



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Spring 2—Week 4



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** - Victoria

**Year 1** - Emilia

**Year 2** - Daphne

**Year 3** - Ivy Rose

**Year 4** - Nandia

**Year 5** - Hamza

**Year 6** - Mariam



Our value this term is **'Humility**.

This week our value stars are:

**Reception** - Harvey

**Year 1** - Margot

**Year 2** - Jingxing

**Year 3** - Gabriel

**Year 4** - Leonor

**Year 5** - Khalid

**Year 6** - Romero

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

**Reception** - 95%

**Year 1** - 96.4%

**Year 2** - 97%

**Year 3** - 96.8%

**Year 4** - 97%

**Year 5** - 98.5%

**Year 6** - 93%

The winning classes are:

**Year 5**



## FEBRUARY

### Important Dates

**18th March**—Y5 Visit to Golden Hind

**19th March**—Parents Meetings

**20th March**—Year 1 visit to Westminster Abbey

**20th March**—Year 4 Visit to The British Museum

**22nd March**—Year 2 Visit to The Charterhouse

**23rd March**—Year 3 Visit to Gunnersbury Park

**23rd March**—NSPCC Workshops Y2,5,6

**27th March**—St Philip's Easter Service





# Our Value for This Term Is:

## HUMILITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value HUMILITY. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

### TALK TOGETHER about Humility

**Humility** is about trying to think of others before you think about yourself.

At home you could talk about how **humility** is:

- being able to encourage and praise other people when they have done something really well or tried very hard
- listening carefully to others and valuing their opinions as much as our own
- asking for help rather than thinking that we always know what to do and how to do it

### THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"**Humility** is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less."

Anon



### READ TOGETHER...

#### The Roman Centurion

Flavius was a Roman centurion and a powerful man in the town of Capernaum. But Flavius was also a humble man. The Romans had conquered Jesus' country and now everyone had to pay taxes to them and abide by the strict laws that the Romans had passed to govern them.

Now Flavius had a servant, a kind, loyal and hardworking man. Flavius was very fond of him. One day the servant fell ill, the next day he was worse and hardly able to move. The next day, Flavius even thought the servant might die! He was distraught. There is only one chance, thought Flavius. I have heard the people speak of a man called Jesus who is somehow able to heal the sick. Even though I am an important man, I know that Jesus has power that I will never possess.

Without delay, he sent his friends to beg Jesus to come and make his servant well again. Jesus felt very sad when he heard the story and started out for Flavius' house, but before he arrived he was met by some messengers.

"Sir" they said to Jesus, "Flavius has sent us to give you this message, 'I do not deserve to have you come into my house neither do I consider myself worthy to come and meet you. I beg you just give the order and I know my servant will get well!'"

Jesus was amazed at the faith and **humility** that Flavius had shown. "Even my own people do not show faith like this." When the messengers returned they found Flavius and his whole household celebrating because the servant had been miraculously healed.

Bible story based on Matthew 8:5-13



### QUIZ Crack the code

What was special about Flavius?

(clue: the letters of the alphabet have been advanced, so when coded, e becomes g, f becomes h and so on)

Hncxkwu ujyqgf itgcv hckvj cpf jwoknva





## FAMILY FOCUS

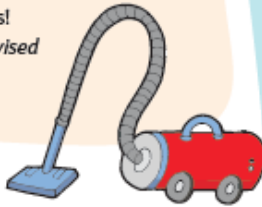
### Making a difference

There are some household jobs that no one really enjoys doing.

- Which is the least popular household job? Who normally ends up doing it? Perhaps different members of the family could take it in turns doing this job for a fortnight!

- Go on a family litter picking walk to help clean up a part of your neighbourhood. Don't forget to wash your hands afterwards!

*Litter picking should be supervised by an adult.*



## FASCINATING FACTS

Have you ever heard the saying to 'eat **humble** pie'?

- When someone 'eats **humble** pie' it means they have to admit to being wrong and sometimes give an apology.
- The phrase has been around for six centuries (600 years)!
- Back in the 15th century the tastier, more expensive cuts of meat were usually only eaten by rich people and were often roasted.
- The offal (liver, kidneys, heart, sweetmeats) was considered poorer quality meat and known as 'umbles'. It needed to be cooked more slowly and was often used in pies.
- The poorer people therefore made Umble Pie. Over time the pie became known as **humble** pie.



