

# 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 15th December 2023

### Our Christmas Production - 'Children of the World'.

Congratulations to all our children for the amazing performances this week. We are extremely proud of them all and it has been a warming start to this special time of year. We had lots of lovely comments about the children's wonderful singing, narrating and enthusiasm, from parents and governors - a huge well done to everyone!

*A big thank you to all our members of staff who have made these performances happen and to our parents for attending these memorable events.*

















## Our Christian Value Next Week:

### Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Ismail Yousaf

Barley - Ayla Raza

Marsden - Daniyal Ahmad

Towneley - Leon Howorth

Wycoller - Sahil Karim



## Trust



*Trust lies at the heart of all relationships. Trust is putting yourself in others' hands and believing in the honesty and reliability of others.*



*(Jesus' words to his disciples)*

*'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.'*  
*(John 14:1)*



### Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Advent 3.' The Christian Value will be 'Trust.' 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   | 84.14% |
| Class Barley   | 96.55% |
| Class Marsden  | 86.00% |
| Class Towneley | 92.00% |
| Class Wycoller | 97.50% |

## Whole School Attendance

|                                                             |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Whole School (Without Extended Leave)                       | 90.78% |
| Extended Leave (62 sessions of lost learning across school) | 4.48%  |
| Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)               | 86.30% |

### Attendance Matters



|                            | Mars       | Saturn     | Jupiter    | Venus      |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Class Pendle               | 95         | 76         | 55         | 80         |
| Class Barley               | 24         | 22         | 13         | 10         |
| Class Marsden              | 17         | 49         | 0          | 44         |
| Class Towneley             | 0          | 5          | 15         | 3          |
| Class Wycoller             | 77         | 58         | 46         | 145        |
| <b>Total for this week</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>210</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>282</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           |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December | SCHOOL CLOSURES |
| 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.

# 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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*Following Jesus together as family*