

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 8th November 2024

Polite reminder: Please could parents check their emails from school on a daily basis - important information can be contained in these emails. Thank you.

Food for Life Bronze Award!

Mrs Swire said, "In February 2024, we embarked on our 'Food for Life' journey. Our aim is to transform our school's food culture by providing good quality school food, educating all our children about food, cooking and growing, making a good food culture a priority with school leaders and working with the local community and parents. Myself, the staff and the SNAG Team, have worked hard over the last nine or so months and have been rewarded with our Bronze Award for the School. We have lots of great ideas and can't wait to start working towards our Silver award."



A massive thank you to our children, families and members of staff who took part in 'Beat the Street' (a fun walking and cycling game). Over the six weeks, you managed to earn a fantastic number of points by hovering your contactless cards on sensors located all over Pendle. We were competing against all the other schools in Pendle and when the points were counted, we came 4th in average points!

Congratulations! 🎉

We are thrilled to inform you that you have finished 4th on the Beat the Street Pendle Leaderboard for Average Points! Your dedication and hard work have truly paid off, and we commend both you and your school for your outstanding efforts. Thank you for getting involved and encouraging pupils, staff and families to get active in our local area.

As a result, you have been awarded a voucher worth £50. You now have the option to choose between a Decathlon or Waterstones voucher. Kindly respond with your preference so that we can arrange for the voucher to be sent to you.

We also have a framed certificate to award the school. We can look at arranging a time during an assembly to present this award or we can drop this off with the school for you to do as you please.

Well Done again, we look forward to hearing from you! 🙌

Fiona Payton

Healthy Weight Co-ordinator | Pendle Leisure Trust
01282 661664 | www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk
Pendle Leisure Centre, Crown Way, Colne, BB8 9NP

Congratulations!	
Schools - Total Points	Schools - Average Points
1st - Sacred Heart RC Colne Primary School	1st - Pendle View School in Colne Primary School
2nd - Colne Christ Church CE Primary School	2nd - Sacred Heart RC Colne Primary School
3rd - Colne Park Primary School	3rd - Colne Christ Church CE Primary School
4th - Holy Saviour RC Primary School	4th - Nelson St Philip's CoFE Primary School
Community & Workplace Teams - Total Points	Community & Workplace Teams - Average Points
1st - Friends of Thornton in Craven Primary	1st - Huffin' Puffins
2nd - Huffin' Puffins	2nd - Pendle CFW
Running & Cycling - Total Points	Madrasah - Total Points
1st - Trawden AC	1st - Minhaj ul Quran
Small Teams - Total Points	GP Practices - Total Points
1st - Trawden Trundlers	1st - Nelson Medical Practice
Individual Leaderboard - Child	Individual Leaderboard - Adult
1st - TobyL11	1st - Dave m
Charity - Total Points	
Positive Action in the Community - £300	

YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR!

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Leyla-nur Gultekin

Barley - Hoorain Mughal

Marsden - Luca Preda

Towneley - Moin Mohammed

Wycoller - Hashim Bisharet

Our Christian Value Next Week:



Compassion



-Compassion is concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.

Being good; being kind; being helpful.



In the Bible, Jesus' works of healing were always prompted by compassion for people's suffering.





Collective Worship in School
 Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Remembrance'. The Christian Value will be 'Compassion'.
 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	97.67%
Class Barley	98.67%
Class Marsden	94.33%
Class Towneley	97.33%
Class Wycoller	96.00%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	96.85%
Extended Leave (40 sessions of lost learning across school)	2.85%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	94.00%





East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust

Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on

Wednesday 13th November

An Opt-out consent form has been sent home with your child.

Safe | Personal | Effective

IMPORTANT DATES

Parents' evenings will take place in school on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November from 3.45pm to 5.30pm.

- Please try to book your appointments on the School Spider App (the login details have been issued to parents previously, if you require your username or need your password resetting, please e-mail bursar@st-philips.lancs.sch.uk). Parents will be allocated a 5-minute slot per child. NB Parents of pupils in Class Wycoller will be allocated a 10-minute slot.
- From 1st December, we will be using the School Spider App, to send messages to parents, so it would be useful if you already had the app downloaded. The App can also be translated into Urdu or Romanian.
- If you have difficulty in booking the appointment, please e-mail: bursar@st-philips.lancs.sch.uk and give your preferred date and approximate times and we will manually book your appointment. The deadline for booking your appointment is at 10.00am on Monday 18th November.

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, 2024



Date and time	Event
Tuesday 12th November 1-3.30pm	STEM Families Adult Learning (Ozobots KS2)
Wednesday 13th November 3.30 - 4.00pm	Pendle Parents invited to eat with the children
Thursday 14th November 3.30 - 4.00pm	Pendle Parents invited in to share food cooked in school
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day
Monday 18th November 3.45 - 5.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 19th November 3.45 - 5.30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20th November 3.30 - 4.00pm	Pendle Parents invited to eat with the children
Thursday 21st November 4.00 - 5.30pm	EYFS Teacher Update Meeting
Wednesday 27th November 3.30 - 4.00pm	Pendle Parents invited to eat with the children
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

Please find below the menu for week commencing 11th November:

Weekly Menu: Week1a

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
Moroccan Style Vegetarian Meatballs with rice	Loaded Vegetable Quesadilla with wedges	Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch

Allergens

Loaded Vegetable Quesadilla with wedges: **Cereals containing gluten**; Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges : **Cereals containing gluten**; Cheese Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Milk**; Tuna Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Egg Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Eggs**; Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg: **Cereals containing gluten**; Pizza served with Chips and Beans: **Cereals containing gluten**; Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**



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).

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.