

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 18th October 2024

We wish all our families a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 28th October.

Class Wycoller's Residential at Whitehough

Mrs Macdonald said, "The year six children have spent two nights at Whitehough Outdoor Centre. Everybody had an amazing time - despite the countless spiders and other bugs. The behaviour, of the children was fantastic and the children showed incredible bravery, teamwork and resilience. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. All the staff from Whitehough agreed we had been wonderful."

Very Well Done Class Wycoller (and staff!)













School photographs will take place on *Thursday 31st October*.

- Family photos (of siblings not attending St Philip's C of E Primary School) are optional and will be taken between 8.30am and 9.00am, in order that siblings will have time to leave and arrive at Nursery or High School.
- Throughout the school day each class will visit the School Hall for class, individual and family photos (of siblings in school).

Pupils who would normally undertake their PE lesson in the afternoon need to attend school in their normal school uniform. They do not need to bring their PE kit into school.

YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR!

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Kabir Rauf

Barley - Mohammad - Yusuf Karim

Marsden - Maira Shah

Towneley - Noor Fatima

Wycoller - Duaa Ahmad

Our Christian Value the First Week Back:



Endurance



Endurance is the ability to keep doing something difficult, unpleasant, or painful for a long time.

In the Bible...

'God's love, mercy, faithfulness and righteousness endure forever.'

(Psalm 118, 136)



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is *'All Saints' Day*. The Christian Value will be *'Endurance'*.

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	91.00%
Class Barley	97.67%
Class Marsden	95.86%
Class Towneley	92.00%
Class Wycoller	97.00%

Whole School Attendance



Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	94.53%
Extended Leave (40 sessions of lost learning across school)	2.88%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	91.65%

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



WELL DONE TEAM

VENUS!

You are the overall
WINNING TEAM for this
half term!



Key Dates for the Autumn Term, 2024



Date and time	Event
Friday 18 th October 3.30PM	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 28 th October 8.55AM	SCHOOL OPENS
Thursday 31 st October (AM)	John Hunt Photography to take School Photographs
Tuesday 12 th November 1-3.30PM	STEM Families Adult Learning (Lego Robotics KSI)
Tuesday 10 th December 1-3.30PM	STEM Families Adult Learning (Santa's Craft House)
Friday 20 th December 3.30PM	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 6 th January 8.55AM	SCHOOL OPENS

Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 Parents: Remember to register and complete the Lancashire County Council Online Admission Form for Secondary Schools.

Please ensure that you have a valid e-mail address, as this will be needed to register your admissions application online.

NB THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 30th OCTOBER 2024.



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 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).*

**A new lunchtime menu will be launching after the half term holidays.
Please find below the menu for week commencing 28th October:**

Weekly Menu: Week2a

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Main	Main	Main	Main
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Cheese Sandwich
Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Egg Sandwich
Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Pizza served with Chips and Beans
Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes	Vegetarian Meatball Sub with Paprika Wedges	Quorn Sausage Toad-in-the-Hole with Roast Potatoes	Vegetarian Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Battered Fish with Chips and Mushy Peas
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch

Allergens
 Vegetarian Meatball Sub with Paprika Wedges: **Cereals containing gluten**; Quorn Sausage Toad-in-the-Hole with Roast Potatoes: **Cereals containing gluten**; Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes : **Cereals containing gluten**; Battered Fish with Chips and Mushy Peas: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Cheese Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Milk**; Tuna Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Egg Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Eggs**; Pizza served with Chips and Beans: **Cereals containing gluten**; Vegetarian Curry with Rice and Naan Bread: **Cereals containing gluten**

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.

Pendle Libraries

Autumn Half Term Events

Date	Time	Event	Library	Age
WEEK 1 – w/c 21st October 2024				
Lego and/or Duplo will be available to play with all week at Nelson, Barnoldswick, Brierfield, Barrowford, and Earby libraries. Please ask at each branch for more details.				
Monday	14:00 – 15:00	Black History Month – Make your own Carnival Masks	Nelson	Family
	15:00 – 16:30	Family Learning Festival – STEM activities	Nelson	Family
Tuesday	17:30 – 18:30	Stay and Play	Brierfield	Family
Thursday	11:00 – 12:00	Author Visit – Dale Neal	Earby	4+
	14:00 – 15:00	Handcrafted Halloween – Spooky crafts	Brierfield	5-15yo
Saturday	10:30 – 11:30	Spooky Stories and Crafts	Barnoldswick	4+yo
	11:00 – 12:00	Black History Month – Mural Project	Nelson	11-18yo
	11:00 – 16:00	Halloween In Colne – Craft Activities	Colne	4-11yo
WEEK 2 – w/c 28th October 2024				
Lego and/or Duplo will be available to play with all week at Nelson, Brierfield, and Barrowford libraries. Please ask at each branch for more details.				
Monday	14:00 – 16:00	Crafts and Storytime	Nelson	Family
Tuesday	17:30 – 18:30	Stay and Play	Brierfield	Family
Friday	13:30 – 16:00	Autumn Crafts with Lancashire Adult Learning*	Nelson	Family

*Booking Required.

All activities are free of charge. If you have any questions, or would like to book a slot where necessary, please visit the appropriate library and ask at the enquiries desk, or call 0300 123 6703