



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn Term 1—Week 4

We would like to say a huge thank you for your response to the attendance letter that Mrs Papalouka sent to you. You can see below the fabulous results of attendance for this week—we are so proud of everyone.

We had our individual and sibling photographs taken this week, and you will receive information about this early next week—children were full of smiles all day and we can't wait for you to see the results.



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

This week our stars are:

Year 1 - Maisie

Year 2 - Sofia

Year 3 - Ivy Rose

Year 4 - Sofia

Year 5 - Polina

Year 6 - Jingzeng

Reception will be starting their stars in a few weeks.



This week our attendance statistics are:

Reception - 97.1%

Year 1 - 95.8%

Year 2 - 99.1%

Year 3 - 100%

Year 4 - 100%

Year 5 - 100%

Year 6—98.4%

Our winning classes are:

Year 3.4 and 5



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Important Dates

4th October—Y6 Kayaking

5th October—Y3 Visit to The Science Museum

9th October—My Bnk Workshops for Y4,5,6

11th October—Parents Meetings

12th October—Y2 Visit to Tower Bridge

18th October—Parents Meetings

19th October—Harvest Service at St Barnabas Church

19th October—Break Up for Half Term

30th October—Return to School

1st November — Reception's first visit to Forest School

9th November—Remembrance Service at St Philip's





Parents Meetings —Autumn Term

We have made a change to our upcoming book looks and instead opted to hold our Parents Meetings earlier in the academic year.

We have made this decision as your class teachers have had time to work with your children, and wish to share with you success and next steps, as well as ensure a strong partnership for the year ahead.

Our parents meetings will be held on:

Wednesday 11th October

Wednesday 18th October.

Sessions will be on offer between 3.40pm—6.10pm

A link for you to book your appointments will be sent on Monday.

During Autumn 2, we will hold our additional book looks.

Black History Month—October

Next Month, during October, we will be taking part in a variety of activities in recognition of Black History Month.

The month presents an opportunity for children and young people to learn more about Black history and to celebrate the contributions Black people have made to society.

We'll also be ending the month by working with Big Foot Arts Education, and participating in workshops around Hidden Figures in Black History.

Although, in October, we focus on Black History through a variety of tasks, our curriculum has been decolonised and Black History is embedded within what we learn throughout the year.





School Uniform

Please visit our website [here](#) to see the Autumn Term Uniform Requirements.

From this term, children must wear their house coloured PE T-shirts for PE.

If you are unsure which house your child is in, please speak to their class teacher or a member of the admin team.

A reminder that bags, coats and hats should be red, black, grey or white and shoes should be black.

If your child is in the incorrect uniform, you may be contacted to bring in the correct attire.

PE Days

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

Reception - Thursday

Year 1 - Tuesday

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4 - Swimming on Tuesdays

Year 5 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 - Monday and Tuesday

KS1 children do 10 minutes as daily exercise, as an addition to their Tuesday PE lesson.

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

Home Learning

Following parent feedback we have ensured that our home learning dates are standardised across the school.

Home Learning for Maths, English and Cross Curricular learning will be set on a **Thursday** and is due back on a **Tuesday**.

Reading Records are expected to be in school **every day**.

Spellings vary slightly according to when teachers hold their spelling tests and this will be communicated to you on Google Classroom.





Miss Caruth is running
the London Marathon!



Help me raise £2,200 for:

NSPCC 
Cruelty to children must stop. **FULL STOP.**

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/natalie-caruth>

Visit to donate:



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=fbb5681c-3de9-4b02-813e-cd0fc9f3548b>

PSFA General Donation: <https://www.pta-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 : <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.

