



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn Term 2—Week 1



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

This week our stars of the week are:

Year 1 - Laurence

Year 2 - Kiddus

Year 3 - Michiko

Year 4 - Zianne

Year 5- Khalid

Year 6 - Zenfira



Our value this term is **Thankfulness**.

This week our value stars are:

Year 1 - Mira

Year 2 - Aaliyah

Year 3 - Luke

Year 4 - Rose

Year 5- Hana

Year 6 - Julian

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

Reception - 86.4%

Year 1 - 83.5%

Year 2 - 85.4%

Year 3 - 89.4%

Year 4 - 90%

Year 5- 81.5%

Year 6—85.8%

Attendance was very poor this week—let's get back to the gold star attendance we usually have!

2023

SEPTEMBER

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Important Dates

7th November—Book Club Author Event

8th November—Teddy Bear Hospital Year 1 and Year 2

9th November—Remembrance Service at St Philip's

10th November—Non-Uniform Day—Cardiac Sarcoma

13th November—Odd Socks Day

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

6th December—Y2 visit to Postal Museum

6th December—Y6 Plum Pudding Workshop

8th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch





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.





Birthday Sweets/Cakes

St Barnabas and St Philip's is proud to be a Silver Healthy School—gaining this accreditation in 2022-23. As we look into 2023-24 we are working toward Gold status.

We wrote to you last year explaining that it is against our Healthy Eating policy to bring in cakes/sweets for children's birthdays.

Recently, we have seen an increase in families bringing sweets and cakes and sharing these outside the school gates. Although not in the school—we do not want to see cakes/sweets given outside the school—this undermines the policy which we have.

We ask that to celebrate birthdays you bring in fruit cups, or a healthy alternative to sweets/cakes.

Fruit Snacks—EYFS/KS1

In EYFS/KS1 we provide fruit snacks for the children and there is no requirement for you to bring anything into school for your child. However, we are aware that some parents choose to add an additional fruit snack.

If you choose to bring your child **grapes**, these must be **cut in half** for children due to health and safety for children up to the age of 7.





Scooters and Bikes

We are very happy that so many children choose to scoot or cycle to school. This is an excellent way to get to school.

Unfortunately, our storage capacity is limited and we cannot store bicycles within our school.

If you are bringing a bicycle, please lock it outside the school gates at the purposed cycle storage.

We also remind you that scooters and bicycles are not to be ridden in the school. They should be walked from/to the gate.

Curriculum Leaflets

You have been emailed your child's curriculum leaflets to ensure you can keep up to date with their learning.

You can also find all the information on your child's curriculum [here](#)

New leaflets are created each half term and will be emailed at the beginning of each term.

St Barnabas and St Philip's - Year 1

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Value:	Creation	Service	Humility
Topic:	Geography: Spatial Sense	Geography: The UK	Geography: The Seven Continents
Exp:	Forest School	London Zoo	Crossing continents and oceans workshop
Texts:	Man on the Moon, Beasts	One Day on Our Blue Planet...	The Sea Lion, Lost and Found
Writing:	Narrative, Recount	Fact file, Narrative	Poetry, Fact file
Reading:	Daily Supported Reading	Daily Supported Reading	Daily Supported Reading
Maths:	Place Value (4 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (2 weeks)	Maths Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks) Place Value (2 weeks)	Maths Multiplication and Division (2 weeks) Fractions (2 weeks) Position and Direction (1 week)
Science:	Taking Care of The Earth	Animals and their needs	Plants
RE:	Christianity: What responsibility has God given people about taking care of creation?	RE World Faiths (Judaism): What is it like to live as a Jewish person?	RE World Faiths (Islam): What does it mean to be a Muslim?
PSHE:	Being Me in My World	PSHE Dreams and Goals	PSHE Relationships
PE:	Dance and Movement	PE Basketball	PE Quick cricket
Comp:	Urn	Communicate	Communicate
Art/DT:	Colour	Art/DT Architecture	Art/DT Paintings of Children
Music:	Hey You! (Hip-Hop)	Music In the Groove (Blues, Baroque, Latin, Folk, Funk)	Music Your Imagination (Pop)
MFL:	Cowboys & Numbers	MFL Days of the Week, Months and Years, Fruit	MFL Family Stories and Conversations
Value:	Thankfulness	Peace	Endurance
Topic:	History: Discovering History	Topic History: Kings & Queens	Topic History: Parliament and Prime ministers
Exp:	Nativity performance and Church Visit	Exp: Westminster Abbey	Exp: The Houses of Parliament
Texts:	The Dark, Small and the whale	Texts: When the Wild Things are and Wild	Texts: The three little pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk
Writing:	Historiatics, Travel Journal	Writing Narrative, Recount, Diary	Writing Narrative
Reading:	Daily Supported Reading	Reading Daily Supported Reading	Reading Daily Supported Reading
Maths:	Addition and Subtraction (2 weeks) Shape (1 week) Place Value (2 weeks)	Maths Length and Height (2 weeks) Weight and Volume (2 weeks)	Maths Place Value (2 weeks) Money (1 week) Time (2 weeks)
Science:	Seasons and Weather	Science Plants	Science The Human Body
RE:	Christianity: Why is each person important in the history story?	RE Christianity: Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?	RE Christianity: Why did Jesus tell stories?
PSHE:	Celebrating Difference	PSHE Healthy Me	PSHE Changing Me
PE:	Dance and Movement	PE Football	PE Athletics
Comp:	Programme	Comp Covers	Comp Tech
Art/DT:	Lines Art Cook - Mince Pie	Art/DT Solve in Art Saw - T-shirt Pattern	Art/DT Sculpture





Coffee Morning with CAMHS

We are very excited to introduce to you our new link with C.A.M.H.S. (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) - Ms Angelica McLarty.

Angelica will be with us on **Monday 6th November** at **09.00-10.00** for tea/ coffee and biscuits to introduce herself and to explain what her service can offer to pupils and parents. It will be an informal meeting and all parents are welcome.

C.A.M.H.S. can help children and young people with assessment and treatment for a

range of emotional, behavioural and mental health difficulties. A child can be referred to CAMHS if they are finding hard to cope with family life, school, or the wider world of life.



Please join us for a relaxing coffee morning with Angelica, which will take place in the school hall.

MIND Workshops

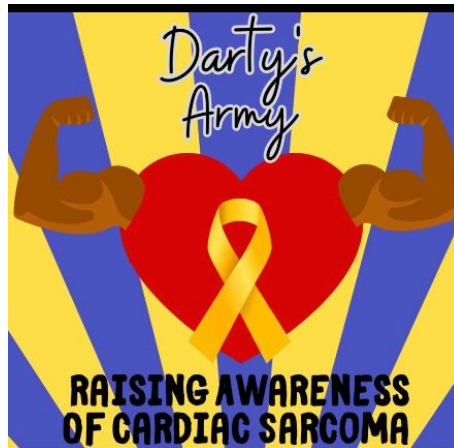
This half term, Alexis Watkins from the MIND Charity will be delivering workshops in Year 5 and 6 focusing on

- Anxiety
- Friendships
- Resilience
- Setting Goals
- Diversity





Non-Uniform Event—10th November



A member of our school community has a close association with someone suffering from Cardiac Sarcoma, a rare heart disease, after agreeing with School Parliament that we'd like to support this cause, we have decided to hold a non-uniform day on **Friday 10th November** and ask for a donation of **£1** per child to support this.

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.

