



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Spring 1—Week 5



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— Ryan

Year 1 - Esme

Year 2 - Zendaya

Year 3—Taren

Year 4 - ZiLin

Year 5- Kassim

Year 6 - Rukia

FEBRUARY

Important Dates

19th February—

Return to school from 8.40am-8.55am

19th February—Y5

Bike-ability

22nd February—Y6

Environmental Parliament Workshop Session 1

23rd February—

Girls PLPS Football Tournament (Selected Girls)

26th February—

Aim Higher Writing Workshop (Y5/6 Children)

28th February—

Healthy Eating Parent Workshop

SERVICE



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

This week our value stars are:

Reception— Beaman

Year 1 - Laurence

Year 2 - Amane

Year 3—Alonso

Year 4 - Sultan

Year 5- Akari

Year 6 - Zenfira

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

Reception - 95.1%

Year 1 - 94.8%

Year 2 - 94.1%

Year 3 - 95.6%

Year 4 - 95.9%

Year 5— 98%

Year 6—94.8%

The winning class is:

Year 5





Spring Term Message from Miss Timms



As we approach the end of Spring Term 1, I would like to take a moment to extend my gratitude to you all for your continued support and dedication to our school community.

The past two months have been filled with academic achievements, personal growth, and countless moments of joy and learning. I am incredibly proud of the hard work and enthusiasm our students have demonstrated, and I want to commend our wonderful teachers and staff for their unwavering commitment to providing a nurturing and stimulating learning environment.

As we embark on the well-deserved half-term break, I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable time together. It's an excellent opportunity to recharge and create lasting memories with loved ones.

Looking ahead to Spring Term 2, commencing on February 19th, we have exciting events on the horizon. World Book Day promises to be a celebration of literature and imagination.

Moreover, we are eager to welcome you to our Spring Term parent meetings, where we will have the chance to discuss your child's academic and personal successes. These meetings provide an invaluable opportunity to celebrate achievements, address any concerns, and collaboratively plan for your child's continued growth.

Your involvement and partnership with us are crucial elements in the success of our school, and we truly value your engagement. Together, we can ensure that each child reaches their full potential and experiences a fulfilling educational journey, whilst always remembering that how we act toward one another matters.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting and productive Spring Term 2.

Miss Timms
Headteacher





Invitation for Consent: Christian Communion Participation at School Services



At St Barnabas and St Philip's Church of England Primary School, we cherish the diversity of our school community and rooted in Christianity, are dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment that respects other various faith traditions.

As part of our commitment to offering a well-rounded experience, we occasionally incorporate Christian communion into some of our School Church services.

Communion is a meaningful ritual for many families who attend St Barnabas Church and St Philip's Church, and we acknowledge that communion services may be held at both places of worship, as well as other Churches that you may attend.

We would like to extend an invitation for all children to participate in Christian communion during our school services where it is offered. It is important to note that communion will not necessarily be a regular feature in all services but may be conducted periodically.

To ensure we respect the individual choices and beliefs of our school community, we seek your consent for your child's potential participation in Christian communion. If you are comfortable with your child taking part in communion during the applicable services, **please send an email to the school office confirming this**. Without this email, your child will not participate.

Alternatively, if you choose not to provide consent, rest assured that your child will be thoughtfully engaged in an alternative activity during the communion segment of the service, such as receiving a blessing, or having time for reflection.

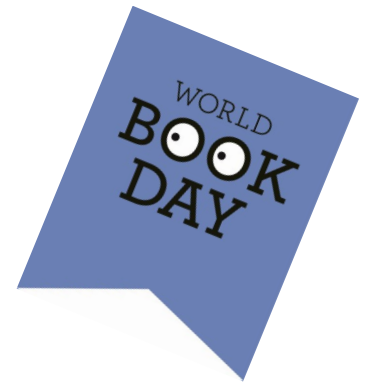
We recognise that faith is a personal and familial matter, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this regard. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to create an inclusive and respectful environment for all our students.





World Book Day 2024



We are excited to share with you our plans for World Book Day 2024 :

Author Workshops -

Thursday 7th March

On World Book Day, author **Steve Tasane** – who will be working with each class on creative writing and story telling.

Waterstones Book Store Visits -

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th March

We will be taking each class to Kensington Waterstones to spend their £1 book token. You will receive a gateway consent form for this.

