON

St Philips

Pascal Candle Competition 2026

Pupil Name and Year: _____

2026 Theme
RADIANT LIGHT

Please return to your class teacher by Monday 23 February 2026

Artwork may be used on the Pascal Candle and on posters and other material published by St Philip's Church
Remember, your picture will wrap around a white candle
We are looking for theme, quality of artwork, fits well on a candle and your own work. Good Luck!

2026 Theme

**RADIANT
LIGHT**



Closing Date: Monday 23rd February

- Draw/paint/colour in your picture on the entry sheet
- Write your name and class on the entry sheet
- Remember, your picture will wrap around a white candle
- We are looking for: theme, quality of artwork, fits well on a candle and your own work.





Shrove Tuesday

St Philips

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY

**Tuesday 17 February,
from 5pm – 7pm 2026**



**Come and celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancakes,
drinks and activities in the Lower Hall.**

St Philip's Church Earls Court Road, London W8 6QH

Vicar: The Reverend Philippa Turner 07483147164 vicarstphilips@specr.org

Assistant Priest: The Revd. Margaret Ayo. Associate Priest: The Revd. Briony Mackie

www.specr.org twitter.com/stphilipsw8 020 7938 1367 parishoffice@specr.org



Ash Wednesday

St Philips

'Come and See'

18 February 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer

9am & 12.30pm

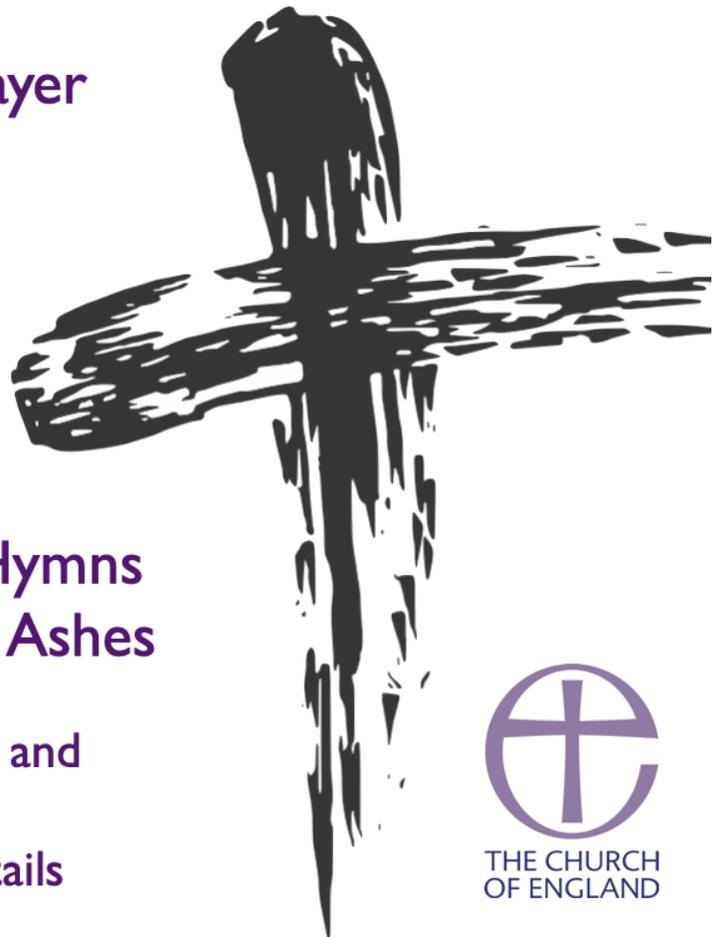
Holy Eucharist
with the
Imposition of Ashes

6.30pm

Holy Eucharist with Hymns
and the Imposition of Ashes

Our services are in Church and
online via zoom.

Visit: www.specr.org for details



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Lent Actions

Nathalie from St Barnabas Church shared during Collective Worship this week 40 actions that we could take during Lent rather than giving something up.





Lent Actions

4 acts Family wallchart

Sundays are rest or catch-up days





Art Competition

Young Artists' Summer Show

2026

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–18 living and studying in the UK.

Students can submit one artwork for consideration which will be judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals. Selected artworks will be displayed at the Royal Academy of Arts either onsite or online. The RA will award prizes for inspiring artworks.

How to enter

From 5 January 2026, teachers will be able to register their school. Next, teachers and parents/guardians can submit artworks via the RA website until 4 March 2026.

Important dates

5 January–4 March 2026

Registration and submission open

May 2026

Judging

14 July 2026

Online exhibition opens

14 July–30 August 2026

Display at the RA open

RA Royal Academy of Arts

Sign up and find out more

roy.ac/youngartists

[@royalacademyarts](https://twitter.com/royalacademyarts)

Made possible by Robin Hambro



Junior Bake Off

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE
YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026





Easyfundraising



You spend, retailers donate

Sign up to easyfundraising
and see your favourite
retailers donate to

**St Barnabas and St Philips C of
E P...**

whenever you shop with them

Sign up and get started



Art Competition

Deadline: Friday 6th March

We are inviting pupils to create an A4 **Winter Themed Picture**. One piece of artwork will be selected for the school and entered into the **Britelite Young Creators Competition** to be in with a chance of winning 1st Prize for



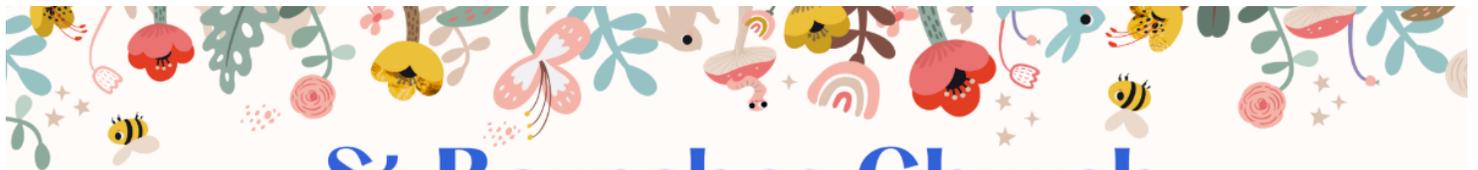
Once your artwork goes live, parents, families and your local community can vote online.





Family Fun Days

You are warmly invited to join us at St Barnabas Church for our Family Fun Day. This is taking place on Saturday 28th February from 10am to 12pm. There will be soft play toys, a bouncy castle, arts and crafts activities and lots of fun. The suggested entry donation is £5 per child. We look forward to seeing you there!



St Barnabas Church Spring Family Fun Days!

Saturday 24th January

Saturday 28th February

Saturday 28th March

10am to 12pm

St Barnabas Church, Kensington stbk.org.uk

Join us for a morning of fun and activities for the whole family!





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 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.

Address:

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Church of England Primary
School
Pembroke Mews
58 Earls Court Road
Kensington
London
W8 6EJ

Tel: [0207 937 9599](tel:02079379599)

Email: admin@sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk

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.

