

Nelson St Philip's C of E Primary School

We love to learn. We learn to love. With Christ as our Guide, we love and learn together.



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Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

Congratulations to Mrs Akram, who gave birth to a healthy baby boy last week!
We wish Mrs Akram and her family, all the very best and we look forward to meeting the
new addition to her family soon.

Miss Peel said, "Last Monday, our SWAT ambassadors attended our first event day of the new school year at Burnley Youth Theatre. The theme of the day was diversity and being unique. The children explored the art forms of dance, drama and printing, whilst having the opportunity to work alongside other schools in our cluster and make new friends. At the end of the workshops, we all came back together in the theatre to showcase our work. I am incredibly proud of our SWAT ambassadors for all their dedication, courage and hard work."



Harvest Donations

Please help us by donating items of dried food towards your child's class harvest basket, by **Friday 20th October**, which will be donated to the foodbank at St Philip's Centre, Nelson and Nelson Community Masjid (NCM) Mosque.

Thank you for your support



Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Khadija Chaudhry

Barley - Ayesha Naeem

Marsden - Anaya Khan

Towneley - Jannat Ul Naeem

Wycoller - Zoya Rehman

Our Christian Value Next Week:



Thankfulness

Thankfulness is being happy or grateful because of something.



'Songs of thankfulness and praise...' are at the heart of Christian worship. Thankfulness is directed towards God who gives and sustains life. In the Bible, Paul frequently encourages us to 'be thankful'

(Colossians 3:15)



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week will be 'Harvest.' The Christian Value will be 'Thankfulness.'

Please pass on any thoughts and ideas you may have about what you feel your child would benefit from knowing about this theme.



Class Attendance

Whole School Attendance

Attendance Matters



Class Pendle	96.67%
Class Barley	96.90%
Class Marsden	85.67%
Class Towneley	91.00%
Class Wycoller	95.00%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	92.88%
Extended Leave (18 sessions of lost learning across school)	1.30%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	91.58%



	Mars	Saturn	Jupiter	Venus
Class Pendle	20	19	23	11
Class Barley	26	23	34	24
Class Marsden	7	20	13	9
Class Towneley	52	25	33	19
Class Wycoller	26	23	20	72
Total for this week	131	110	123	135



Team Point Chart

Please read our Vision Statement below and pass on any thoughts and ideas you may have about it. Our school vision influences every aspect of school life, is at the forefront of all our thoughts and prayers and is at the heart of our environment. Thank you

Our Vision Statement

We love to learn. We learn to love.
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we love and learn together.

**'God is love, and all who live in love live in God,
and God lives in them.'**
(1 John 4:16)

Living out our vision, we aim to:

Guide our children to prepare them for life; Respect themselves and one another; Aspire to achieve their highest potential; Care for the local and wider community; Every child is special in God's eyes.

GRACE

Guide Respect Aspire Care Each of us is special



Key Dates for Autumn Term 2023

Date and time	Event
Monday 16 th October	Year 1 and Year 2 visit to Walverden Park
Wednesday 18 th October - Friday 20 th October	Class Wycoller visit to Whitehough Education Centre
Friday 20 th October	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 30 th October	SCHOOL OPENS

Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 Parents: Remember to register and complete the Lancashire County Council Online Admission Form for Secondary Schools.

Please ensure that you have a valid e-mail address, as this will be needed to register your admissions application online.

NB THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER 2023.

Emails, Texts, and the School Website

It is vital that you check and read **all** emails and texts sent from school so that you are kept up to date with important information. Please keep checking our school website too as you will find further information there, including a weekly newsletter.

Absences from school

It is essential that school is notified by telephone (01282 614463) before **8.55am** on the first day of absence. If the school is not informed, then enquiries as to the child's whereabouts will be made. If possible, could parents make any medical appointments out of school hours so that your child's education is not disrupted. If, however you do need to take your child out of school, an appointment card will need to be filled in. These are available in the school office.

Please note: if your child has not arrived in school and ordered a school lunch before 9.30am, parents will need to bring in a packed lunch for their child(ren).

Autumn Half Term Activities

at

Nelson Library

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Age</i>
Monday 23rd October		
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
Tuesday 24th October		
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
14:00 – 15:00	Autumn Crafts	Age 4+
Wednesday 25th October		
13:00 – 16:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
14:00 – 14:30	Goofus Theatre "Carried by the Wind"	All ages welcome
Thursday 26th October		
10:00 – 12:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
11:00 – 11:30	Action Rhyme Time	Ages 2-4
Friday 27th October		
10:00 – 10:30	Bounce and Rhyme	Ages 0-2
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
Saturday 28th October		
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
12:00 – 14:00	Spooky Crafts	Age 4+

School Uniform Reminders:

Boys

Royal Blue sweatshirt (preferably with school logo)
 Dark trousers
 Plain black/grey socks
 White polo/cotton shirt

Girls

Royal Blue sweatshirt/cardigan (preferably with school logo)
 Dark skirt or trousers
 Plain socks, tights or shalwar (black, grey or white)
 White Polo/Cotton Shirt
 In the summer girls may wear a pale blue checked dress

We expect all children to wear full school uniform every day. This includes plain black school shoes with a sensible heel, not trainers and no logos. If children have a problem with their usual school shoes, they must wear their black school pumps whilst in school. During winter months children are allowed to wear sensible plain black boots on the journey to/from school, but must change into school shoes upon arrival to their classroom.

- The children are expected to keep their shirts tucked in if they remove their jumpers and not to have their jumpers around their waist, as we want high standards from our pupils, including their uniform presentation.
- It is the School's Governors' Policy that all children do not wear scarves of any type, in our school or in our school grounds, in view of their age and in the interests of health and safety.
- **Please ensure that all items of clothing are named** – then they can be returned to your child if the items become lost. Jewellery is not allowed in school. **Pupils should not wear rings, bracelets, necklaces, or earrings in school.** Inexpensive wristwatches are allowed.