



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Spring 2—Week 6—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**— Ruzanna

**Reception**— Jesse

**Year 1** - Chloe

**Year 2** - Yusuf

**Year 3**— Baatar

**Year 4** - Sahara

**Year 5**— Vova

**Year 6** - Valentin



Our value this term is **'Hope'**

This week our value stars are:

**Nursery** -Abubakr

**Reception**— Lisen

**Year 1** - Yaromir

**Year 2** - Emilia

**Year 3** - Joseph

**Year 4** - Edward

**Year 5**— Rose

**Year 6** - Helena



This week our attendance statistics are:

**Nursery** - 88.7%

**Reception** - 87.2%

**Year 1**- 94.5%

**Year 2** - 88.4%

**Year 3** - 95.8%

**Year 4** - 86.6%

**Year 5**— 93.8%

**Year 6** - 96.3%

The winning class is:

**Year 6**



## Important Dates

**22nd April**—

Return to school

**22nd April**—Y3

Swimming Lessons

**24th April**—Y5/6

Poetry Slam  
(Selected Students)

**1st May**—Church

Service at St Barnabas Church

**5th May**—Bank

Holiday  
(School Closed)

**8th May**—Year 4

Visit to Tower of London





## Our Value for This Term is:

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

At St Barnabas and St Philip's, we celebrate the value of Hope – the belief that better things are ahead and that with hard work, faith, and perseverance, we can make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others. Hope is the light that guides us through challenging times, helping us to remain positive and motivated as we work toward a brighter future.



### Why is Hope Important?

Hope is the foundation of resilience. It helps us to remain optimistic, even in the face of adversity, knowing that positive change is always possible. When we hold onto hope, we inspire others to do the same. It encourages us to work together, dream big, and trust in our abilities to overcome obstacles and achieve our goals. At school, hope fuels our passion for learning, growing, and supporting one another.

### Ways to Practice Hope at Home

Here are a few simple ways children can nurture hope with their families and friends. We encourage you to make these moments a regular part of your lives, reflecting on how they bring positive change:

- **Goal Setting Together:** Sit down as a family and talk about your hopes and dreams for the future. Help each other set realistic goals and discuss the steps needed to achieve them. Celebrate every little progress and encourage perseverance, even when things get tough.
- **Gratitude Journals:** Keep a family gratitude journal where everyone writes down one thing they're grateful for each day. Reflecting on the positives in our lives can help to create a hopeful mindset and strengthen the sense of community.
- **Sharing Positive Stories:** Share stories or experiences that highlight the power of hope. Whether it's through books, films, or real-life examples, let the stories inspire and remind everyone that hope is the key to overcoming life's challenges.

As we focus on Hope this term, let's remind ourselves that every step forward, no matter how small, brings us closer to making a difference. By practicing hope in everyday actions, we can build a school community where everyone feels empowered, optimistic, and ready to create a better tomorrow.





# CLEVERCHEFS

*Passionate foodies*

We are pleased to introduce Clever Chefs, our new catering provider, which will offer a greater variety of meal choices for your child. Lunch preferences will now need to be ordered via the Clever Chefs app, and we encourage you to download it in preparation for this change.

The menu and meal choices **are now available** on the app—meaning that you can order your lunches for Summer Term.

We are excited that you will be able to select your child's meals together, with an expanded menu that includes:

- Two hot meal choices daily
- A daily jacket potato option
- A hot pasta bar
- Freshly prepared baguettes

We would also like to reassure you that our kitchen staff will be remaining with us and will receive full training and support from Clever Chefs.

Clever Chefs staff will be with us in the first week back to support with any issues.

**If you have trouble and can't order, do not worry—your child will still receive a lunch!**

Download the App

School Code: 4KJB







# Arbor

We're thrilled to announce that our school is upgrading to a brand-new management information system called Arbor!

This change brings a more streamlined and user-friendly experience for all our school community. Arbor will make it easier than ever to:

- Book after-school clubs
- Make payments
- Provide consent for trips/visits
- And much more!

## **What You Need to Do**

Please download the Arbor Parent App as soon as possible.

To login, please use the email the school has on record, and reset password. You will then be required to confirm your child's Date of Birth.

