

# 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 8th December 2023

### Our Rewarding Reading Café!

Mrs Swire said, "Thank you to all the parents for joining us at our Reading Café last Friday. It was once again a wonderful event, showing the love of reading both at school and at home. Well done to our reading ambassadors - we are very proud of your efforts and involvement in making the morning a huge success."





### Christmas Jumper Day

We raised **£79.57** for the charity 'Save the Children.'

*Thank you for your support.*



## Our Christian Value Next Week:

### Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Eesa Khaliq

Barley - Cataleya Cristiu

Marsden - Anaya Khan

Towneley - Zahna Ibrahim

Wycoller - Ayaan Qaiser



### Humility



*Christian humility is understanding that you are not **more** important or **more** valuable or **more** loved by God and Jesus than anyone else.*

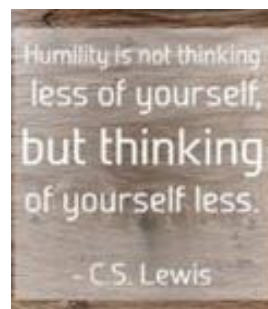


*Jesus uses a series of images and examples to encourage his disciples to 'become like little children', 'to take the lower place', 'to wash each other's feet'.*



### Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Advent 2.' The Christian Value will be 'Humility.' 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

Class Pendle	88.62%
Class Barley	93.79%
Class Marsden	95.33%
Class Towneley	95.67%
Class Wycoller	91.00%

## Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	93.04%
Extended Leave (70 sessions of lost learning across school)	5.07%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	87.97%

### Attendance Matters



	Mars	Saturn	Jupiter	Venus
Class Pendle	53	75	36	54
Class Barley	10	6	9	22
Class Marsden	21	23	3	63
Class Towneley	10	2	1	0
Class Wycoller	62	51	49	115
<b>Total for this week</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>254</b>



## 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.  
With Christ as our Guide,  
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 the Autumn Term 2023



Date and time	Event
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December & Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2.00-3.00pm	Christmas productions
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	SCHOOL OPENS

## 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).*

### 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.

# Come and join us for a fun celebration!



You are warmly invited to the opening service  
of our redecorated church building on

## Sunday 10th December

**9:30am** - Breakfast followed  
by Messy Christmas Crafts.

**10:30am** - Join in our  
worship, perfect for all ages!



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## You are warmly invited to celebrate Christmas with us

### Sun 10th Dec

**9:30am** Join us for breakfast; Messy Christmas crafts

**10:30am** Worship for all ages

**3pm** Asian Carol Service in Urdu & English *followed by curry*

### Sun 17th Dec

**10:30am** Pop up nativity— dress up as your favourite character.  
*photo booth. cake and brews*

**5:30pm** Hope is Come!

*Mulled wine—carols—drama—international buffet*

### Christmas Eve

**10:30am** Holy Communion

**4pm** There's a lion in my nativity!  
*fun, candlelight, carols, refreshments*

**11pm** Midnight Mass in English & Urdu  
*South Asian traditional refreshments*

**Christmas Day** 10am short Holy Communion

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# HOPE IS COME

Sunday 17th December at 5:30pm

We would love you to join us in celebrating, with mulled wine or fruit punch, drama, music and carols with hot food afterwards.

**Everybody is welcome!**



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