



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn Term 2—Week 7



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**— Loulou

**Year 1** - Artha

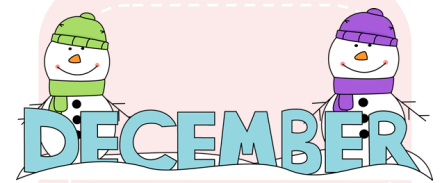
**Year 2** - Baatar

**Year 3**—Hannah

**Year 4** - Ibrahim

**Year 5**- Ihor

**Year 6** - James



## Important Dates

**18th December**—  
House Points  
Breakfast  
(Winning House  
Announced next  
Friday)

**14th December**—Year  
1 and 2 Visit to  
Ravenscourt The-  
atre—Pantomime

**19th December**—Year  
3 Singing Carols  
at Beatrice Nurs-  
ing Home

**21st December**—  
Christmas Carol  
Service at St  
Philip's 9.30am

**21st December**—  
School Closes  
1.30pm for Christ-  
mas Break

**8th January**—Return  
to school from  
Christmas Break  
for Spring Term



Our value this term is  
**Thankfulness.**

This week our value stars  
are:

**Reception**—Yara

**Year 1** - Emilia

**Year 2** - Ayyuub

**Year 3**—Ava

**Year 4** - Nathaniel

**Year 5**- Cole

**Year 6** - Theo



This week our attendance  
statistics are:

**Reception** - 94%

**Year 1** - 93.1%

**Year 2** - 90%

**Year 3** - 97%

**Year 4** - 95.4%

**Year 5**- 96.7%

**Year 6**—90.4%

The winning class is:

**Year 3**





## 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).

### How can we demonstrate our value of thankfulness?

- 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.





## Spring Term Clubs

Our Spring Term Club Offer is here!

All clubs:

**Starting** week commencing  
15th January 2024 (Choir)

**Please note there will be no clubs  
week commencing the  
12<sup>th</sup> February for half term**

**Ending** week commencing  
18th March 2024 bringing the total  
to 9 sessions for the term.

Clubs will be available to book from  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December until Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> January.

Please note that the Y5/6 Basketball  
and Y5 Football League events are for  
the teams that have been chosen only,  
if your child has been successful in  
making the team, this will be commu-  
nicated to you on Friday  
15<sup>th</sup> December for Football and Tues-  
day 19<sup>th</sup> December for Basketball.

If you have any questions, please  
speak to a member of the Leadership  
team on the school gate.

## Spring Term PE Days

For the Spring Term, beginning  
8<sup>th</sup> January, class PE days are as  
follows:

**Reception**—Thursday

**Year 1**—Tuesday

**Year 2**—Tuesday and Friday

**Year 3** -Tuesday and Friday

**Year 4** -Tuesday and Friday

**Year 5**—PE and Swimming on  
Tuesday

**Year 6**—Tuesday and Friday

Reception and Year 1 children do  
10 minutes daily exercise in addi-  
tion to their Tuesday PE lesson.

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





Ofsted Parent View



Each year our parent view is refreshed. Unfortunately, we have no parental comments about SBSP this year.

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to sign up and fill out your positive comments about the school.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>





## Open Days

Thank you to all the parents that have recommended us to their friends and families. We have had many parents come and visit who are known to our community which is wonderful. We have a few final open days and would love you to spread the word about SBSP for any potential new families.



## St Barnabas and St Philip's Church of England Primary School



### Reception 2024-25 Open Days:

Wednesday 20th December  
9.00am - 10.00am  
Monday 8th January  
9.30am - 10.30am

58 Earls Court  
Road,  
Pembroke Mews  
W8 6EJ

Email [admin@sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk) to book





## St Barnabas Church Events



WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 8th December 7.30pm

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Sunday 10th December 10.30am

### LE NOËL DU FRENCH CONNECT

Sunday 10th December 4pm

### CHRISTMAS AT CREATE

Sunday 10th December 6.30pm

### CAROLS AT THE PUB

*Crown & Sceptre, Holland Road, W14*

Wednesday 13th December 8pm

*The Latymers, Hammersmith Road, W6*

Friday 15th December 8pm

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 17th December 7pm

### MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

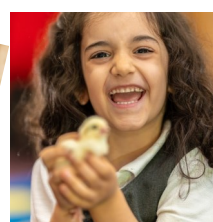
Sunday 24th December 11pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

Monday 25th December 10.30am

ST BARNABAS KENSINGTON, 23 ADDISON ROAD, LONDON, W14 8LH

[www.stbk.org.uk/christmas](http://www.stbk.org.uk/christmas)





## 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>

**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.

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