## **Important Information**

We will no longer be using School Gateway

All outstanding payments on School Gateway should be completed by Friday 4th April

If you encounter any difficulties with the new system or have questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

We're confident that this change will enhance communication between school and home, making it easier for you to stay informed and involved in your child's education.





## Summer Term PE Days

For the Summer Term (commencing 22nd April 2025),  
class PE Days are as follows:

**Nursery** - Thursday

**Reception** - Thursday

**Year 1** - Friday

**Year 2** - Friday

**Year 3** - Friday & Swimming on Tuesday

**Year 4** - **Tuesday** and Friday

**Year 5** - **Thursday** and Friday

**Year 6** - Wednesday and Friday

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children do 10 minutes daily exercise, as an addition to their PE lesson.

Children should wear their PE kit to school on PE Days.

**\*Change from original email**





## Club Bookings for Summer Term are now open!

|  <b>SBSP SUMMER TERM TIMETABLE</b> |                         |                             |                           |                                      |                           |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Monday                  | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                 | Thursday                             | Friday                    |
| 3:30 - 4:30   | Art Club<br>KS1/KS2     | Science Club<br>All Ages    | Lights Up<br>Yr 4 - 6     | Film Club<br>Y4-6                    | Chess Club<br>Rec - Yr 6  |
| 3:30 - 4:30   | Basketball<br>Yr 3-6    | Football Club<br>Yr 1-3     | Verbal Non Verbal<br>Y4/5 | Gymnastics<br>KS1                    | Gymnastics<br>KS2         |
| 3:30 - 4:30   | Cookery Club<br>KS1/KS2 | Percussion<br>Rec - Yr 6    | Choir<br>All Ages         | Yr3 Booster Session<br>(invite only) | Football Club<br>Yr 4 - 6 |
| 3:30 - 4:30   | Book Club<br>Y5/6       |                             | Maths<br>EYFS/KS1         |                                      | Computing Club<br>Y5/6    |
| 3:30 - 4:30   |                         |                             |                           |                                      |                           |
| LEAGUE EVENTS - Awaiting Confirmation   |                         |                             |                           |                                      |                           |
| 3:30 - 5:00   |                         | Y4-6 Girls<br>Football Team | Y4 Boys<br>Football Team  | Y5/6 Handball<br>Team                |                           |

- Starting week commencing 28th April 2025
- There will be no clubs week commencing the 26th May for half term
- Ending week commencing 7th July 2025 bringing the total to 10 sessions for the term.

(Please note Monday clubs will run for 9 sessions because of May 5th Bank Holiday)





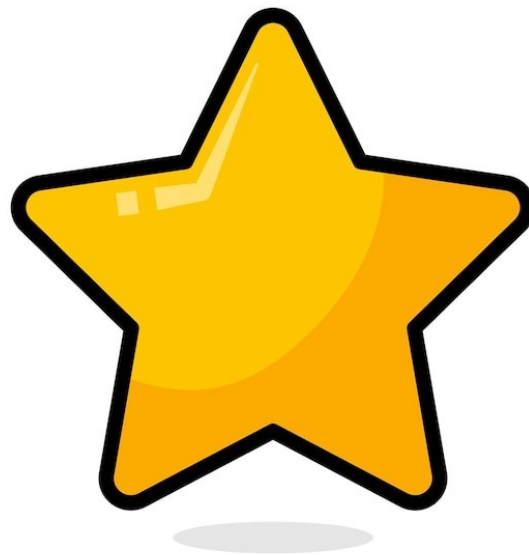
## Subject Stars!

We are excited to announce our Subject Stars awards for Spring 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 Stars!



