



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Summer 1—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**—Eithan

**Reception**—Max

**Year 1** - Rayan G

**Year 2** - Year 2!

**Year 3**—Antonio

**Year 4** - Christianna

**Year 5**— Iosu

**Year 6** - Alexander



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

This week our value stars are:

**Nursery**—Stefan

**Reception**—Evie

**Year 1** - LouLou

**Year 2** - Maisie

**Year 3** - Anna

**Year 4** - Sahara

**Year 5**— Evika

**Year 6** - Abbas

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**  
every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

**Reception** - 93.2%

**Year 1**— 92.3%

**Year 2** - 91.9%

**Year 3** - 94.4%

**Year 4** - 97.3%

**Year 5**— 90.1%

**Year 6** - 97.5%

The winning class is:

**Year 6**



## FEBRUARY

### Important Dates

**2nd June** —Return from Half Term

**2nd June** —Year 5 Opera Holland Park Workshop

**3rd June** —Year 6 Visit to V and A Museum

**4th June** —Year 2 Visit to Wimbeldon Mosque

**4th June** —Year 6 Mudlarking Visit

**5th June** —Year 4 Platform Cricket

**6th June** —Aim Higher Writing Day Y3/4 (Selected Students)





## 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.





## Subject Stars!

We are excited to announce our Subject Stars awards for Summer Term 1.

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 Stars!

Nursery – Edorado

Reception – Max

Year 1 – Musa

Year 2 – Laurence

Year 3 – Fox

Year 4 – Izabella

Year 5 – Selin

Year 6 - Jessica



## Musicians of the Term

Nursery – Emma

Reception – Lisen

Year 1 – Chloe

Year 2 – Artha

Year 3 – Max

Year 4 – Mayson

Year 5 – Aymara

Year 6 - Ziya





## Artists of the Term

Nursery – Aya

Reception – Abel

Year 1 – Maksym

Year 2 – Emilia

Year 3 – Aalyiah

Year 4 – Ava

Year 5 – Rose

Year 6 - Evelyn



## Computing Stars of the Term

Reception – Jesse

Year 1 – Yara

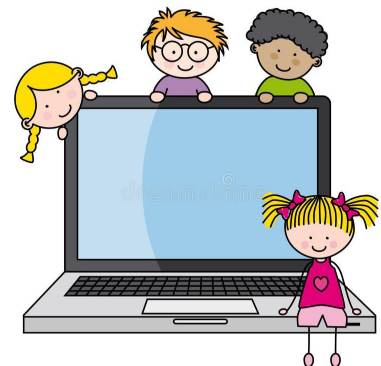
Year 2 – Javell

Year 3 – Henri

Year 4 – Srdjan

Year 5 – Luca

Year 6 - Hamza





## Linguists of the Term

Year 3— Daphne

Year 4 – Bethel

Year 5 – Ermuun

Year 6 - Alexander



## Sports Stars

Nursery – Faisal

Reception – Indiana

Year 1 – Ethan

Year 2 – Margot

Year 3 – Baatar

Year 4 – Ivy-Rose

Year 5 – Imogen

Year 6 - Olivia







## 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](mailto:Info@TreasureBoxingClub.com)

[www.treasureboxingclub.com](http://www.treasureboxingclub.com)





# Waterstones Kensington

## May Half-Term Events!



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 3pm - 4pm

### Choose Your Own Adventure Read-Along

If you like adventure stories but want to be in control of the way it goes, then come along to our Choose Your Own Adventure Read-Along ...

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 11am - 11:30am

### Picture Book Storytime

Join us for a fantastic storytime with one of our wonderful booksellers! Suitable for children aged 0 - 5.



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 3pm - 4pm

### Choose Your Own Adventure Read-Along

If you like adventure stories but want to be in control of the way it goes, then come along to our Choose Your Own Adventure Read-Along ...

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm - 3:30pm

### Donut Squad Activity Hour

Celebrate the release of Neill Cameron's new graphic novel series with some fun drawing and colouring activities!



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 4:30pm - 5:30pm

### Kensington's Middle Grade Book Club

Welcome to Kensington Waterstones Middle Grade Book Club! If you'd like to be a part of our book club then please do come along to this introductory meeting.

No tickets required, for more information either talk to a Bookseller or scan here:







## 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.

