



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Issue 2—Autumn Term 1—Week 2

## Thank you

It has been a wonderful second week of term, and we thank all the parents that have attended the Meet The Teacher sessions with us. If you missed these sessions or just want to recap, the PowerPoint and information will be shared on Google Classroom for you to view.



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

This week our stars are:

**Year 1** - Sofia

**Year 2** - Yaman

**Year 3** - Seren

**Year 4** - Sultan

**Year 5** - Valentin

**Year 6** - Caspian

Reception will be starting their stars in a few weeks.



This week our attendance statistics are:

**Reception** - 97.2%

**Year 1** - 94.9%

**Year 2** - 94.4%

**Year 3** - 97.5%

**Year 4** - 99.1%

**Year 5** - 99.6%

**Year 6** - 91.9%

Our winning class is:

**Year 5**



**2023**

**SEPTEMBER**

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## Important Dates

**15th September** -  
Meet The Teacher Sessions  
Year 5 and Year 6

**18th September** -  
Clubs Begin

**18th September** -  
Meet The Teacher Session  
Reception

**18th September** -  
2.30pm—Year 5 and Year 6  
parents Secondary  
School Transition  
Support with Sam  
Lord

**19th September**—Year 4  
begin Swimming

**21st September**—Choir  
Auditions during  
School Day

**28th September**—  
Individual Photos

**4th October**—Y6 Kayaking

**4th October**—KS2 Book  
Look for Parents in  
Hall

**5th October**—Y3 Visit to  
The Science Museum

**9th October**—My Bnk  
Workshops for  
Y4,5,6





## Book Looks—Autumn Term

This year, alongside our parent meetings that are held in the Autumn and Spring, we would like to invite you to view your child's exercise books.

The dates are as follows:

**KS2**—Wednesday 4th October

**KS1**—Wednesday 11th October

Children's books will be laid out in Year Groups, and you can look at these with your children. A member of the senior leadership team will be present if you have any questions.

These sessions will take place in the school hall, straight after school, from 3.40pm—4.10pm.



## School Parliament and Eco Warriors

We are delighted that our representatives for this academic year have been selected and are:



**Year 1** - Zemen

**Year 2** - Fox

**Year 3** - Gabriel

**Year 4** - Emilien

**Year 5** - Valentin and Evelyn

**Year 6** - Carter and Dalida Dea

**Year 1** - Gaspard

**Year 2** - Daphne

**Year 3** - Mayson, Matilda and Izabella

**Year 4** - Emmy and Evika

**Year 5** - Hana and Helena

**Year 6** - Henry and Mariam

For both committees, meetings take place within the school day each fortnight.





## School Uniform

Please visit our website [here](#) to see the Autumn Term Uniform Requirements.

From this term, children must wear their house coloured PE T-shirts for PE.

*If you are unsure which house your child is in, please speak to their class teacher or a member of the admin team.*

**A reminder that bags, coats and hats should be red, black, grey or white and shoes should be black.**

If your child is in the incorrect uniform, you may be contacted to bring in the correct attire.

## PE Days

For the Autumn Term, class PE days are as follows:

Reception - Thursday

Year 1 - Tuesday

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4 - Swimming on Tuesdays

Year 5 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 - Monday and Tuesday

KS1 children do 10 minutes as daily exercise, as an addition to their Tuesday PE lesson.

Children should wear their PE kit to school on PE days.

## Home Learning

Following parent feedback we have ensured that our home learning dates are standardised across the school.

Home Learning for Maths, English and Cross Curricular learning will be set on a **Thursday** and is due back on a **Tuesday**.

Reading Records are expected to be in school **every day**.

Spellings vary slightly according to when teachers hold their spelling tests and this will be communicated to you on Google Classroom.







## Forest School

Year 1 visited Forest school for their session this week, enjoying games, exploring the wildlife areas, and even climbing trees!

Year 1 will continue Forest School every Wednesday for the Autumn Term.



## 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.