Nursery – Eithan

Reception – Zyah

Year 1 – Yara

Year 2 – Emma R

Year 3 – Ana Luiza

Year 4 – Matilda

Year 5 – Leonor

Year 6 - Hamza

## Musicians of the Term

Nursery – Haylie

Reception – Zaid

Year 1 – Ethan

Year 2 – Yusuf

Year 3 – Luna

Year 4 – Artemis

Year 5 – Nandia

Year 6 - Thomas







## Artists of the Term

Nursery – Julia G

Reception – Aniyah-Marie

Year 1 – Nova

Year 2 – Ana

Year 3 – Sofia

Year 4 – Ivy-Rose

Year 5 – Chloe

Year 6 - Issah



## Computing Stars of the Term

Reception – Evie

Year 1 – Lara

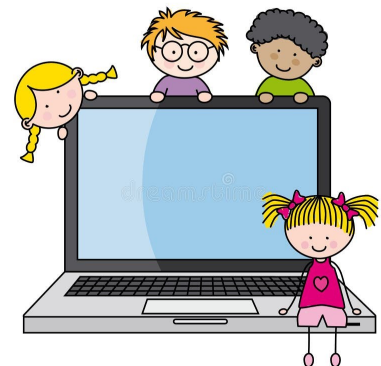
Year 2 – Catharina

Year 3 – Nai

Year 4 – Christianna

Year 5 – Emilien

Year 6 - Ziya





## Linguists of the Term

Year 3— Aaliyah

Year 4 – Mikael

Year 5 – Iosu

Year 6 - Raphael



## Sports Stars

Nursery – Myles

Reception – Ava-Rae

Year 1 – Theo

Year 2 – Yemariam

Year 3 – Kidus

Year 4 – Nick

Year 5 – Sofia

Year 6 - Alex







## St Barnabas Church

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# FAMILY FUNDAY

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 10AM -12PM

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ST BARNABAS CHURCH KENSINGTON  
23 ADDISON ROAD LONDON W14 8LH

### EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA!

**Come and join us for a morning of fun  
for the whole family!**

Arts and crafts, carnival area, bouncy castle,  
games, soft play, refreshments, Easter eggs  
and lots more...

£5 per family - cash or card on the door

For information about all our Easter events,  
please go to [stbk.org.uk/easter](http://stbk.org.uk/easter)

STBK.ORG.UK





## Story Competition



# STORY COMPETITION 2025



### GRAND PRIZE

An Author's visit + £100 value in writing and art materials for your class

### CATEGORY PRIZES

£100 value in writing and art materials for your class

# WIN

## CATEGORIES

- **Junior**  
(Years 2 and below)
- **Senior**  
(Years 3 and above)



## THEMES

Children should use the Picker Pals characters for their story.



- A Zero Waste Idea
- A Litter-Picking Adventure How
- Reusing Can Save the Day
- Clever Ways to Upcycle Materials
- A Good Environmental Choice

## FORMAT OF ENTRIES

Use one of the templates sent to you by email or downloadable at <https://pickerpalsworld.org/teacher-resources/>

- Template 1: 6-box comic book grid
- Template 2: 8-box comic book grid with space for writing
- Template 3: Lined paper (wide) with space for illustration
- Template 4: Lined paper (narrow) with space for illustration

## ENTRY METHOD

Hand-written or typed accepted All entries files sent via [wetransfer.com](https://wetransfer.com) with the school name in the title. Send to: [pickerpalsuk@pickerpalsworld.org](mailto:pickerpalsuk@pickerpalsworld.org)

Launch: 1st April Winners  
Announced: 13th of May

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:







## School Church Services

We appreciate that we are able to visit both St Barnabas and St Philip's each term.

Our remaining service date for Spring Term is:

**Thursday 1st May 2025 —**  
St Barnabas Service

**Friday 18th July 2025 —**

Leavers Service at St Philip's

We invite all parents/carers to join us for these services, but ask that you join us at the church.

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





## Summer Dates 24/25

To help families plan ahead, please take note of the following important dates for the summer term:

- **End of Spring Term 2** – Friday 4th April (school closes at 1.30pm)
- **Return for Summer Term 1** – Tuesday 22nd April (from 8.40am)
- **Year 6 SATS National Assessments** – Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May
- **Half Term**— 26th May—30th May
- **Year 1 National Phonics Screening Check** – Monday 9th – Friday 13th June
- **Year 4 National Multiplication Check** – Monday 9th – Friday 13th June
- **Class Photographs** – Monday 16th June
- **Sports Day** – Thursday 3rd July (9.15am–3.00pm)
- **Year 6 Production** – Thursday 10th July (5.30pm)
- **Summer Fair** – Friday 11th July (3.30pm-5.00pm)
- **Year 6 Leavers Service at St Philip's Church**—Friday 18th July (9.30am)
- **End of Summer Term**—Friday 18th July (school closes at 1.30pm)

Please ensure these dates are in your diaries.

More details will follow closer to each event.





## 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 the School Gateway : <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>.

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.

