



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Spring 2—Week 6

April

Important Dates

28th March—School Closes for Easter Break at 1.30pm

15th April—Return to School from Easter Break

16th April—National Offer Day for Reception Places

22nd April—Year 5 Architecture in Schools Visit 1

23rd April—Parent Taster Session for Lunch Time Lunches (More Information Soon!)

29th April—Year 4 Visit to Tower of London

2nd May—School Closed—Polling Day

This morning, Marcus Rashford house celebrated their House Points Win for Spring Term by having a House Points Breakfast!

Congratulations to **Marcus Rashford House**.

We look forward to seeing who our Summer Term winners are next term!





End of Term Message from Miss Timms

As we bid farewell to another enriching and eventful term at St Barnabas and St Philip's Primary School, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the incredible achievements and experiences we have shared together.

This term has been nothing short of spectacular, and I want to take a moment to celebrate the highlights that have made it so special. Our recent Book Week and Book Fair were a resounding success, igniting a love for reading and storytelling in our students that will undoubtedly last a lifetime. I extend my sincerest thanks to our dedicated staff, volunteers, and students for their enthusiastic participation and unwavering support during this literary celebration.

Moreover, our commitment to enriching cultural capital through trips and visits has continued to broaden the horizons of our students, providing them with invaluable opportunities to explore, learn, and grow outside the classroom walls. From museum visits to theatrical performances, each experience has contributed to the holistic development of our students, nurturing their curiosity and appreciation for the world around them.

As we approach the Easter break, I encourage all of our families to embrace this time to reconnect with loved ones, partake in joyous family events, and create cherished memories together. Whether it's embarking

on Easter egg hunts, enjoying festive meals, or simply spending quality time in each other's company, I hope this holiday season brings you abundant happiness, love, and laughter.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to our entire school community for your unwavering support, dedication, and commitment throughout this term. Your collaborative efforts have been instrumental in creating a nurturing and empowering environment where our students can thrive and excel.

Looking ahead to the Summer Term, I am filled with excitement and anticipation for the adventures and opportunities that await us. Together, we will continue to inspire, challenge, and empower our students to reach new heights and make a positive impact on the world around them.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership and support.

Wishing you all a happy Easter filled with warmth, joy, and cherished moments with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 15th April at 8.40am.

Miss Timms

Headteacher





After School Clubs

SBSP Book Clubs and Leagues

A reminder that the following are now open for booking on the School Gateway :

- Y3/4 Book Club
- Y5/6 Book Club
- Y4 Mixed Football League (children selected based on try outs which have already taken place)
- Y5/6 Girls Football League (children selected based on try outs which have already taken place)
- Y5/6 Mixed Dodgeball League (children selected based on try outs which have already taken place)

Payment can be made [here](#).

Dates for summer term 2024:

Starting week commencing 22nd April 2024

***If your club is on a Monday or**

Thursday, please be aware that we do not have school on the 2nd and 6th of May, so your club will run for 9 weeks rather than 10*

Please note there will be no clubs week commencing the 27th May for half term

Ending week commencing 8th July 2024 bringing the total to 10 sessions for the term.

All other clubs can be booked via our SBSP Parent Portal with Active School Clubs [here](#).





School Church Services

We are delighted to be able to visit both St Barnabas and St Philip's each term.

Our service date for Summer Term 2 are:

Thursday 18th April - St Barnabas

Thursday 9th May - St Philips (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only)

Thursday 13th June - St Philips

Friday 19th July - St Barnabas (Leavers 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.

All services begin at 9.30am and last approximately 45 minutes.





Auditions: Join us Earlscourtiers



Exciting

Opportunities:

Dear Parents, Earl's Courtiers, Friends
and First-timers,

We are proud to announce our next
Open Air Musical Summer Community Production
Night at the Musicals 2!

Showcasing some phenomenal musical numbers, a
great story with some fantastic roles.

Four Shows from

Wednesday 26th to Saturday 29th June 2024

But that is not all! We will also be performing

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

as part of the Beatrix Potter Society Festival on

Saturday 22nd June 2024

For more information on what you need to prepare & how to
book go to our website



www.earlscourtcommunitytrust.com



St Barnabas Church Easter Events:

EASTER AT
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LIVING HOPE

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US THIS EASTER

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH AT 7:30PM

A meditative Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH AT 7:30PM

*The story of the Passion in readings
and music*

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

6AM DAWN SERVICE

*In the church garden followed
by breakfast*

10:30AM EASTER CELEBRATION

*A joyful service for all the family
followed by refreshments*

ST BARNABAS KENSINGTON

23 ADDISON ROAD W14 8LH
WWW.STBK.ORG.UK/EASTER





St Barnabas Church Events:



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ST BARNABAS CHURCH KENSINGTON 23
ADDISON ROAD LONDON W14 8LH

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

Bouncy Castle, Ball Pit,
Balloonist, Toddler Toys,
Crafts, Biscuit
Decorating,
Refreshments.

£5 per family,
cash or card on the door

www.stbk.org.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 List : <https://amzn.eu/gs8jKyz>

Easy Fundraising: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sbsp/?searchSessionId=fb5681c-3de9-4b02-813e-cd0fc9f3548b>





Governors Fund 23-24

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.

