



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn Term 2—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:

**Year 1** - Lawson

**Year 2** - Aseel

**Year 3**—Zoe

**Year 4** - Evika

**Year 5**- Ari

**Year 6** - Zak



Our value this term is **Thankfulness**.

This week our value stars are:

**Year 1** - Zemen

**Year 2** - Antonio

**Year 3**—Summer

**Year 4** - Emilien

**Year 5**- Luca

**Year 6** - Mateja

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**  
every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

**Reception** - 92.6%

**Year 1** - 92.1%

**Year 2** - 94.2%

**Year 3** - 97.1%

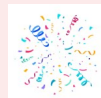
**Year 4** - 93.8%

**Year 5**— 92%

**Year 6**—90.8%

The winning class is:

**Year 3**



## Important Dates

**6th December**—Year 2  
visit to Postal Museum

**7th December**—Year 6  
Plum Pudding Workshop

**7th December**—Year 4  
Visit to London Aquarium

**8th December**—  
Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day

**8th December**—Winter Fair 3.30pm—5.00pm

**13th December**—  
TriBorough Music Festival—Selected KS2 Choir

**13th December**—  
Reception Nativity

**14th December**—Year 4  
Visit to Riverstone Care Home (Caroling)

**14th December**—Year 1  
Nativity





## 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.





## KS1 Book Look

Following our KS2 book look last week, on **Wednesday 6th December** we will be holding a book look in the **school hall** from **3.30pm-4.15pm** and the following books will be available for you to see:

- Science
- History
- Geography

This is a chance for you to look at your children's books with your children and talk through their learning with them.

A member of the senior leadership will be available during the session if you have any questions.





## School Choir

We are so incredibly proud, that for a second year running our school choir has won the annual Earls Court Light Switch on Carolling contest. We'd like to say thank you to all the parents and families that joined us on Wednesday, and to Miss Sophie for helping us.





**Out of School Promotions:**

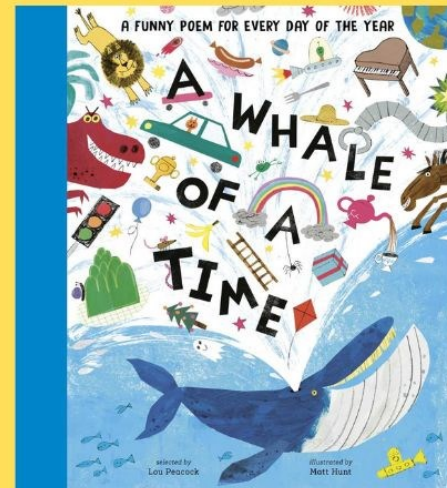
# A Whale of A Time

Poetry Event

**Sunday**

**3rd December, 12.00pm**

Waterstones Kensington



**It's time to find out just how FUN poetry can be - and just how FAST you can rattle off some rib-tickling riddles and tantalising tongue twisters in this interactive and family-friendly event with Fleurable.**

Tickets and further information available at [waterstones.com/events](http://waterstones.com/events)





## Out of School Promotions:




**LEARN TO SWIM  
BEAUTIFULLY**




## WHY SWIM WITH SWIMMING NATURE?


- Experience fast and noticeable results
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- Learn our unique, proven method of swimming
- No floats, no armbands – just effective techniques
- Our instructors are always in the water with you

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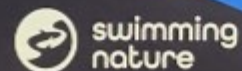
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 (+15 London Venues)

Babies, children and adults





## EYFS/KS1 Nativities



The dates for our 2023 Christmas Nativity are:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - Reception parents

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - Year 1 parents

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - Year 2 parents

The nativity will take place for around 40 minutes and we would love for you to attend.

**Please note that each performance is for one year group only to ensure health and safety requirements are adhered to.**

The nativity will be filmed and sent to you via a secure link, parents should not record/take photos on their own devices.





## Christmas Jumper Day



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December is SBSP's Christmas Jumper day. Please come to school in normal uniform with a Christmas jumper. This coincides with our Christmas Lunch which children will enjoy at lunch time. We are asking for a **donation of £1** for the day, going to the charity - **Save The Children**. Donations can be made on school gateway.

### 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.

