

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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Spring Term Newsletter

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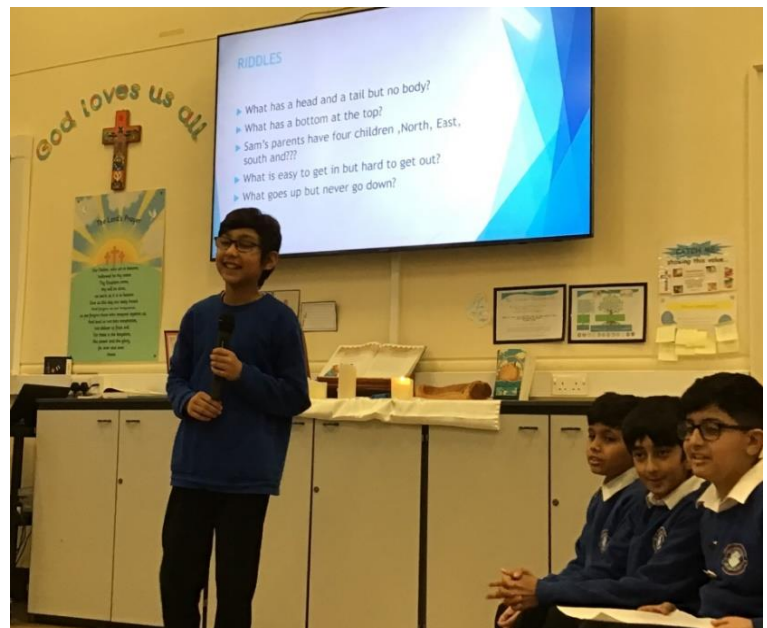
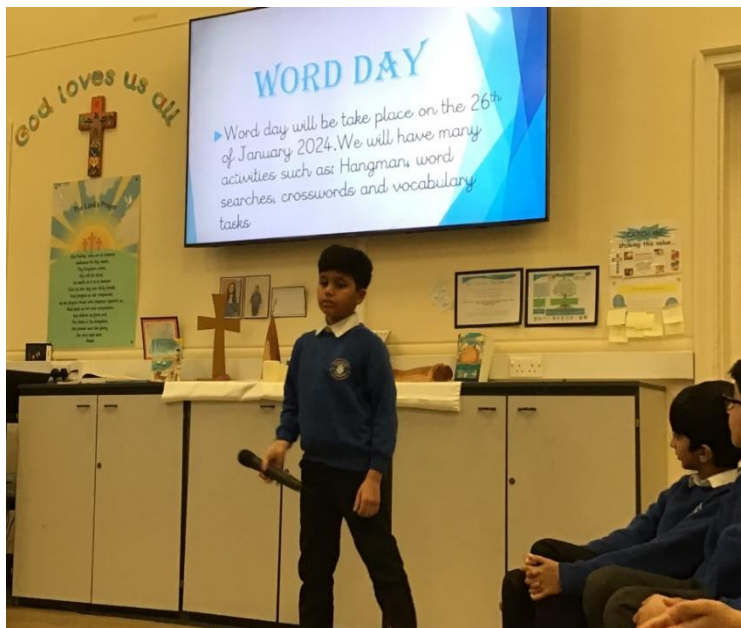
On Friday 9th February, we say goodbye to our special colleague and friend, Mrs J Hartley, as she starts the next chapter in her life. She will be thoroughly missed in school and we cannot thank her enough for all her hard work and dedication to St Philip's over the years. We wish her the very best on her new journey and look forward to hearing about the adventures ahead!

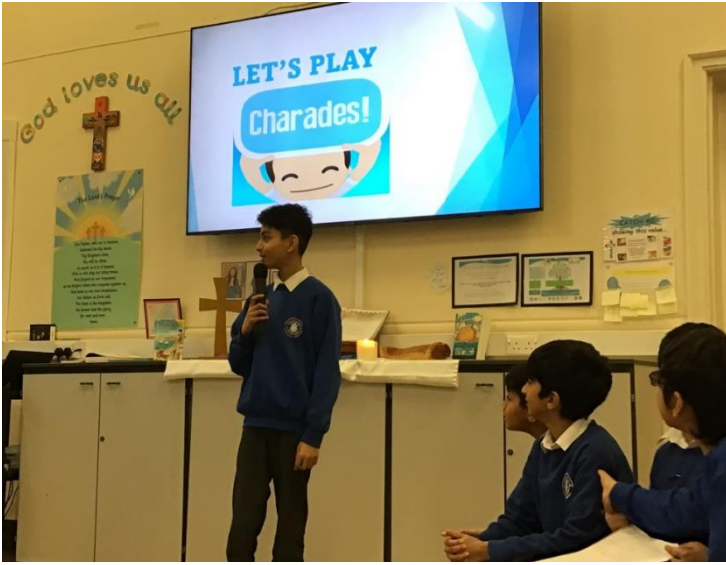
We are pleased to welcome Miss S Driver, as she takes on her new role as administrative assistant and will begin working in the office after the February half term break.

We look forward to welcoming back Mrs K Akram, as she returns from maternity leave on Monday 5th February. A big thank you to Mrs H Burgess, for teaching Class Towneley since September and we wish her all the best for the future.

Our Wonderful 'Word Day'

Well done to Aadil and some of our Year 6 children for organising such a successful whole school 'Word Day'. The children planned and delivered a collective worship, explaining the day to the children and demonstrating some activities they would be carrying out in class. As you can see, it was a thoroughly enjoyable day, which included a parade of the children (and staff!) as they showcased their creative outfits, dressed up as a 'word'.





Important Reminders

1. Footwear

- We have noticed several children in school wearing boots or trainers as part of their school uniform. In line with our School Uniform Policy, pupils **must** wear plain black shoes. Trainers may be worn on PE days only.
- 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.

2. End of the school day

- We have had an increase in children being collected late at the end of the school day. As a reminder, KS1 pupils finish at 3.25pm and KS2 pupils finish at 3.30pm.
- Children **must** be collected by 3.30pm, with the exception of attendance at an after-school club, when they must be collected at 4.15pm.
- When children are collected late it causes disruption to after school clubs and staff meetings/training.
- If you have an emergency and are unable to collect you child(ren) on time, please inform the school office.



Our Christian Value Next Week:

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Raisa-Maia Cardos

Barley - Hooriya Raza

Marsden - Sofia Rehman

Towneley - Whole Class

Wycoller - Aaiza Raza



Resilience

Never give up, keep going.

Never stop trusting in God even when things don't go your way.



Philippians 4:13

'I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.'





Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Lent'.
The Christian Value will be 'Resilience'.
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	88.67%
Class Barley	85.17%
Class Marsden	94.67%
Class Towneley	92.00%
Class Wycoller	98.00%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	91.29%
Extended Leave (0 sessions of lost learning across school)	N/A
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	N/A



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 the Spring Term, 2024

Date and time	Event
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February	Reading Café

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



for Everyone

this Sunday 4th Feb

9:30am
Breakfast
and messy crafts

10:30am
Join in our worship
perfect for all ages



St John's Church Centre, Barkerhouse Road
following Jesus together as family