

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 15th 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.

Remembrance Day - St Philip's Remembers

Here are some photographs of the memorable Remembrance Day Service at school and at the War Memorial in Nelson on Monday. Thank you once again to Mike Sutcliff, from the Royal British Legion, for leading the service and to Helen Ralph, for playing a heartfelt rendition of the Last Post on her bugle.

Well done to all our pupils for being so respectful throughout these special Services of Remembrance.







YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR!

Our Christian Value Next Week:

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Arisha Waqas

Barley - Cezar Szegedi

Marsden - Emaan Usman

Towneley - Arfa Khan

Wycoller - Zaynah Abid



Generosity



Generosity is the quality of being kind and a willingness to give help or support.

'Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'



(2 Corinthians 9:6-8)



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Making the Right Choice'. The Christian Value will be 'Generosity'.

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	94.00%
Class Barley	96.67%
Class Marsden	97.93%
Class Towneley	96.67%
Class Wycoller	96.50%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	96.33%
Extended Leave (18 sessions of lost learning across school)	1.29%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	95.04%





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.
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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 Autumn Term, 2024



Date and time	Event
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 18th November:

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**



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).*

Messy Church Sun 17th Nov

the fun starts at 4pm

crafts

Bible story



yummy hot meal

make a mess!



all children must be accompanied by an adult, entrance is free

St John's Church Centre, Barkerhouse Road

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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.