

# 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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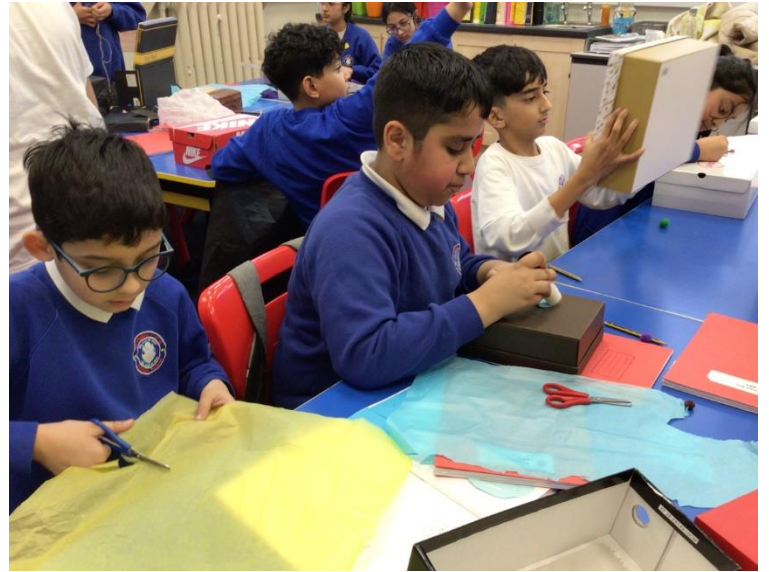
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## Spring Term Newsletter Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### Memory Boxes

Mrs Ahmed said, "In Year 6, the children represented their precious memories at St Philip's with their friends and teachers through art, using various materials and techniques. The children put their memory boxes together with a lot of thought and care to showcase the special moments and people in their lives."

*Well done Year 6!*







### **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 - Keith Waterworth

Barley - Abdul-Hadi Akbar

Marsden - Maya Petrovan

Towneley - Asadullah Warraich

Wycoller - Ruqya Rani Ali



### Appreciation



*Appreciation is to recognise and enjoy the good qualities of someone or something.*



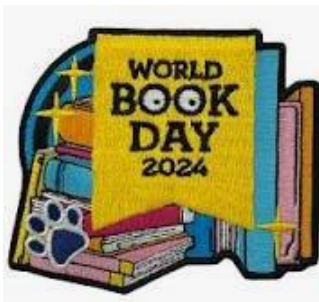
We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers. (Thessalonians 1:2)



### Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'World Book Day'. The Christian Value will be 'Appreciation'.

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	94.33%
Class Barley	90.00%
Class Marsden	91.67%
Class Towneley	93.67%
Class Wycoller	97.50%

## Whole School Attendance

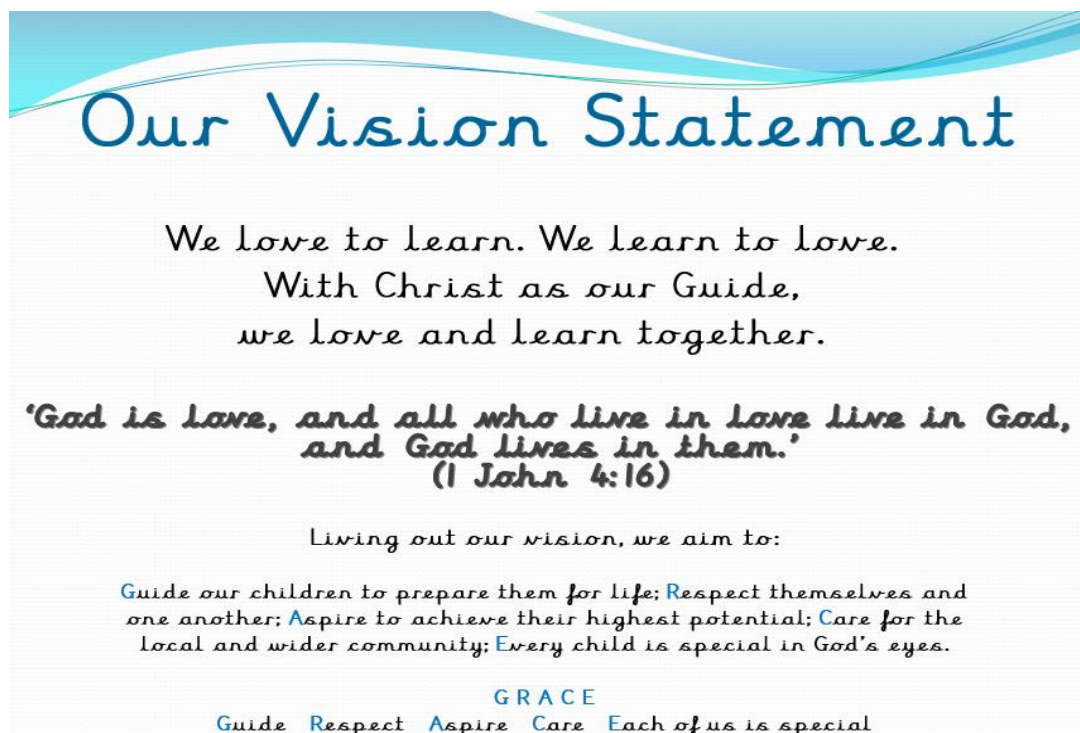
Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	93.17%
Extended Leave (4 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.29%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	92.88%

### Attendance Matters





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 Spring Term, 2024

Date and time	Event
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Times Tables Competition (Burnley Youth Theatre)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (Dress up as a book character)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Child Safety Talk - Year 2; Road Sense Talk - Year 6 (delivered by Lancashire Fire and Rescue)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	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**



**for Everyone**

**this Sunday 3rd March**

***have fun making Mothers Day gifts***

**9:30am Breakfast for all**

**10:30 Morning Worship or**

**10-11am Messy Crafts in the Dunlop Room**

**followed by Messy Service in church**



**St John's Church Centre, Barkerhouse Road**

*following Jesus together as family*