



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Summer 2—Week 7





## End of Term Message from Miss Timms



As we approach the end of the academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable journey we've had together and to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our school's success.

Firstly, I would like to wish our wonderful Year 6 students the very best as they embark on their new adventures in secondary school. You've all worked incredibly hard, and I am confident that you will continue to thrive and achieve great things in the next chapter of your education. Remember, you will always be a part of our school community, and we will miss you dearly.

To all our families, thank you for your unwavering support throughout the year. Your partnership and involvement are invaluable, and together, we have created a nurturing and stimulating environment for our children to learn and grow. I wish you all a joyful and relaxing summer break filled with

fun and memorable moments.

This year we celebrated a wonderful Ofsted report, something we have worked relentlessly toward achieving. This achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire school community. We will continue to build on this success and strive for even greater excellence in the coming years.

As we look forward to the new academic year, I am excited to welcome everyone back on the **4th of September at 8:40 am**. We have many exciting plans and initiatives in store, and I am eager to see what we can accomplish together.

Thank you once again for all your hard work, dedication, and support this term. Wishing you a safe and happy summer break.

Kind Regards,  
Miss Timms





## Autumn Term PE Days

For the Autumn Term,  
class PE Days are as follows:

**Reception**—Thursday

**Year 1**—Friday

**Year 2**—Friday

**Year 3**—Friday

**Year 4**—Tuesday and Friday

**Year 5**—Tuesday (Swimming) and Friday

**Year 6**—Wednesday and Friday

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children do 10 minutes of daily exercise, as an addition to their Tuesday PE lesson.

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





## Goodbye Miss Sophie

As we end our year, we are saying goodbye to Miss Sophie, who has transformed our music provision at St Barnabas and St Philip's. She is moving back home to Australia, to be with her family, and we wish her all the best in her future, as well as thank her for all she has done for us.

To end her time with us, she and the school choir have released their song "My Anchor" on Spotify which you can stream [here](#).

Next year, we will be working with a new company - Sing Up and look forward to welcoming our new music teacher Ms Goldstein.







## Healthy School Success



We are incredibly proud to announce that this week we achieved Healthy School **Gold** Status, for all our work around Healthy Eating.

We especially thank Mrs Papalouka for all her leadership in this area, and look forward to continuing our work to support healthy eating and lifestyles next year.





## After School Snacks



A helpful reminder regarding the snacks provided to children during our after-school club. As you know, our school is dedicated to promoting a healthy lifestyle among our students. To support this commitment, we kindly request that all snacks brought to the after-school club adhere to our healthy eating guidelines.

To assist you in selecting suitable options, here are some suggestions for nutritious and appealing snacks that you can pack for your children:

- Fresh fruits such as apples, bananas, grapes, and berries
- Vegetable sticks like carrots, cucumber, and bell peppers, possibly with hummus for dipping
- Whole grain crackers or rice cakes
- Low-fat yoghurt or fromage frais
- Whole grain sandwiches or wraps with healthy fillings like lean meat, cheese, or vegetables
- Cheese slices or cubes
- Dried fruits like apricots, raisins, or cranberries (ensuring they are free of added sugars)
- Popcorn (plain and unsweetened)
- Smoothies made from fresh fruits and vegetables

Please note that our school is a nut-free environment to ensure the safety of all our students. Any snacks containing nuts will not be allowed.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a healthy and safe environment for our children. Should you have any questions or require further clarification on suitable snack options, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.





## Collection of Children -September Change

Starting from September, the school will be introducing a late pick-up fee for any student not collected within 10 minutes of the end of the school day or the end of club activities.

This policy is being introduced to ensure that all students are picked up promptly and to respect the time of our staff who supervise the students until they are collected.

The details of the new policy are as follows:

- A late fee of £5 will be charged for any student picked up **more than 10 minutes** after the official end of the school day or the end of their respective club activities. **This will take place after 3 occurrences within a term.**
- If the late pick-up lasts more than 30 minutes, an additional £5 fee will be charged.
- Late pick-up fees will be added to your school account and must be settled within 30 days.

We understand that occasional delays are sometimes unavoidable. However, persistent lateness disrupts the smooth operation of our school and places an additional burden on our staff. We encourage all parents and guardians to make the necessary arrangements to ensure timely pick-ups.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are here to support you and find the best possible solutions for our students and families.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.







