



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn Term 1—Week 5

What another fantastic week we have had at SBSP.

Our learning is in full swing, and we hope that, if you've already been to our parents meetings, you've been able to see this for yourselves. If you haven't yet booked an appointment please do so - as we want to ensure we are working together so that every child shines.

A reminder that next week we break up for half term on **Thursday 19th October** at the usual times of 3.20pm/3.30pm.



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

This week our stars are:

Year 1 - Fay

Year 2 - Anna

Year 3 - Mikael

Year 4 - Evika

Year 5 - Olivia

Year 6 - Rukia



This week our attendance statistics are:

Reception - 94.3%

Year 1 - 94.2%

Year 2 - 94.6%

Year 3 - 99.2%

Year 4 - 97.6%

Year 5 - 97.9%

Year 6—100%

Our winning class is:

Year 6



2023

SEPTEMBER

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Important Dates

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

11th October—Parents Meetings

12th October—Y2 Visit to Tower Bridge

18th October—Parents Meetings

19th October—Harvest Service at St Barnabas Church

19th October—Break Up for Half Term

30th October—Return to School

1st November — Reception's first visit to Forest School

9th November—Remembrance Service at St Philip's

13th November—Odd Socks Day

17th November—Year 5 Visit to Royal Observatory Greenwich

22nd November—Year 6 Visit to Natural History Museum





Black History Month—October



We are delighted to have secured workshops and assemblies with Big Foot Education, and our focus for this will be 'Hidden Figures'.

The learning supporting Black History Month will focus on

- Telling stories

- Celebrating lives
- Questioning visibility in British History.

These sessions will also be followed up by teachers in the classroom with specific resources to help build upon the learning of the workshops!

As well as learning about BHM through our curriculum, we will also be having a themed lunch, details here ->




TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Jerk chicken or Black-Eyed Beans Stew
Served with Jollof Rice, Fried Plantains, Stir-Fried Greens and Hard Dough Bread (G) (W)

African Mixed Salad

Mini Puff-puff and Ice Cream (G) (W) (MK)

Fresh Fruit Also Available

Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

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School Uniform

Please visit our website [here](#) to see the Autumn Term Uniform Requirements. As we move into colder weather—this has been updated to reflect the change.

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 contacted to bring in the correct attire.

 School Cardigan / Jumper	 White Polo Shirt	 Charcoal Grey Shorts / Trousers	 PE Black Plimsolls / White Trainers	 Red or Black Backpack
 Plain White / Black / Grey Socks	 Black School Shoes (with black sole)	 PE Red Shorts	 PE T-shirt	 Red Hat

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.





Bags 2 School

Our Autumn date for our Bags 2 School Collection is **November 1st**. If you are having a clear out over half term, please keep these items, ready for this date.



Old Men's Shirts

We have introduced painting and creative play into our break and lunch times, and although we have some aprons we are always looking for more.

If you have any old men's shirts that you no longer need/use, please bring these in as donations, as we can use these as overalls for the children.

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.

