



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn 2—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:

Reception—Eithan

Year 1 - Laura

Year 2—Artha

Year 3—Nai

Year 4—Ali

Year 5— Kimia

Year 6 - Polina



Our value this term is **'Community'**

This week our value stars are:

Reception -Nomin

Year 1 - Theodore

Year 2 - Lawson

Year 3 - Zendaya

Year 4 - Abtin

Year 5— Leonor

Year 6 - Alex

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



This week our attendance statistics are:

Reception - 89.5%

Year 1— 92%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 98.4%

Year 4 - 97.8%

Year 5— 94.3%

Year 6 - 93.1%

The winning class is:

Year 2



Important Dates

10th December-
Parents Meetings

10th December-
Reception Parents
Viewing Nativity
9.30am

11th December-
Year 5 Town Hall
Christmas Music
Service Rehearsal

11th December-
Year 1 Parents Viewing
Nativity
9.30am

12th December-
Christmas Lunch and
Christmas Jump-
er Day

12th December-
Year 2 Parents Viewing
Nativity
9.30am

13th December—
PTA Christmas
Fair





Our Value for This Term Is:



At St Barnabas and St Philip's, we celebrate the value of Community – the sense of connection, belonging, and working together to create a safe and supportive environment. Community means each of us playing our part, caring for others, and recognizing that together, we can achieve so much more than we could alone.

Why is Community Important?

Just as trees grow stronger when they are part of a forest, people thrive when they are part of a community.

Community teaches us to look beyond ourselves and consider the needs of others, fostering compassion and cooperation. Whether it's in our class, our school, or the world around us, community is a powerful value that brings people together to make a positive difference.

Ways to Show Community at Home

Here are a few simple ways children can nurture a sense of community with family and friends at home. We encourage families to take a few moments each day to practice these tasks together and discuss how these actions make a difference:

Community Kindness Jar: Create a "Kindness Jar" where each family member can write down kind actions they've seen or done, placing each note in the jar. At the end of the month, read them together and celebrate your impact!

Bake or Make for Others: If you enjoy cooking or crafting, make something special to share with a neighbour or friend. A batch of cookies or a handmade card can brighten someone's day and remind them they're part of your community.

Celebrate Differences: Take time to talk about how everyone in your family or neighbourhood is unique, and discuss how these differences make your community stronger. By embracing each other's unique qualities, we build a richer, more understanding community.

As we focus on Community this month, let's all think about the ways we can strengthen the bonds with those around us. Together, we can build a happier, kinder world, one small action at a time.

Thank you for supporting and nurturing our value of Community both at school and at home!





Guidelines for Parent Helpers on School

Thank you to all the adults who volunteer to support us on school trips. Your help is invaluable, and we are grateful for your time and effort. To ensure trips run smoothly and safely, I would like to outline our approach and expectations:

Adult Support on Trips:

In KS2, it is unlikely that additional adult support will be required, as our staffing levels typically cover these trips internally.

For EYFS and KS1, there are more regular opportunities for parents and carers to accompany us, given the younger age of the children.

Expectations for Adults:

No photographs: To safeguard all children, please do not take photos during the trip.

Phones away: Mobile phones should not be used while supervising children. Your full attention is needed to ensure their safety.

Supervision and support: Your role is to supervise the children in your care and support school staff by following their instructions.

Safety first: Children must always use pedestrian crossings when walking near roads. We will never rush this process, as safety is our top priority.

Your cooperation in following these guidelines is essential to creating a positive and safe experience for everyone.

If you are invited to join us on a trip, the class teacher will share further details in advance.





Communication

At St Barnabas and St Philip's, we are committed to fostering strong partnerships between home and school to ensure the best outcomes for every child. To manage queries and concerns effectively, I would like to outline our communication process:

Class Teachers: For any questions or concerns regarding your child, your first point of contact should always be their class teacher. They work closely with your child and are best placed to address any classroom-related matters.

Senior Leaders: If an issue cannot be resolved with the class teacher, a senior leader will be available to support and help reach a resolution.

Headteacher: Meetings with the Headteacher will only be arranged if deemed necessary. Please note that due to diary commitments, there may be a longer wait in scheduling these meetings.

We appreciate your understanding of this approach, which helps us ensure that concerns are addressed efficiently and effectively.

If you would like to book an appointment with your child's teacher, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.





EYFS and KS1 Nativity



We are delighted to invite you to our EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances! The children will be working hard over the next month, and we look forward to sharing their wonderful presentation with you on the following dates:

Reception Parents: Tuesday, 10th December

Year 1 Parents: Wednesday, 11th December

Year 2 Parents: Thursday, 12th December

Each performance will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the school hall, and will last approximately 40 minutes.

To ensure the enjoyment and privacy of all, we kindly ask that you refrain from recording or taking photos during the performances. The school will be recording the Nativity, and we will share this video with you via a secure link after the event.

If you do not want your child to be in the recording that will be shared with parents, please reply to this email and let us know.

Class teachers may be in contact with specific details for each year group.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to welcoming you to celebrate the season with us.





Christmas Jumper Day



Thursday 12th December is SBSP's Christmas Jumper day.

Please come to school in normal uniform with a Christmas jumper. This coincides with our Christmas Lunch which children will enjoy at lunch time.

We are asking for a donation of £1 for the day, going to the charity - Save The Children.

Festive headwear is also encouraged.





Christmas Fair





Christmas Fair

We are excited to announce that you can now purchase Raffle Tickets and Tokens for the Christmas Fair on the School Gateway.

Raffle Tickets:

Each raffle entry is £1 and will be entered under your name. Families may purchase as many tickets as they like, giving everyone a greater chance to win one of our fantastic prizes!

Prizes this year:

Family photography experience for up to 15 people and pets complete with image and gift frame with Venture Fulham

Family session with the Climbing Hanger for up to five people

Family ticket to The Fulham Palace Festival Light Display

More prizes to be added on the day!

Tokens:

Available at £5 a token.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair on **Friday the 13th of December** when we will draw the lucky winners!





Christmas Fair

Christmas Hamper tickets are now on sale.

There are only 20 tickets per hamper so get yours soon!

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

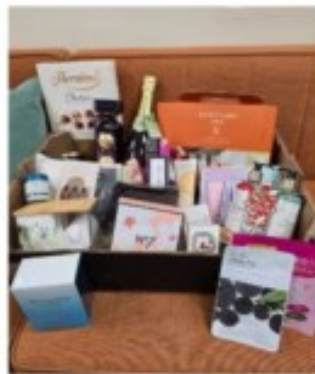
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Christmas



Children



Pamper





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 final service date for Autumn Term is:

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

Thursday 19th December —St Barnabas—Christmas Service





External Events

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

FESTIVE PARTY



WEDNESDAY | 11 DECEMBER | 4-7 PM

COME ENJOY FREE FOOD, QUIZZES, GAMES
AND OTHER SURPRISES!

WHERE: NOTTING HILL METHODIST CHURCH
240 LANCASTER RD, LONDON W11 4AH

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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



Contact Us
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www.sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk





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.