World Book Day Day Dress Up -

Thursday 7th March

On Thursday 7th March, we are asking children to wear dress up as a character or in the style of their class novel for the half term as below:

Reception –

Growing and Changing Theme –
Minibeasts and Plants

Year 1 – Where The Wild Things Are -
Forest Animals and Forest Themed
Outfits

Year 2 – How To Find Gold by Vivienne
Schwartz – Pirates, Mermaids and Sea
Creatures

Year 3 – The Story of Tutankhamun
by Patricia Clevaland – Egyptian In-
spired Outfits

Year 4 – The Lion and The Unicorn
and Other Hairy Tales by Jane Ray -
Amazon Rainforest Creatures and Ex-
plorers

Year 5 – Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-
Boyce - Space Themed Outfits

Year 6 - A choice of any character
from a book they have read (in a
school text) in Year 5 or Year 6





Spring Half Term Home Learning



We encourage you to take some time to make special memories over the break. However, we also acknowledge the request from some families to receive home learning.

Please note any home learning set over the break is not a requirement, but for those of you who wish to complete it please see what is available:

EYFS and KS1

- Access to My Maths
- Access to Oxford Owl (Reading)

Years 3 and 4

- Access to My Maths
- Access to Read Theory

Years 5 and 6

- Access to My Maths
- Access to Read Theory
- Access to SATS Companion

If you need any logins before the break, please speak to your class teacher.





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.





St Philip's Church Events:

**Tuesday 13 February,
from 6pm – 8pm 2024**

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY

Come and celebrate Shrove Tuesday
with pancakes, drinks and activities in the Lower Hall
at St Philips Church.



Please bring your
favourite dish to
share.

RSVP
vicarstphilips@specr.org

St Philips

St Philip's Church Earls Court Road, London W8 6QH

Vicar: The Reverend Philippa Turner 07483147164 vicarstphilips@specr.org

Assistant Priest: The Reverend Margaret Ayo. **Curate:** The Reverend Helen Calner

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St Philip's Church Events:

Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2024

St Philips

'Come and See'

LENT

Every Monday:

8am Morning Prayer. 2.30pm: Bible study

Every Tuesday:

8am Morning Prayer.

7pm to 8.15pm Lent reflections on the book *Living Lent with the Beloved Disciple* by Bishop Michael Marshall. Come on a journey in the company of the 'beloved disciple' as found in the narrative of the Gospel of St John.

Every Wednesday:

8.30am Morning Prayer. 12.30pm Holy Eucharist. 1.15pm Lent reflection, refreshments and fellowship.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 18 February (Lent 1)

10.30am All Age Holy Eucharist. 8pm Compline.

Sunday 25 February (Lent 2)

10.30am Holy Eucharist. 8pm Compline.

Sunday 3 March (Lent 3)

10.30am Holy Eucharist. 8pm Compline.

Mothering Sunday 10 March (Lent 4)

10.30am All Age Eucharist with gifts of flowers. 8pm Compline.

Passion Sunday 17 March (Lent 5)

10.30am Holy Eucharist. 8pm Compline.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER

Palm Sunday 24 March

10.30am Holy Eucharist with Blessing and Distribution of Palms. 8pm Compline.

Monday 25 March

8am Morning Prayer. 8.30am Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday 26 March

8am Morning Prayer. 8.30am Holy Eucharist. 7pm: Lent Talk

Wednesday 27 March

8.30am Morning Prayer. 12.30pm Holy Eucharist. 1.15pm Holy Week reflection refreshments & fellowship. 6.30pm Tenebrae: a service of shadows

Maundy Thursday 28 March

6:30pm Holy Eucharist with Washing of Feet and Liturgy of the Watch.

Good Friday 29 March

12pm - 3pm Three Hours at the Cross with music and meditations.

Holy Saturday 30 March

10:30am Children's interactive Easter Story.

EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH

6am The Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

followed by breakfast.

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Mass setting: *Krönungsmesse K. 317 - W.A. Mozart* (Mozart Coronation Mass) followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

THURSDAY MUSIC RECITALS

Fortnightly from 22 February to 27 June, 12:30pm to 1pm

Come along to St Philip's for our free recital series. Bring your lunch and enjoy beautiful music! For more information, and a calendar of events, visit www.specr.org/music/thursday-music-recitals

There will be a retiring collection at the end of the recital with donations going towards the St Philip's Piano and Organ Fund.





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.

