



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Spring 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 - Claire

Year 1 - Emma C

Year 2 - Aaliyah

Year 3 - Angel

Year 4 - Kyan

Year 5- Issah

Year 6 - Carter

FEBRUARY

Important Dates

7th March—World Book Day

7th/8th March—Waterstones Visits

11th March—Book Fair Arrives

12th March—Blue Peter Book Club Filming

12th March—Y3 Royal Opera House Performance **6pm**

14th March—Y5 Great Exhibition Workshop

15th March—Y5/6 School Parliament and Eco Warrior Event at Royal Institution

14th March—Y5 Visit to Golden Hind

SERVICE



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

This week our value stars are:

Reception - Rayan

Year 1 - Sofia

Year 2 - Sofia

Year 3 - Luke

Year 4 - Tayyib

Year 5- Ziya

Year 6 - Daniel

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

Reception - 96%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 96.1%

Year 4 - 97.6%

Year 5- 98%

Year 6 - 99.1%

The winning classes are:

Year 1 and

Year 2





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

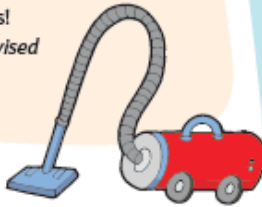
Making a difference

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!

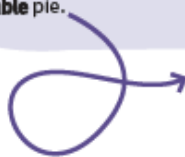
Litter picking should be supervised by an adult.



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.

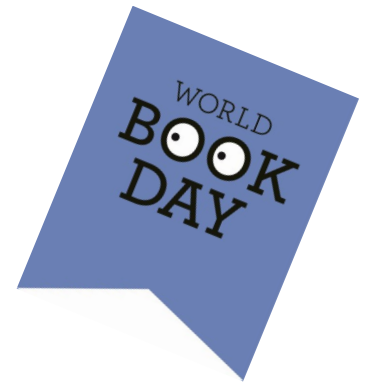


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World Book Day 2024



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





Internet Safety Workshop

On Wednesday 6th March 2024, we will be hosting a 40-minute session for parents and carers, delivered by a local authority Education Officer, Simone Torry.

The purpose of the session is to provide top tips and useful signposting information for keeping children safe online.

The session will commence with a brief overview of the online landscape in relation to children. It will then delve deeper into some key areas of potential risk, specifically focusing on social media, influencers, gaming, and exposure to extreme content.

Ms. Torry will provide insights and tools to help you understand and address these risks effectively.

Understanding the digital world and its potential risks is essential in today's society, particularly in safeguarding our children. We

believe this session will equip you with valuable knowledge and practical guidance, enabling you to create a safer online environment for your children.

We would highly encourage you to attend this session, as it will provide an opportunity to engage with a knowledgeable professional and gain valuable insights. Ensuring the safety of our children in the digital world is a responsibility we all share.

The session will take place at online on **Wednesday 6th March 2024 at 5.30pm.**

The link has been sent separately in an email.

We look forward to your participation in this important session and to collectively contribute to the safety and well-being of our children in the digital age.





Easter Camp Offers

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Miniversity

CREATIVE LEARNING CLUB

Chelsea Academy London

Educate your child's mind @ Miniversity Creative Learning Club this Easter as we are running a Holiday Camp in Chelsea Academy London 8-12 April 2024.

Miniversity is a Computer Club with 'careers theme' and each day is run as a new 1-day course so children can attend any number of days. The camp runs 9:30am-3pm standard day and 8:30am-4pm extended day (*included*).

Cost: £75 p/day or £350 full week.
* Sibling discount available for full week places *

Availability is limited so please contact us now to reserve your child's place.

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FOR A DAY!





Easter Camp Offers

**ULTIMATE
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Exceptional activity camps for
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this Easter & summer.



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BOOKING
OFFER
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Healthy Start RBKC Clubs

Change4Life Healthy Lifestyle clubs provide five-week programmes to expectant parents, children, young people and families in Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster.

