



St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Autumn Term 2—Week 6



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 - Gaspard

Year 2 - Jingxing

Year 3—Maryam

Year 4 - Leonor

Year 5- Tomas

Year 6 - Henry



Important Dates

13th December—

TriBorough Music Festival—Selected KS2 Choir

14th December—Year 4

Visit to Riverstone Care Home (Caroling)

14th December—KS1

Piano Recital 3.30pm

18th December—House

Points Breakfast (Winning House Announced next Friday)

14th December—Year 1

and 2 Visit to Ravenscourt Theatre—Pantomime

19th December—Year 3

Singing Carols at Beatrice Nursing Home

21st December—

Christmas Carol Service at St Philip's 9.30am

21st December—School

Closes 1.30pm for Christmas Break



Our value this term is **Thankfulness**.

This week our value stars are:

Reception—Musa

Year 1 - Emma C

Year 2 - Luna

Year 3—Christianna

Year 4 - Nandia

Year 5— Jessica

Year 6 - Kimiya

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day



This week our attendance statistics are:

Reception - 94%

Year 1 - 97.7%

Year 2 - 92.9%

Year 3 - 95.8%

Year 4 - 85.4%

Year 5— 92.7%

Year 6—85%

The winning class is:

Year 1





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.





St Barnabas Church Events



WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 8th December 7.30pm

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Sunday 10th December 10.30am

LE NOËL DU FRENCH CONNECT

Sunday 10th December 4pm

CHRISTMAS AT CREATE

Sunday 10th December 6.30pm

CAROLS AT THE PUB

Crown & Sceptre, Holland Road, W14

Wednesday 13th December 8pm

The Latymers, Hammersmith Road, W6

Friday 15th December 8pm

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 17th December 7pm

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

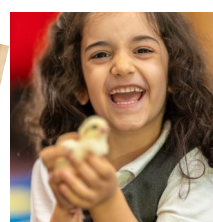
Sunday 24th December 11pm

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

Monday 25th December 10.30am

ST BARNABAS KENSINGTON, 23 ADDISON ROAD, LONDON, W14 8LH

www.stbk.org.uk/christmas





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Out of School Promotions:



Make a fun, festive film
inspired by the three ghosts of Christmas



Movie Making December Camps 2023

St James Prep School, Kensington

Take part in action-packed, filmmaking December camps, where young movie makers learn all about filmmaking and produce their own unique film production.

Inspired by the Charles Dickens' classic A Christmas Carol, young filmmakers will make their own film, full of seasonal magic, festive fun and plenty of ghosts!

Young filmmakers work as a real film crew and produce their own productions from start to finish, just like on a real film set.

Find Out More: <https://sparksarts.co.uk>





EYFS/KS1 Nativities



The dates for our 2023 Christmas Nativity are:

Wednesday 13th December 9.30am - Reception parents

Thursday 14th December 9.30am - Year 1 parents

Friday 15th 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.





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>

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.