## St Barnabas and St Philip's School Nursery

Further to our previous communication, we are thrilled to announce that from **7th January 2025** we will be opening a 3–4-year-old Nursery (Term Time Only).

We would be delighted if you could share this with any parents that you feel may utilise the provision. We know that this provision is going to ensure the longevity of our school, support the community, and add an exciting new element to our school.

If you have any further questions regarding applications, or would like to apply, please contact the school office for the admissions forms.

Thank you for your kind and supportive comments as we proceed on this wonderful journey.

**St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School**  
58 Earls Court Road, W86EJ

**Nursery Opening**  
**7th January 2025!**  
for 3-4 year olds

Full Time and  
Part Time  
Places  
Available

Email  
admin@sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk  
for further information

The central graphic features a red background with a white 3D-rendered nursery room containing wooden tables, chairs, and storage units. To the left, there are three small images: children climbing a wall, a girl eating an apple, and a girl in a tire. The school crest is visible in the top corners.







## Cool Milk—From September 2024

Our school works with *Cool Milk* to provide fresh school milk!

Register online today at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

- ✓ **Calcium** for strong bones and teeth
- ✓ **Protein** for muscle repair and growth
- ✓ **Vitamin B12** to boost the immune system
- ✓ **Vitamin B2** to aid energy release
- ✓ **Potassium** to regulate fluid and blood pressure
- ✓ **Phosphorus** to strengthen bones and generate energy in the cells
- ✓ **Iodine** to support healthy cells and metabolism

Our milk is supplied with financial support from the **Department of Health** and **DEFRA**.

For more information, ask a member of staff.



From September 2024, you will have the option to register with Cool Milk, to provide your child with a daily milk drink. Please see the website for further details.





# Autumn Term Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30 - 4:30	Art Club KS1/KS2	Science Club LHOS	Basketball Club Yr 5/6	Maths EYFS/KS1	Chess Club Rec - Year 6
3:30 - 4:30	<b>NEW!</b> Gymnastics KS1/KS2	Football Club Yr 1 & 2	Lights Up Yr 4 - 6	Year 3 / 4 Book club KS2	Street Dance KS1/KS2
3:30 - 4:30	Basketball YR 3/4	Percussion Rec - Yr 6	<b>NEW!</b> Debate Club Yr 4 - 6	<b>NEW!</b> Verbal/Non- Verbal Reasoning - YR 5/6	Football Club Yr 3 - 6
3:30 - 4:30	Cookery Club KS1/KS2		Choir Rec-Yr6		<b>NEW!</b> Computing Club - Y5/6
3:30 - 4:30	Book Club Yr 5/6				
<b>LEAGUE EVENTS - INVITE ONLY</b>					
3:30 - 5:00		Y6 Girls Football League	Y5/6 Boys Football League	Y5/6 Dodgeball League	

Please see above the club list for Autumn Term 2024.

Most clubs will need to be booked through Active Day Camps on <https://activedaycamps.com/st-barnabas-st-philip>

The following clubs (which are led by our teaching staff) will need to be booked on The School Gateway:[here](#). Please note some clubs have a limit so early booking is recommended.

## **All Year Groups Club:**

- Choir (20 places) - (Rec- Y6)

## **KS2 :**

- LKS2 Book Club (10 places)
- Debate Club (10 places)
- UKS2 Book Club (10 places )
- Y5/6 Verbal/Non Verbal Reasoning
- Y5/6 Computing Club – (10 places)

## **All Clubs Term Dates:**

- **Starting** week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- **Please note there will be no clubs week commencing the 28<sup>th</sup> October for half term**
- **Ending** week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 bringing the total to 10 sessions for the term.





## Date Reminders

### Autumn Term Key Dates :

**Wednesday 4th September**—Children return to school

**Monday 9th September**—Welcome BBQ 3.30pm—5.00pm

**Tuesday 10th September**— Meet The Teacher—Year 1

**Tuesday 10th September**— Meet The Teacher—Year 2

**Wednesday 11th September**— Meet The Teacher—Year 3

**Wednesday 11th September**— Meet The Teacher—Year 5

**Thursday 12th September**— Meet The Teacher—Year 4

**Thursday 12th September**— Meet The Teacher—Year 6

**Friday 13th September**— Meet The Teacher—Reception







## 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.