Club sessions will focus on healthy eating, physical activity and sleep to support families in eating well and keeping active and are open to parents to be, and 0-19 year olds (up to 25yrs for young people with special educational needs or disabilities), who either live in Westminster or Kensington and Chelsea, or attend schools or are registered with a Children Centre or GP in either of the boroughs.

If you would like to find out more about our clubs and how to refer yourself or someone that you support, please complete an online registration form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Nq2mCvcLYq> or contact us at Change4LifeClubs@family-action.org.uk/020 8960 0744.

Kensington and Chelsea Clubs

Start4Life Clubs for Expectant Parents and Birth Partners

Eat well, move more and feel good during and after pregnancy!

Free virtual Start4Life groups on Zoom for expectant parents and birth partners in Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea are starting Thursday 29 February.

Our group sessions focus on simple, enjoyable and achievable ways to eat well, move more and feel good pre and post pregnancy. To find out more and register your family to attend, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/change4lifeclub> or call 020 8960 0744.

Thursdays, 29th February – 28th March

6.00pm – 7.00pm Online via Zoom

Mini, Kids and Young People's Clubs

Eat well, Move More and Feel Good!

Free Change4Life clubs programme starting from the week of February 26th 2024, with food and fun physical activities for children, young people and families. To find out where your nearest club is taking place and register you or your child to attend please click here or call 0208 960 0744

Mini Clubs for Children aged 0-4 years and Parents / Carers

Wednesdays, 28th February – 27th March

10.00 – 11.00am at Cheyne Children's Centre, 10 Thorndike Close, SW10 0ST

Wednesdays, 28th February – 27th March

1.30 – 2.30pm at Holmfield House Children's Centre, 4-6 Golborne Rd, W10 5PE

Kids' Clubs for Children aged 5-11 Years and Parents / Carers

Tuesdays, 27th February – 26th March

4.00 – 5.30pm, Portobello Court Community Centre, Portobello Road (opposite 121 Portobello Road), W11 2D

Wednesdays, 28th February – 27th March

3.30 – 5.00pm at The Harrow Club, 187 Freston Road, W10 6TH – in association with The SPACE

Young People's Clubs for ages 11-19 Years (up to 25 for people with a special educational need or disability)

Tuesdays, 20th February – 19th March

6.30 – 9.00 pm at Rugby Portobello Trust, 221 Walmer Rd, W11 4EY – in association with Project Athena for girls and young women aged 11-16





St Barnabas Family Fun Day!



ST·BK ST BARNABAS CHURCH KENSINGTON 23
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Come and join us for a morning of fun for the whole family!

Bouncy Castle, Ball Pit,
Balloonist, Toddler Toys,
Crafts, Biscuit
Decorating,
Refreshments.

£5 per family,
cash or card on the door

www.stbk.org.uk





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.





APPLY NOW!

Doc Hearts Films, makers of the *award winning hit series 'Reu & Harper's Wonderworld' and 'Go Green with the Grimwades'*, are looking for children **aged between 3 - 7** to take part in the second series of the hit TV series for *Milkshake, Channel 5!*

The programme takes children on a wondrous cultural journey through fun and engaging play dates, where **Reu & Harper** will be invited into the family's home to explore & celebrate different cultures.

We are looking for children of all abilities from various cultural backgrounds that would enjoy having a playdate with **Reu & Harper!**

To apply, please send a video of your child doing the following...

- If possible, please could they introduce themselves to camera telling us their name, age, cultural background, location & their interest/hobby.
- Alternatively, please do include this information in your email or via Makaton, BSL or however your child usually communicates.
- Could they tell us some fascinating facts about their culture?
For example, their favourite festival, food they like to eat, traditional games or national dress?

Video submissions should be emailed to castingkids@dochearts.com
The deadline for submissions is **Sunday 17th March 2024** – but the sooner the better!

Please allow plenty of time to upload your video!





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>





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.

