



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Spring 1—Week 1 —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 - Zyah

Year 1 - Mateo

Year 2 - Daniel

Year 3 - Daphne

Year 4 - Asher

Year 5 - Imogen

Year 6 - Abbas



Our value this term is **'Compassion'**

This week our value stars are:

Reception - Xiaoyi

Year 1 - Chloe

Year 2 - Emma C

Year 3 - Sophie

Year 4 - Michiko

Year 5 - Aymara

Year 6 - Issah

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

Reception - 83.0%

Year 1 - 80.3%

Year 2 - 94.8%

Year 3 - 87.0%

Year 4 - 92.2%

Year 5 - 83.1%

Year 6 - 94.2%

The winning class is:

Year 2



Important Dates

15th January—
Y5 Violin Begins for Spring Term

15th January—
Deadline for Otime Reception Admission Applications

15th January—
Dr Me with Year 5

16th January—
Poetry Slam Day Year 5/6

21st January—Ai
Higher Writing Day Year 5/6

22nd January—
Dr Me with Year 6





Our Value for This Term Is:

At St Barnabas and St Philip's, we celebrate the value of Compassion – the ability to care deeply for others, show kindness, and take action to support those in need. Compassion means seeing the world through someone else's eyes, offering help when it's needed, and spreading love and understanding wherever we go.

Why is Compassion Important?

Just as a single drop of water can ripple across a pond, acts of compassion create waves of kindness that touch the lives of many. Compassion teaches us to be empathetic, to notice when someone is struggling, and to respond with care and generosity. Whether it's in our classroom, our school, or the wider world, compassion brings people closer together and inspires hope and healing.

Ways to Show Compassion at Home

Here are a few simple ways children can practice compassion with their families and friends. We encourage you to make these moments part of your daily lives, reflecting on how they can make a difference:

Acts of Kindness Challenge: Create a family "Acts of Kindness" chart. Each day, encourage everyone to perform one small act of kindness, such as helping with chores, writing a kind note, or lending a listening ear. At the end of the week, share how those acts made someone feel.

Care Packages for Others: Work together as a family to create a small care package for someone in need or someone going through a tough time. This could include a handwritten note, a comforting snack, or a small gift to show them they're not alone.

Storytime with Heart: Share stories, books, or films that teach lessons about compassion. Afterward, talk as a family about how the characters showed kindness and how we can apply those lessons in our own lives.

As we focus on Compassion this month, let's all take the time to notice the needs of others and respond with love and kindness. By practicing compassion in small but meaningful ways, we can help create a world where everyone feels seen, supported, and valued.





Our Value for This Term Is:



READ TOGETHER...

The good Samaritan

When someone asked Jesus the question, "Who is my neighbour?" he told a story that surprised everyone who heard it. The hero was from Samaria but those listening were mainly Jews. (Jews and Samaritans usually kept well away from each other.)

"A man set out on foot from Jerusalem to a town called Jericho", said Jesus. The crowd murmured and exchanged knowing glances. They knew this was a lonely, dangerous road, a favourite place for robbers to attack travellers. "As the man reached a rocky and desolate place, a gang of robbers leapt out and beat him. They took all that he had and left him bleeding and bruised. To the man's relief, he saw in the distance a priest from the temple. A priest is bound to help me, thought the man. He waited until the priest came a little closer and then called out, 'Thank goodness it is you. Please Sir, take me to safety.' But to his amazement the priest hurried past pretending not to see or hear him.

As the poor, injured man grew weaker and weaker in the burning midday sun, he once again heard footsteps. Looking up he saw a Levite, another of his own people. 'Please Sir, please help me', he called out. Surely this Levite would take pity on him, but to his horror the Levite just kept on walking.

The man had almost given up hope when he felt a gentle touch on his shoulder. A stranger, a Samaritan, had bent down beside him and was bandaging his wounds and giving him sips of water to drink. The Samaritan helped the man on to his own donkey and slowly, carefully took him all the way to an inn. There he paid the innkeeper to look after the man until he was well. The man never forgot the **compassion** and kindness of the Samaritan stranger."

"Who do you think was a good neighbour?" asked Jesus.

Bible story based on Luke 10:29-37

TALK TOGETHER about Compassion

Compassion is about 'standing in someone else's shoes' when they are having a hard time. In other words, trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help.

Talk together about:

- how we can show **compassion** and kindness to one another at home
- recognising when friends at school need us to listen and act with **compassion**
- stories in the news demonstrating how strangers show **compassion** in times of natural disasters
- how nations show **compassion** to other nations at times of disaster or need by sending money or volunteers to help





Curriculum Leaflets

You have been emailed your child's curriculum leaflets to ensure you can keep up to date with their learning.

New leaflets are created each half term and will be emailed at the beginning of each term.

