Nelson St Philip's C of E Primary School we love to learn. We learn to love. With Christ as our quide, we love and learn together.



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your very kind donations - the final amount raised is the grand total of...



It was lovely seeing so many of our parents altogether in the hall (including the Mayor and Mayoress of Pendle, Councillor Mohammad Aslam and Mrs Shamim Akhtar Aslam, and Jonathan Hinder MP!)







































































Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Aiza Muhamad

Barley - Matthew Westwell

Marsden - Narcisa Vasile

Towneley - Mohammed Ali

Waqas

Wycoller - Mariana Lacatus



Our Christian Value Next Week



Responsibility



Responsibility is having the

job or duty of dealing with or taking care of something or someone; being able to be trusted to do what is right or to do the things that are expected or required; involving important duties, decisions, etc., that you are trusted to do.

> 'Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life. (Galatians 6:5-15)





Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is Black History Month'. The Christian Value will be 'Responsibility'.

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	92.33%
Class Barley	96.67%
Class Marsden	95.67%
Class Towneley	100%
Class Wycoller	95.50%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	96.00%
Extended Leave (30 sessions of lost learning across school)	2.14%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	93.86%



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.

'Gad is lave, and all who live in lave live in Gad, and Gad lives in them.' (I John 4:16)

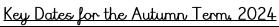
Living out our vision, we aim to:

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







Date and time	Event
Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Thursday	Go Velo for Year 5 (Road safety & how to ride a bike
10th, Friday 11th October	safely)
Tuesday 8 th October 2-4.00PM	High School Admissions Workshop (by appointment)
Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th October	Year 6 Residential at Whitehough
Tuesday 15th October 1-3.30PM	STEM Families Adult Learning (Lego Robotics KSI)
Friday 18 th October 3.30PM	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 28 th October 8.55AM	SCHOOL OPENS
Thursday 31st October (AM)	John Hunt Photography to take School Photographs
Tuesday 12th November 1-3.30PM	STEM Families Adult Learning (Lego Robotics KSI)
Tuesday 10th December 1-3.30PM	STEM Families Adult Learning (Santa's Craft House)
Friday 20th December 3.30PM	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 6th January 8.55AM	SCHOOL OPENS



Parent Pay is being used to pay for school dinner, trips and milk money. Trips have been added to Parent Pay for every pupil this week. Forms and payments should be submitted through Parent Pay.

Activation letters were sent home at the start of the term. If you are require a duplicate letter, please email bursar@st-philips.lancs.sch.uk

If you are new to Parent Pay, please find a video below showing how to activate your account.

https://fast.wistia.com/embed/iframe/knza87f1wm

If you already use Parent Pay, please find a video below showing how to add additional children.

https://fast.wistia.com/embed/iframe/i256ib6jp0

Please note each child will need to be activated separately using the codes on the activation letters.

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).

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.

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.