

St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn Term 2—Week 3



Each week, children who display exemplary learning behaviours are chosen as our **stars of the week**.

This week our stars of the

- Year 1 Emma R Year 2 - Amin Year 3—Alonso Year 4 - Adam Year 5- Tulga
- Year 6 Dalida Dea



week are:

Our value this term is **Thankfulness**. This week our value stars are:

Year 1 - Yemariam

Year 2 - Amane

Year 3—Taren

- Year 4 Luca
- Year 5- Evelyn

Year 6 - Anna



This week our attendance statistics are:

Reception - 94% Year 1 - 92.7% Year 2 - 95% Year 3 - 94.2% Year 4 - 95% Year 5 - 99% Year 6 - 95%

The winning class is:

Year 5





Important Dates

- **22nd November**—Year 6 Visit to Natural History Museum
- 24th November—Non Uniform Day— Donations to PSFA Winter Fair
- **29th November** Doctor Me Workshops with Year 4 and Year 5
- **30th November** Year 3 visit to Ravenscourt Arts Theatre— Poetry Recital
- 6th December—Year 2 visit to Postal Museum
- **6th December**—Year 6 Plum Pudding Workshop

8th December— Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day

8th December—Winter Fair 3.30pm— 5.00pm

13th December— TriBorough Music Festival—Selected KS2 Choir











Our Value of The Term Is:



Our Christian value for this half term is Thankfulness. Christians believe that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life. They know their response to this provision should be one of thankfulness and praise.

We will be using songs, hymn, bible stories etc to help the children realise the importance of saying and most importantly feeling thankful.

Our main bible story is 'Jesus heals the 10 men' where only one of them returns to say thank you. (Luke 17: 11-19).

<u>How can we demonstrate our value</u> <u>of thankfulness?</u>

- Sing with all your heart in collective worship
- Say 'thank you' as often as you can
- Be happy with what you have; try not to want more or take more than you need.
- Take care of the things you are given, including the world!
- Thank people you don't know- someone who holds a door for you or who lets you go in front of them
- Say thank you even if you are grumpy or if you have fallen out with someone.
- Write thank you notes to family and friends when you are given something.





EYFS/KS1 Nativities



The dates for our 2023 Christmas Nativity are:

Wednesday 13th December 9.30am - Reception parents

Thursday 14th December 9.30am - Year 1 parents

Friday 15th December 9.30am - Year 2 parents

The nativity will take place for around 40 minutes and we would love for you to attend.

Please note that each performance is for one year group only.

The nativity will be filmed and sent to you via a secure link, parents should not record/take photos on their own devices.

Teachers will be sending home further information in the coming weeks.





Coffee Morning—Speech and Language

We are excited to introduce e you to our new link with Speech and Language—Miss Emily Bird.

Emily will be with us on Monday 20th November at 9.00am-10.00am for tea/coffee and biscuits to introduce herself and explain what the service can offer to parents and pupils.

Emily will be able to answer any gen-

eral or more personal questions that you might have about language development and how you can refer your child to the service.

This will take place in the school hall.



Primary Maths Challenge

Some of our year 6 children took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. They showed great enthusiasm and it helped to boost their confidence in showing how to answer questions in different ways.

Congratulations to our Gold winners: Daniel and James, as well as all other children who took part.







Out of School Events:

St Luke's and Christ Church Chelsea

Christmas Carolling

FREE Christmas Singing Workshop for children aged 6-16

Join us to learn a programme of carols and Christmas songs

Sunday 3rd December | 1pm Christ Church, Chelsea

To register, visit tinyurl.com/chelsea-christmas-sing





Christmas Hamper Donations—Winter Fair

Please bring any donations to the school office.















Non-Uniform Event—24th November



Friday 24th November is a non-uniform day in support of our PSFA Winter Fair. Please bring £2 or a donation for the fair (bring a bottle).

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 : <u>https://amzn.eu/gs8jKyz</u>

Easy Fundraising: <u>https://</u> www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ sbsp/?searchSessionId=fbb5681c-3de9-4b02-813e-cd0fc9f3548b

PSFA General Donation: <u>https://www.pta-</u> events.co.uk/sbsp-psfa/#.Yx8urnbMKUk





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 : <u>https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login</u>.

or directly to the Governors fund account: METRO BANK. Sort code: 23-05-80 Account number: 18996065

We appreciate any contributions to this fund.

Term Dates

Please see the <u>Term Date Section</u> on our School Website for the full details of term dates.

Please note that any holidays in term time cannot be authorised.



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