



# St Barnabas and St Philip's Newsletter

Issue 2—Autumn Term 1—Week 3

We've had a fabulous week here at SBSP.

Year 4 have had their first swimming lesson, Year 1 have visited Forest School and our clubs have all started!

Club bookings will officially close at the end of the day today, and so if you want a last minute booking please speak with the school office.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.



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

This week our stars are:

- Year 1** - Erkhes
- Year 2** - Nai
- Year 3** - Luke
- Year 4** - Rose
- Year 5** - Tim
- Year 6** - Shaista

Reception will be starting their stars in a few weeks.



This week our attendance statistics are:

- Reception** - 94.3%
- Year 1** - 95.4%
- Year 2** - 92.6%
- Year 3** - 99.2%
- Year 4** - 99.6%
- Year 5** - 96.7%
- Year 6** - 97.9%

Our winning class is:

**Year 4**



**2023**

**SEPTEMBER**

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## Important Dates

**25th September**—My Bnk Workshops for Y4,5,6

**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

**12th October**—Y2 Visit to Tower Bridge

**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





## 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.



## Reception 24-25 Open Days

Do you know someone who is looking for a Reception place for 2024?

Recommendations from our current parents are the best way for us to advertise ourselves!

We are holding our Reception Prospective Parents Tours on:

Monday 2nd October

Tuesday 17th October

Both dates start at 9.00am and run through until 10.00am.

If you know anyone who might be interested please tell them to book and reserve a place via the [admin@sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk) email.





## 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 - PE and 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.





Miss Caruth is running  
the London Marathon!



Help me raise £2,200 for:

**NSPCC**   
Cruelty to children must stop. **FULL STOP.**

Visit to donate:



## 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.