## Maundy Money



The name "Maundy" which we use today comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, which means 'to love and serve'.

Each year on Maundy Thursday churches across the world remember Jesus' last supper with his friends before he died. At this special meal Jesus wanted to show his disciples how they should lead their lives – by serving the needs of others. In those days it was usually the job of the most lowly servant in the household to wash the feet of visitors who had travelled on foot along the dirty, dusty roads. At the last supper, Jesus himself **humbly** took water and a towel and washed the feet of each one of his friends.

In the Middle Ages, English kings and queens followed Jesus' example and washed the feet of beggars, to show that in God's eyes everyone is equal. They also gave gifts and money to the poor.

The monarch carries on this tradition. On Maundy Thursday each year a different cathedral is visited and during a special church service Maundy money is distributed to people who have **humbly** and selflessly served their local communities in practical ways.



## HALL OF FAME

Think of someone in your school community who works behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly. Draw his or her portrait in the frame.

Take it to school to display in the Challenge Gallery.



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## School Uniform

School uniform is worn by all children attending St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary school because we believe that a smart School Uniform helps increase children's sense of identity and pride in their school. Parental co-operation is an invaluable source of support. Extremes of fashion in shoes, clothing and hairstyles will not be permitted within the school.

- The children wear a uniform, which is white, grey, black and red.
- For Health and Safety reasons, ballet pumps, shoes with heels, open toes and backs are not permitted. Shoes fastened with laces or a T-bar across the foot is essential.
- Except watches, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted within the school for Health and Safety reasons.
- For children with pierced ears, plain stud earrings must only be used.
- Please note that SMART watches are not permitted to be worn at school.
- Please note that shoulder length hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons
- PE kit to only be worn on PE days, unless told otherwise

Parents and carers of pupils that do not wear their uniform correctly will be contacted and asked to bring a uniform. If this is not possible then pupils will be provided with the uniform they are missing, and parents will be asked to ensure correct uniform is worn the following day.

Please see the link to our website for further information [School Uniform](#)





## After School Club League Events

We are very excited to take part in League events each term as part of the RBKC School Games Offer. We have held try outs this term for the Summer Term in:

- Y5/6 Dodgeball
- Y4 Football
- Y5/6 Girls Football

Each term the School Games Officer (SGO) chooses the leagues that run, and we opt in. These events are externally managed by the SGO and they make decisions about weather and cancellations. This term, we unfortunately had a few cancellations due to rain and although we hope this doesn't happen in the Summer, there are no guarantees.

Going forward, if a match is cancelled due to weather, you will be given the choice to either : Enrol in After School Centre or collect your child. This option will be communicated as soon as possible if a match is cancelled.

We appreciate your support with League matches, and look forward to taking part next term.





## School Church Services

We are delighted to be able to visit both St Barnabas and St Philip's each term.

Our service date for Spring Term 2 are:

**Wednesday 27th March - St Philip's**

We invite all parents/carers to join us for these services, but ask that you join us at the church. Staff are accompanying the children on the walk and having parent's there can sometimes be a little distracting.

All services begin at 9.30am and last approximately 45 minutes.





## Miss Caruth is running the marathon!

### A message from Miss Caruth:

It is now only 5 weeks until I run the London Marathon for the NSPCC - the countdown is on!

In addition to my rigorous training, I have also been fundraising with the aim to raise £2200 for The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. This will fund therapeutic services, national helplines, campaign for change and conduct ground breaking research. I am so proud and

excited to be doing this for such a life-changing charity.

However - there is still a way to go. Please visit the link below to keep up to date with my training and donate anything you can.

A little goes a long way!

[www.justgiving.com/Natalie-Caruth](http://www.justgiving.com/Natalie-Caruth)

Miss Caruth is running  
the London Marathon!



Help me raise £2,200 for:

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

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=fb5681c-3de9-4b02-813e-cd0fc9f3548b>







## 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.