St Barnabas and St Philip's - Year 1

	Autumn			Spring			Summer		
	Topic	Creation	Value	Topic	Service	Value	Topic	Resilient	Value
Term 1	Topic	Geography: Spatial Sense	Value	Topic	Geography: The UK	Value	Topic	Geography: The Seven Continents	Value
	Eng	Power School	Eng	London Zoo		Eng	Guessing containers and ocean workshop		
	Maths	How on the Moon, Beegu	Maths	Use Day on our New Planet...		Maths	The Sea Jan, Lost and Found		
	Writing	Narrative: Narrative	Writing	Plan the Narrative		Writing	Plan the Narrative		
	Reading	Daily Supported Reading	Reading	Daily Supported Reading		Reading	Daily Supported Reading		
	Maths	Place Value (4 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks)	Maths	Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks) Place Value (2 weeks)		Maths	Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Fractions (2 weeks) Percentages and Decimals (2 weeks)		
	Science	Understanding of the Earth	Science	Animals and Their Needs		Science	Materials		
	RE	Christianity: What responsibility has God given people about taking care of creation?	RE	World Faiths (Judaism): What is it like to live as a Jewish person?		RE	World Faiths (Islam): What does it mean to be a Muslim?		
	PSHE	Being Safe in My World	PSHE	Business and Goals		PSHE	Relationships		
	PE	Beats and Movement	PE	Basketball		PE	Quick Circles		
Term 2	Topic	Art	Value	Topic	Art	Value	Topic	Art	Value
	Comp	Colour	Comp	Animals		Comp	Compositions		
	Art/DT	Colour	Art/DT	Architecture		Art/DT	Portraits of Children		
	Music	Key Tool (Skip-Way)	Music	In the Stone (Jazz, Rock, Pop, Folk, R&B)		Music	Music (Jazz, Rock, Pop, Folk, R&B)		
	Maths	Counting 0 Numbers	Maths	Days of the Week, Months and Years, Time		Maths	Family Stories and Conversations		
	Value	Thankfulness	Value	Peace		Value	Endurance		
	Topic	History: Documenting History	Topic	History: Kings & Queens		Topic	History: Parliament and Prime Ministers		
	Eng	Nativity performance and Church Play	Eng	Wesminster Abbey		Eng	The Houses of Parliament		
	Texts	The Dark, Dark and the White	Texts	Where the Wild Things are and Wild		Texts	Traditional Tales		
	Writing	Instructions, Travel Journal	Writing	Narrative, Account, Diary		Writing	The Three Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk		
Term 3	Topic	Maths	Value	Topic	Maths	Value	Topic	Maths	Value
	Reading	Daily Supported Reading	Reading	Daily Supported Reading		Reading	Daily Supported Reading		
	Maths	Addition and Subtraction (2 weeks) Shape (2 weeks) Place Value (2 weeks)	Maths	Place Value (1 week) Length and Weight (2 weeks) Weight and Volume (2 weeks)		Maths	Place Value (2 weeks) Money (2 weeks) Time (2 weeks) The Human Body		
	Science	Seasons and Weather	Science	Plants		Science	Plants		
	RE	Christianity: What is a special person important to the New Testament?	RE	Christianity: Why is Jesus the most important person for Christians?		RE	Christianity: Why did Jesus tell stories?		
	PSHE	Celebrating Differences	PSHE	Healthy Me		PSHE	Healthy Me		
	PE	Beats and Movement	PE	Football		PE	Adaptions		
	Comp	Life Art	Comp	Style in Art		Comp	Style in Art		
	Art/DT	Cook, Mix and Bake	Art/DT	Save, Tinker, Create		Art/DT	Save, Tinker, Create		

Scooters and Bikes

We are very happy that so many children choose to scoot or cycle to school. This is an excellent way to get to school.

Unfortunately, our storage capacity is limited and we cannot store bicycles within our school.

If you are bringing a bicycle, please lock it outside the school gates at the purposed cycle storage.

We also remind you that scooters and bicycles are not to be ridden in the school. They should be walked from/to the gate.





School Church Services

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

Our service dates for Spring Term are:

Thursday 30th January 2025
—St Barnabas Service

Monday 3rd March 2025 ——
St Philip's Service

Thursday 3rd April 2025 —St
Barnabas Service

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.





St Barnabas and St Philip's School Nursery 24-25



St Barnabas & St Philip's
Church of England School

Opening January 2025

New Nursery

Full time places remaining
Extended day available 7:30 – 6:30



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www.sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk





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Kids Clubs



Portobello Court Community Centre,
Opposite 121 Portobello Rd, W11 2DL
Tuesdays 14 January - 11 February
4.00 to 5.30pm

Free club with food and fun
physical activities for children and
families! For children aged 5-11 to
attend with a parent or carer.

- Food making activities
- Fun, active games
- Free recipe pack every week



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Are you worried about the rising cost of food and how to eat healthily on a tight budget?

Then join one of our free, fun cooking courses. Learn how to make delicious, healthy meals from all over the world whilst saving money.

All you need is a kitchen and a phone!



About the course

FREE

- Cook tasty, healthy meals, cheaply
- Get tips on how to budget and save money when you're shopping
- Learn how to waste less

How does it work?

- We deliver 3 step-by-step recipes and all the ingredients you need, straight to your door
- Your personal mentor will support you by phone or WhatsApp with lots of tips and advice along the way
- At the end, you'll get a free gift of wallet-friendly recipes

What do I need to do?

All we ask is that you cook the three recipes and send us photos of your lovely food!

How long does it take?

About two weeks, but you can work at your own pace

How do I join?

- Call/Whatsapp **07813 678660**
- Email **adele.buckland@bagsoftaste.org**

Once we've confirmed your registration, we'll contact you to arrange your delivery

* Free for participants in receipt of Benefits



**LEARN TO
COOK**



**EAT LESS
TAKEAWAYS**



**SAVE
MONEY**



**IMPROVE
HEALTH**



**HAVE
FUN**





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.

