

# 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 22nd September 2023

### Mental Health Champion Training

On Thursday, our Mental Health Lead, Mrs Thomas, accompanied two Year 5 children as they carried out their training to become Mental Health Champions in school. They both successfully completed this and will now join our other Mental Health Champions to deliver sessions that use physical activity to improve the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils.

*Well done Hafsa and Azaan!*



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September.

To raise funds, pupils may come to school in non-uniform. If it is their PE day they will need to ensure that they can still undertake their PE lesson in their choice of clothing. Juice and cake bars will also be provided to all children in their classrooms.

All proceeds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support and a donation of £1.00 per child would be welcomed.



## YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR!

### Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Omar Ibrahim

Barley - Matthew Westwell

Marsden - Alizah Saleem

Towneley - Hasan Nadeem

Wycoller - Asad Ur Rehman

## Our Christian Value Next Week:



### Compassion



*-Compassion is concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.*

*Being good; being kind; being helpful.*



*In the Bible, Jesus' works of healing were always prompted by compassion for people's suffering.*



### BRITISH VALUES



### Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week will be 'British Values.' The Christian Value will be 'Compassion.'

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	94.67%
Class Barley	95.17%
Class Marsden	93.67%
Class Towneley	94.00%
Class Wycoller	94.75%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	94.75%
Extended Leave (4 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.29%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	94.46%



	Mars	Saturn	Jupiter	Venus
Class Pendle	10	10	10	10
Class Barley	10	10	10	23
Class Marsden	121	84	81	55
Class Towneley	83	12	34	57
Class Wycoller	70	67	36	80
<b>Total for this week</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>225</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 Autumn Term, 2023

Date and time	Event
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2.30-3.30pm	Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents/carers
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 9-10.30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning - Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2.30-3.30pm	Maths Workshop for Reception Parents/Carers
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 9-10am	Stay and play session for Reception parents
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Class Wycoller visit to Whitehough Education Centre
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	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.