



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn Term 2—Week 2



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**— Mateo

**Year 1** - Ali

**Year 2** - Daphne

**Year 3**—Izabella

**Year 4** - Aymara

**Year 5**- Helena

**Year 6** - Jake

**2023**

**SEPTEMBER**

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## Important Dates

**13th November**—Odd Socks Day

**17th November**—Year 3 Visit to Thames Explorer Visit

**17th November**—Year 5 Visit to Royal Observatory Greenwich

**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

THANKFULNESS



Our value this term is **Thankfulness**.

This week our value stars are:

**Year 1** - Catharina

**Year 2** - Maksymilian

**Year 3**—Anthony

**Year 4** - Ibrahim

**Year 5**— Gelila

**Year 6** - Taylan

ATTENDANCE MATTERS  
every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

**Reception** - 91.5%

**Year 1** - 93.1%

**Year 2** - 94.6%

**Year 3** - 93.9%

**Year 4** - 98.8%

**Year 5**— 87.3%

**Year 6**—92.5%

The winning class is:

**Year 4**





## 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.





## OPAL Play

We are proud to be working toward OPAL play status which means children have lots of activities, and engage in different types of play during lunch and break times.

To find out more about the programme you can visit the website [here](#).

As part of our commitment to children's play, we believe that most weathers are play appropriate, this includes rain. We do not allow the children to go out in torrential rain, however some rain is OK to play! It's also OK for children to get a little messy, this is encouraged!

Therefore, **we ask you to ensure that your child has a waterproof weather appropriate coat**—as they cannot enjoy the play environments without them.

I'm sure you'll agree that playtimes are well equipped and thought out at SBSP, and we want children to enjoy every moment of their school day which is why we have committed to this project.



Some of our outdoor play activities, in addition to the sandpit and climbing equipment, now include:

- \* Painting and Drawing
- \* Space Hoppers
- \* Wheels (Mini Skateboards)
- \* Lego/Building Blocks
- \* Giant Connect 4
- \* Skipping/Hula Hoops/ Big Feet
- \* Music Wall
- \* Basketball
- \* Giant Jenga
- \* Outdoor and Indoor Reading
- \* Drama Station (Dressing up and Acting)
- \* Music Fridays!

This month we will also be introducing:

- \* Mud Kitchen
- \* Water Wall and Water Play





## Odd Socks Day—Monday 13th November

This month, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying week. As a school we will be exploring this from many different perspectives. One of these is that we must respect the fact we are all unique.

To celebrate this, we are joining in **Odd Socks Day** and inviting children to come to school in odd socks on **Monday 13th November**.

We encourage children to get creative and remember the brighter, the better! They can be worn over trousers, one long, one short, however you please!



**There is no donation requested for this event.**

## Home Learning

We are delighted that we have several home learning platforms that your child/children can access. If you ever need additional home learning we recommend you do additional tasks on the platforms that we offer.

**Read Theory** is a great site for reading comprehension - it continually assesses your child's comprehension skills and gives them reading comprehensions based on this. An excellent additional home learning platform!





## School Parliament Week

This week was School Parliament week. Children took part in an assembly, and some class activities to explore our British Values.

We were delighted, on Friday 10th November, to welcome Felicity Buchan MP who met with our School Parliament to find out more about how we'd spent the week, and discuss the role of Parliament and MPs.

An even bigger excitement was that, due to our articulate conversations, she concluded the session by inviting our School Parliament to the Houses of Parliament!





## Christmas Hamper Donations—Winter Fair

Please bring any donations to the school office.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS**

**KIDS FUN HAMPER**  
TOYS - GAMES - BALLS  
BUBBLES - FRISBEE - DRAWING  
PENCILS - COLOURING - ARTS AND CRAFTS

**RELAX HAMPER**  
CANDLES - FACE MASKS - HAND CREAMS  
CHOCOLATES - TEAS - SCARFS  
BODY LOTION - BUBBLE BATH  
PYJAMAS

**CELEBRATION HAMPER**  
WINE - JOURNALS - CHAMPAGNE  
GLOW STICKS - CHOCOLATE  
MAKE UP - GAMES

**GET CREATIVE . WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP**





## Out of School Offers:



# Kayaking timetable

canalside activity centre W10 5AY

**TUE & THU**  
**4:30-6.00**  
**600 -730pm**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**  
**£20, then sessions free**




**Free Food & SHOWER FACILITIES!!**

email [john@londonsportstrust.org](mailto:john@londonsportstrust.org) for more information or call 020 8968 4500

*FREE kayaking sessions for children aged 8-16*

## CANALSIDE YOUTHCLUB



**FREE EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**5:00 - 7:30PM**  
**AGES 8-16**  
**CANALSIDE ACTIVITY CENTRE (W10 5AY)**

**FREE HOT FOOD AND ACCESS TO SHOWERS**

Sign up here!



**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE KAYAKING, MULTI-SPORTS, FOOTBALL, TABLE TENNIS, BASKETBALL, CODING, BOARD GAMES, COOKING, ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE!**

For more information contact 0208 968 4500 or [youthclub@londonsportstrust.org](mailto:youthclub@londonsportstrust.org)




## NORTH HUB YOUTHCLUB

# YOUTH CLUB EVERY FRIDAY

**6:00-9:00PM**

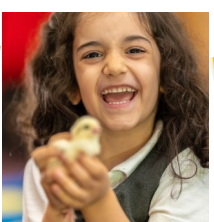
**OPEN TO ALL 11-18**

**LANCASTER ROAD**  
**W11 1QS**

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## Non-Uniform Event—24th November



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 :** <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.

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

